

Jesus in the Old Testament

Questions

1. What illustration, story, or example stood out to you this week?
2. It's very difficult to trust someone you don't know. When have you been placed in a situation where you had to trust someone you didn't know? How did it work out? Looking back, where was God in the situation?
3. Read Genesis 22:9-12. Why do you think God had Abraham go through this experience? What can you take away about God's character based on this story?
4. Where do you struggle to trust God? How is your faith impacted knowing that Jesus was present throughout the Old Testament (in prophecies and promises)? Which of these prophecies or promises speak to your particular struggle?
5. Pick 3-5 of the Old Testament promises and prophecies of Jesus and read them aloud. Answer this question about each one: What does this say about God – including Jesus – in this passage I'm reading?
6. What one practical step do you plan to implement from this week's message?

Scripture References

Read Luke 24:25-27; Genesis 22:1-18 (See page two for all additional scripture references)

Takeaways

- When reading Scripture, keep asking the question: What does this say about God—including Jesus—in this passage I'm reading?
- Jesus has been the Way, the Truth, and the Life since the beginning.
- Old Testament Discovery:
 - What God is Like
 - What Humanity is Like
 - What Rescue Humanity Will Need
- Pointers to Jesus:
 - The Flood & Ark
 - The Passover & Red Sea
 - The Wilderness & the Promised Land
 - Exile & Return
 - War & Peace
 - Kings & Kingdoms
 - Prophets & Priests
 - Temples, Rituals, & Sacrifices
 - Wisdom in Life

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- Lamentations & Rejoicing
- Faithful Sufferers & Martyrs

Additional Scripture References

Old Testament Promises & Prophecies of Jesus

- **Promise of the Messiah**
 - Genesis 3:15
- **Prophecies of Jesus' Birth**
 - Genesis 22:8
 - Numbers 24:17
 - Isaiah 1:1
 - Jeremiah 23:5-6
 - Micah 5:2
 - Isaiah 7:14
 - Isaiah 9:6-7
 - Psalm 72:10
 - Jeremiah 31:15
 - Hosea 11:1
- **Prophecies of Jesus' Life**
 - Psalm 78:1-2
 - 1 Samuel 2:35
 - 2 Samuel 7:12-13
 - Isaiah 6:9-10
 - Isaiah 9:1-2
 - Isaiah 40:3-4
 - Isaiah 42:1-14
 - Isaiah 53:3
 - Isaiah 61:1
 - Zechariah 9:9
 - Zechariah 11:13
- **Prophecies of Jesus' Death & Resurrection**
 - Exodus 12:21-23
 - Exodus 12:46
 - Numbers 9:12
 - Leviticus 17:11
 - Numbers 21:9
 - Psalm 16:20
 - Psalm 22:1
 - Psalm 22:8
 - Psalm 22:15-18
 - Psalm 31:5
 - Psalm 68:18
 - Psalm 69:21
- **Old Testament Theophanies or Christophanies**
 - Genesis 11:5
 - Genesis 12:7-9
 - Genesis 16:7-14
 - Genesis 18:1-33
 - Genesis 22:11-18
 - Genesis 32:22-30
 - Exodus 3:2 – 4:17
 - Exodus 12:5
 - Exodus 24:9-11
 - Exodus 24:16-18
 - Exodus 33:9
 - Exodus 34:5
 - Numbers 11:25
 - Deuteronomy 31:14-15
 - Joshua 5:13-15
 - Judges 5:23
 - 2 Kings 19:35
 - Job 38 - 42