

Finding Jesus in the Old Testament

Old Testament Challenge - Week of July 11

Bible Text:

Selected old testament passages

Theme:

Names are important. This week, we will look through the old testament to see some of the names that were given to Jesus. Each one helps us understand more about the Lord we serve!

Daily Readings:

- Monday – Genesis 3:15
- Tuesday – Micah 5:2, Isaiah 7:14
- Wednesday – Malachi 3:1
- Thursday – Ezekiel 37:24-25, Isaiah 11:1-2
- Friday – Isaiah 61:1-2, Isaiah 9:6-7
- Saturday – Isaiah 53
- Sunday – Daniel 7:13-14

Bible Memory Verse:

We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.
Isaiah 53:6

Personal Reflection:

1. Take time to list the names and descriptions of Jesus found in the passages above.

2. Now, take time and journal about how one or two of these names/descriptions have proven true in your life.

Discussion Questions:

1. How have you experienced Jesus' character in one of the names revealed in the old testament?
2. Genesis 3:15 describes Jesus' power over the Devil. How have you seen Jesus bring hope, power and victory over the Enemy's plans for your life?
3. Isaiah 53 describes the great humility and humiliation of our Lord. How should His example impact the way we act towards family, friends and people we encounter every day?

Action Challenge:

This week, reflect on how Jesus came to bring reconciliation and the things He was willing to suffer to do this. Each day, pray for a specific relationship in your life and seek to have this same kind of humble love.