

CLARITY

discussion guide

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Theology | Christ in the Old Testament: The Promised One

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BELONG

What was your experience with the Old Testament growing up? When did you first hear the stories of Noah, David and Goliath, or Daniel in the lions' den? As an adult, what has challenged you about the Old Testament?

GROW

Read [Isaiah 53:1-12](#) out loud.

Take a moment for group members to share how they feel after reading that passage. What emotions does it evoke? If appropriate, stop and pray before moving on with the discussion.

Where do you see Jesus in this prophecy written approximately 700 years before His birth? How do you reconcile verse 9 about His grave with verses 10-12 about His prolonged days and seeing the light of life?

How is Jesus the hero of the Old Testament? How does Isaiah 53 fit into the larger story that the Old Testament is telling about God and His people?

Have you ever struggled to connect the Old Testament stories to the New Testament faith in Jesus? How does seeing Jesus as the culmination of the story help to connect the dots?

How would it change the way you lived this week if you saw Jesus as the hero of your story and yourself as a supporting character in His story? How would you tell your story with Jesus as the main character?

How has this study helped you to see Jesus more clearly?

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Sunday

Isaiah 53

Monday

Daniel 3:26-30;
Psalm 89:42-52; Proverbs 18:4-6

Tuesday

Romans 2:12-3:8;
Psalm 90:1-7; Proverbs 18:7-10

Wednesday

Romans 3:9-31;
Psalm 90:8-17; Proverbs 18:11-13

Thursday

Romans 4:1-12;
Psalm 91; Proverbs 18:14-16

Friday

Romans 4:13-25;
Psalm 92:1-6; Proverbs 18:17-19

Saturday

Romans 5:1-21;
Psalm 92:7-15; Proverbs 18:20-22

serve

Thank you for continuing to be the Church even when we can't meet in the church building. Many of you have continued to serve your families, neighbors, and community during quarantine in creative and kind ways. Please consider dropping off some extra food for one of our food pantries in Fayetteville. I've heard from the Salvation Army that they need styrofoam to-go boxes, plastic cutlery, and napkins as they are serving their weekly meals curbside. You can drop these items off at the shelter.

pray

Pray for global workers, Josh and Karen, that the process for the radio frequency will go smoothly and be completed.