

The Scriptures of Jesus and the Early Church: A Fresh Engagement of the Old Testament

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Indy-Wide Bible Study at West Morris Street FMC

September 17 - December 17, 2017

Sunday Nights at 6:30-8:00 PM

Cost: \$5 for book (available at fmcusa.org/bookstore or buy one at the study)

Childcare available if needed

Imagine reading the Bible of Jesus, Paul and the early Church and unlocking the Scriptures that formed their faith. How would that experience grow and enrich your relationship with God?

Don't just imagine it! Experience God's transforming presence as you explore our Old Testament. Often ignored, considered too confusing, or even rejected for its supposed depiction of an angry, wrathful god, the Old Testament is largely absent from our churches and personal faith today. But that absence limits our full knowledge and experience of God.

Make sense of the Old Testament and rediscover the Bible of Jesus and the early Church in this engaging and accessible study. Develop your faith, strengthen your commitment to follow Jesus, and experience the richness of God's entire Word. Throughout 13 chapters, you'll explore lessons like "Reading the Old Testament like Paul" and "Finding Jesus in the Old Testament," while learning 13 practical Text Tools.

Be transformed and encouraged as you dig into the untapped potential of our Old Testament, and like Johnny Cash you'll declare, "The more I learn, the more excited I get!"

Weekly Schedule

**Each week's study stands alone, so come to the weeks you can, even if you can't attend all 13*

Sept 17 - Why do we Need the Old Testament?

Nov 5 - Reader Beware: Dangers of Misreading the Old Testament

Sept 24 - Understanding the Big Picture of Scripture

Nov 12 - Midrash & Pesher in the New Testament
(Nov 19 - OFF for Thanksgiving)

Oct 1 - Reading the Old Testament like Jesus

Nov 26 - Finding Jesus in the Old Testament

Oct 8 - Reading the Old Testament like Paul

Dec 3 - Jesus at the Center or as the Ultimate Goal?

Oct 15 - Recognizing the Old in the New

Dec 10 - Discovering Bible-wide Themes

Oct 22 - Understanding Fulfillment

Dec 17 - Developing a High Regard for Scripture

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