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MAIN POINT

All of the Bible is about Jesus, the most valuable gift in the universe.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What was your favorite story as a child? What made it a great story?

What makes the gospel a great story?

> READ MATTHEW 5:17-20.

We live in a culture that likes new philosophies and teachings. Many people are quick to throw out teachings they believe are outdated. What teachings in the Old Testament are people quick to throw out?

Instead of throwing out the Old Testament, how does Jesus tell us he relates to it?

Read Hebrews 7:23–8:6 and Acts 2:22-36. What does it mean to say Jesus fulfilled "the Law and the Prophets"?

If Jesus fulfilled the Old Testament through His life, death, and resurrection, what purpose does it serve today?

> READ LUKE 24:13-35.

What were the disciples' expectations of Jesus (vv. 20-21)?

These men knew Jesus. Why didn't they expect He would rise from the dead? How did Jesus combat their confusion?

Genesis 3:15; Psalm 22:15-31; Isaiah 53; Zechariah 12:10; and Matthew 17:22-23 are some Old Testament passages that predict Christ. Read them together and discuss how they connect to Jesus.

What significant realizations did the disciples come to after their eyes were opened (v. 31)?

What can we learn from the disciples actions when they realized he was alive and his resurrection was prophesied in the Old Testament? (vv. 32-35)?

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

How does Jesus fulfilling the Old Testament change the way I read the Bible?

How does knowing what Christ has done help me follow His commands?

God's salvation by his son Jesus is the most fascinating topic in the angelic world. What is my plan to learn more about it by reading the Bible at least four times this week?