What You Need To Know

Week 1: Reading the Old Testament

CCV Groups Discussion Guide

OPENING QUESTION:

How did Mark's teaching this weekend help you better understand how to read and engage with the Old Testament?

GROUPS VIDEO GUIDE

DISCUSS:

- 1. If we didn't have the Old Testament, what ideas or truths would be missing from our Christian faith?
- 2. Read Genesis 22 together. Where do you see Jesus in this passage?
- 3. Read Psalm 22 together. Where do you see Jesus in this passage?
- 4. Read Isaiah 53 together. Where do you see Jesus in this passage?

CHALLENGE:

As a group, connect on YouVersion to sign up for an Old Testament reading plan.

PRAYER:

Take prayer requests and really, genuinely pray for those around you. Pray that as we engage God's Word intentionally, His Spirit will transform us in new ways.

SCRIPTURES:

| Prophecy | Fulfillment |
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| Isaiah 7:14 Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel. | Matthew 1:23 The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us"). |
| Micah 5:2 But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times. | Matthew 2:6 But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel. |
| Isaiah 50:6 I offered my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard; I did not hide my face from mocking and spitting. | Matthew 26:67 Then they spit in his face and struck him with their fists. Others slapped him. |
| Zechariah 9:9 Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. | Matthew 21:5 Say to Daughter Zion, 'See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.' |
| Isaiah 53:7 He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. | John 19:9 He went back inside the palace. "Where do you come from?" he asked Jesus, but Jesus gave him no answer. |
| Psalm 22:1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, so far from my cries of anguish? | Matthew 27:46 About three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" (which means "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"). |
| Psalm 22:16 Dogs surround me, a pack of villains encircles me; they pierce my hands and my feet. | Matthew 27:35 When they had crucified him, they divided up his clothes by casting lots. |