

Message Notes | The Bible

Part 3: What's It All About?

John 5:36-40

→ where do I start?

→ Jesus' conversation about Scripture - **John 5:39-40**

#1 The _____ of the entire _____ points to _____.

Creation (c. 4000 BC)

Where did I come from?

The Fall (c. 4000 BC)

What's wrong with the world?

#2 God promised a _____ who would save us from _____ and _____.

Patriarchs (c. 2100-1500 BC)

What was so special about Abraham and his family?

Exodus and Promised Land (c. 1500-1050 BC)

Why don't we follow all the Old Testament laws?

Kings & Temple (c. 1050-930 BC)

Kingdom Divided (c. 930-400 BC)

#3 God preserved the _____ of Abraham and eventually, the _____ was born in _____.

→ sacrifices and blood - **Hebrews 10:1-7, 10**

Group Questions | The Bible

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1. Have you ever tried reading the Bible from front to back? What blessings came from it? What were your greatest challenges?

2. **Read John 5:39-40.**

What did the Pharisees think was the main message of Scripture?

What did Jesus say about the main message of Scripture?

What are some ways that people mix up the main message of Scripture today?

3. **Read Genesis 3:15.** Explain where Jesus is in this verse?

Considering the immediate context of these words, what do we learn about God?

4. Why are there laws in the Old Testament that we no longer adhere to? Remember that the Old Testament includes civil, ceremonial, and moral laws.

5. **Read Genesis 22:1-19.** Where do you see Jesus in these verses?

Read Numbers 21:4-9. Where do you see Jesus in these verses?

Read Isaiah 53. Where do you see Jesus in these verses?

6. **Read Hebrews 10:1-7, 10.** What was the purpose of the Old Testament sacrifices? Why are they no longer needed?

7. What was your biggest takeaway from this overview of the Old Testament?

What question about the Old Testament are you still wrestling with?

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Bible Reading for Today

John 5:36-40

³⁶ "I have testimony weightier than that of John. For the works that the Father has given me to finish—the very works that I am doing—testify that the Father has sent me. ³⁷ And the Father who sent me has himself testified concerning me. You have never heard his voice nor seen his form, ³⁸ nor does his word dwell in you, for you do not believe the one he sent. ³⁹ You study ^[G] the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, ⁴⁰ yet you refuse to come to me to have life.

