

CHRIST IN ALL SCRIPTURES: From Genesis to Revelation and everything in between God and his pursuit of a love relationship with man is the central focus and Jesus Christ is the answer. Christ was the plan from the beginning and as we search for Him we find Him in every book of the Bible. This summer we are taking a journey through all the books of the Bible to look for Christ in all scriptures.

I encourage you to join us by reading through the verses selected from each book in order and come to know Christ as God's eternal plan of hope. In your small group, come together and discuss what you are learning about Jesus Christ and God's plan.

• **I Chronicles Builder of Temple (28:20)**

David also said to Solomon his son, "Be strong and courageous, and do the work. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the LORD God, my God, is with you. He will not fail you or forsake you until all the work for the service of the temple of the LORD is finished.

How does this passage relate to Christ?

• **II Chronicles Our Leader is with Us (13:12)**

God is with us; he is our leader. His priests with their trumpets will sound the battle cry against you. Men of Israel, do not fight against the LORD, the God of your fathers, for you will not succeed."

How does this passage relate to Christ?

• **Ezra Our Foundation (3:11)**

With praise and thanks, they sang this song to the LORD: "He is so good! His faithful love for Israel endures forever!" Then all the people gave a great shout, praising the LORD because the foundation of the LORD's Temple had been laid.

How does this passage relate to Christ?

What have you discovered this week about Jesus from these Old Testament books?

• **Nehemiah Our Restorer (2:17-18)**

Then I said to them, "You see the trouble we are in: Jerusalem lies in ruins, and its gates have been burned with fire. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem, and we will no longer be in disgrace." I also told them about the gracious hand of my God upon me and what the king had said to me. They replied, "Let us start rebuilding." So they began this good work.

How does this passage relate to Christ?

• **Esther Our Deliverance (4:14)**

For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to royal position for such a time as this?"

How does this passage relate to Christ?

• **Job Our Redeemer (19:25)**

I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that in the end he will stand upon the earth

How does this passage relate to Christ?



Group Discussion Questions:

This week the scriptures point us to God's plan to establish His Temple and even when it is destroyed, He will restore it and raise it back up again. Read John 2:18-22, and see how Jesus is the true fulfillment of this plan.

- How can Jesus be compared with the Temple of God?
- God is with us! God's promise is continually to be with us. That is the very purpose of the Temple, the coming of Jesus Christ in flesh, and the presence of the Holy Spirit in us. As we look at scripture, check out Isaiah 7:14 and Matthew 1:23. What does this tell you about Jesus?