

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 66 books of the Bible to find 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.

- **Jonah Resurrected One (2:10)**

And the LORD commanded the fish, and it vomited Jonah onto dry land.

Matthew 12:40: For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

How does this passage relate to Christ?

- **Micah Ancient Coming Ruler - Born in Bethlehem (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.”

How does this passage relate to Christ?

- **Nahum Our Refuge Who Cares (1:7)**

The LORD is good,
a refuge in times of trouble.
He cares for those who trust in him.

How does this passage relate to Christ?

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

- **Habakkuk The Holy One (1:13)**

Your eyes are too pure to look on evil;
you cannot tolerate wrongdoing.
Why then do you tolerate the treacherous?
Why are you silent while the wicked
swallow up those more righteous than themselves?

How does this passage relate to Christ?

- **Zephaniah The King of Israel (3:15)**

The LORD has taken away your punishment,
he has turned back your enemy.
The LORD, the King of Israel, is with you;
never again will you fear any harm.

How does this passage relate to Christ?

- **Haggai The Desire of Nations (2:7)**

I will shake all nations, and what is desired by all nations will come,
and I will fill this house with glory,' says the LORD Almighty.

How does this passage relate to Christ?

Group Discussion Questions:

- Have you ever thought about Jonah's story in reference to Jesus? Jesus compares his situation. How are their stories the same? How are they different from one another?
- Do you find it amazing how God used Old Testament stories to prepare the way for Jesus and how Jesus often prophesied of his own death and resurrection as he did in Matthew 12:40?
- Why do you think God sent the message to Micah about Bethlehem specifically?

