

“Behold Your King!”

Zechariah 9:9-12

Leader’s Tip-of-the-Week: Planning Ahead.

This study is the last in the series Jesus in the Old Testament. This would be a good time to discuss with your group the next thing you will be studying. We will likely be providing study guides that accompany the sermons again in the Fall. Between now and then, your group can study something else. Delianne has many good resources for small groups—i.e. small group study guides on various topics and books of the Bible. Please let her know if you need materials or suggestions.

Connect With One Another

1. How has Holy Week and/or Lent been meaningful to you this year, or in the past?

Study God’s Word

2. The focus of today’s study will be to reflect on the prophecies of the Messiah that Jesus fulfilled with his death and resurrection. Have different people in the group each look up one of the following pairs of scripture references from the Old Testament and their fulfillment in the New Testament. Have each person describe what is being prophesied, and how it was fulfilled.

Prophecy	Fulfillment	Prophecy	Fulfillment
Genesis 3:15	Galatians 4:4	Isaiah 53:7	Matthew 27:12
Isaiah 7:14	Matthew 1:18, 24, 25	Isaiah 50:6	Matthew 26:67
Genesis 22:18	Matthew 1:1, Galatians 3:16	Psalm 22:7, 8	Matthew 27:31
Jeremiah 23:5	Luke 3:23, 31	Psalm 22:16	Luke 23:33
Micah 5:2	Matthew 2:1, 4-6, Luke 2:4-7	Isaiah 53:12	Matthew 27:38
Psalm 2:6	Matthew 27:37	Psalm 22:18	John 19:23-24
Isaiah 40:3	Matthew 3:1, 2	Psalm 69:21	John 19:28, Matt. 27:34
Isaiah 9:1	Matthew 4:12-13, 17	Psalm 34:20	John 19:32-33
Isaiah 35:5, 6	Matthew 9:35	Zechariah 12:10	John 19:34
Zechariah 9:9	Luke 19:35-37	Isaiah 53:9	Matthew 27:57-60
Zechariah 11:12-13	Matthew 26:15, 27:5-7	Psalm 16:10	Acts 2:31
Zechariah 13:7	Mark 14:50		

3. See Matthew 5:17. What is Jesus’ attitude toward the Old Testament?
4. What is Matthew’s view of Old Testament prophecy as it applies to the Messiah? (see Matt. 1:22-23; 2:5-6, 14-15, 17-18, 23)

Living the Truth of God’s Word

5. In what ways is Jesus’ fulfillment of prophecy important to your faith?

Praying Together

- **Application:** Ask God to deepen your understanding of how Jesus’ coming fits into God’s long-range plan of salvation. Look for opportunities to share with others what you know of the prophecies Jesus fulfilled in coming into the world and giving his life as a ransom for many.
- **Personal requests:** How can the group pray for you? Have each person in the group share the name of one person who you will be praying for to put their faith for salvation in Jesus’ death on the cross.
- **Ministry (within the church):** Pray for your small group and our church to live authentic, open lives before God and one another.
- **Mission (in the world):** Pray for those you will be inviting to Easter and Holy Week services.