



GROW DISCIPLES

The Old Testament module

Sessions

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2. The Chosen People
3. God Frees the Slaves
4. The Judges of Israel
5. The Kings of Israel
6. Songs of God's People
7. Words of Wisdom
8. Exile

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In this Old Testament module, students will come to understand how God's plan of redemption began and played out with the people of Israel. Although, ultimately, the Hebrew people were not able to live up to the covenant that God established with them, their story is part of our heritage. The Old Testament shows us that God is faithful, holy and just, and it paves the way for Jesus as our ultimate high priest and redeemer. The Old Testament tells this story in many ways, through historical narratives, the presentation of the law, poetry and wisdom literature. Students will encounter these various genres as they learn about the story of the people of Israel.

Objectives

Key Knowledge

- Stories and history of the people of Israel
- Exposure to the various genres presented in the Old Testament
- Understanding of the promise (covenant) God made with the people of Israel and the reason for the law that God lays out in the Old Testament
- Knowledge that the people of Israel were ultimately not able to uphold the law and commandments given to them, opening the door for God to act redemptively with the life of Jesus

Key Beliefs

- God gave his law to his chosen people to protect them, teach them and help them grow in holiness and faithfulness.
- The books of the Old Testament are relevant to my Christian faith because they demonstrate the faithfulness of God in keeping his promises.
- God cares for his people through their trials and wanderings.
- The stories of the people of Israel point to a need for a saviour.

Suggested Faith Practices

- Prayer: praying with the Psalms
- Scripture: listening and responding in community
- Life: fasting practices

Recommended Resources

- Personal Bibles

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