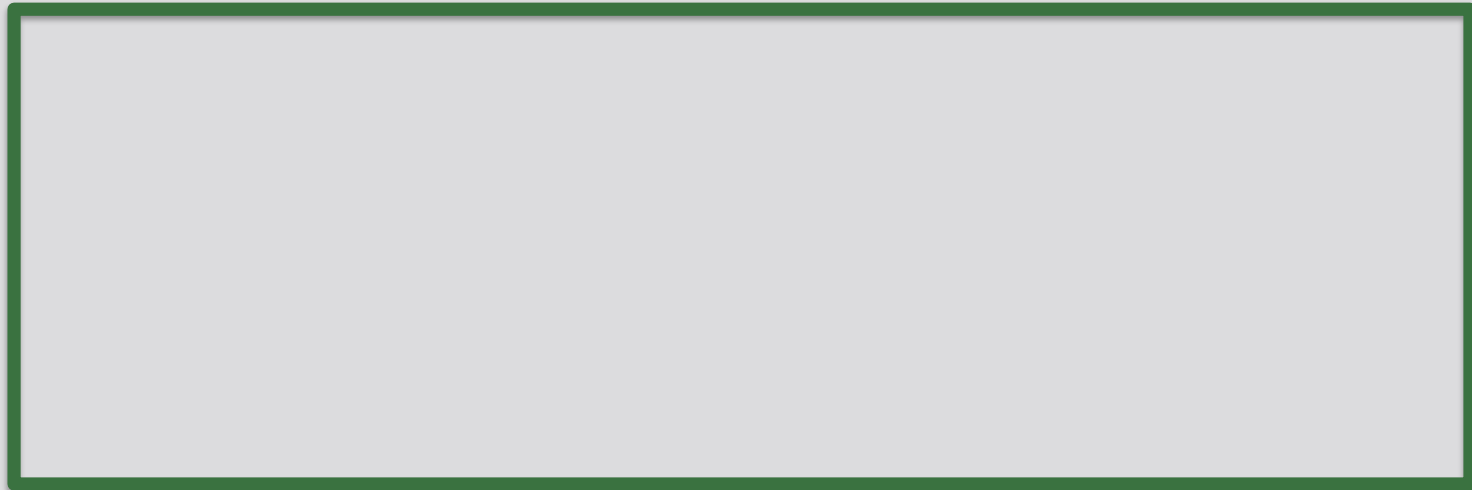


“Saturdays in the Scripture”

(Session 2: The Central Message of the Bible)

**The Bible:
It's a book about ...**



He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?"

And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself. (Luke 24:25-27 NIV)

The Old Testament “Scriptures” consist of ...

- 1. The 5 books of Moses (the Law/Torah)**
- 2. The Prophets**
- 3. The Writings or the Psalms**

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the Books of Moses

Genesis (the Promised Seed)
Exodus (Egypt, Sinai, Wilderness)
Leviticus (types and shadows)
Numbers (the bronze serpent)
Deuteronomy (the Prophet)

the Prophets

Promise and Fulfillment (Matthew)

Isaiah 53

Ezekiel 34

the Psalms

**Jesus praying for us
the Church praying with Jesus
the Church praying about Jesus**

"Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?" (Luke 24:32 NIV)

He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms." (Luke 24:44-49 NIV)

**Then he opened their minds so they could
understand the Scriptures.**

(Luke 24:44-49 NIV)

He told them, "This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem." (Luke 24:44-49 NIV)

**The Bible:
It's a book about ...**

**Jesus Christ crucified, dead and risen
for the forgiveness of sins.**

**When you have the forgiveness of sins
in Jesus, you have ...**

everything!

Romans 5

**When you have peace with God.
You have the peace of God.**

**Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.
(Romans 5:1-2 NIV)**

**Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!
Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is
near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in
everything, by prayer and petition, with
thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the
peace of God, which transcends all understanding,
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
(Philippians 4:4-7: NIV)**

Romans 8

**If God is for us?
Who can be against us?**

**What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all--how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?
(Romans 8:31-32 NIV)**

Scripture References

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