

Series: Jesus Shaped Testament
Passage: Genesis 1:1-31 and John 1:1-5
Sunday: July 9, 2023

****This week we enter a new series called Jesus Shaped Testament. This series is all about seeing Jesus in the Old Testament Scriptures!**

Genesis 1:1-31 (ESV) (Please read all of Genesis 1, below are some highlight verses)

(Genesis 1:1-3)

¹In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

³And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.

(Genesis 1:26–27)

²⁶Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

²⁷ So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.

John 1:1–5 (ESV)

The Word Became Flesh

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

1. How do you think looking for Jesus in the Old Testament will challenge your understanding of scripture?

2. In the story of creation, what method did God use to create everything?

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3. In John 1:1 why does John begin this story of Jesus with this clear reference to the story of creation?

4. Read Genesis 1:1-3 and John 1:1-5. What similarities do you find between these two passages? How do these connections help you to see Jesus in the creation account?

5. What actions of creation do you find as examples of what Jesus did on earth? (Example: Creation of light = Light of the world)

6. In Genesis 1:26 what clues are there that all three persons of the Trinity are present?

7. Through this series we will start to see that Jesus is the center of all of scripture. Why is it important to our personal faith to look for Jesus in all of scripture?

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