

Genesis to Revelation: The Greatest Story
Life Group Notes Week Beginning 23rd June 2019

Q. How would you answer the following questions ... What does the OT contribute to the big picture of the Bible? What does the OT reveal to us as Christians in 2019?

READ Luke 24:25-27

Q. How does Jesus view the OT? What is its purpose?

The OT very much gives us a backdrop to the coming of Jesus. If we don't understand why Jesus had to come, which is revealed in the OT, we will never make sense of the NT.

The Prophets point forward to a coming saviour. Let's have a look at some of those passages and see if you can identify in what way these passages look forward...

READ **Zephaniah** 3:14-17

Q. How does this passage point forward to a rescuer?

Q. The message of the prophets is for the generation to whom they are speaking, but also for all time ... How could we apply verse 15?

Q. Verse 17 speaks of going from being rejected by God to being accepted – how will this be made possible according to the prophecy?

In Christ, God the mighty warrior, has saved all who look to him. We have gone from being enemies of God to being friends. Enemies because of our sin and rebellion, but friends because of his amazing rescue.

READ Romans 5:9-11

Q. What does reconciliation mean?

God says we have been reconciled ... we have gone from enemies of God to friends...he has saved us!

Next Jonah ...

Q. What do you know of Jonah the Prophet?