



## Lesson Focus

The Old Testament taught that the Messiah was coming, and the New Testament proclaims that he has come. Without the Old Testament, we cannot understand and appreciate the fullness of God's plan for redemption. God promised a Savior to Adam and Eve, and after 4,000 years, God revealed that Savior in the person of Jesus.

## Key Passages

**Grades 2–3:** Genesis 3:15, 22:17–18; Exodus 12:23; Deuteronomy 4:13; 2 Samuel 7:16; Isaiah 53:5; Matthew 1:1; Hebrews 1:3

**Grades 4–5:** Genesis 3:15, 22:17–18; Exodus 12:21–23; Deuteronomy 4:13; 2 Samuel 7:16; Isaiah 53:5; Matthew 1:1; Hebrews 1:1–3

## What You Heard in the Word

- Jesus was the Messiah God promised in the garden of Eden and spoken of through the Old Testament prophets.
- ▶ The New Testament shows God's faithfulness to send the promised Savior—Jesus, who offered himself as a perfect sacrifice for sins and then defeated death and Satan when he rose from the dead.

