

# Creator and The Cross

## Mosaic Week 1

*Luke 24:27 "Then Jesus took them through the writings of Moses and all the prophets, explaining from all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself."*

# Mosaic

We will see Jesus in the Old Testament and come alive to the Bible's one message of redemption from beginning to end. We will see Jesus as:

Creator, Perfect Man, Redeemer, High Priest, Victor, King, Prophet,  
Example & Eternal Lord

# What A Bible Study!

This summer we will retrace the steps of a Bible study Jesus gave to two disciples on the road to Emmaus. Some have called it “The greatest Bible study never recorded.” But Jesus showed them Himself from the Old Testament.

# WIIFM?

Our desire for you is that you would become excited about the Old Testament, that your discipleship to Jesus would burn in your heart to want to know and love Him more, and that your awe for the plan of God would cause you to trust Him with your entire life.

# Back to Garden Life

Genesis 1 & 2 is a picture of such a good life! There is blessing, relationship, trust, purpose, freedom and life in the garden! In fact, this is what we were made for- fellowship with God who is good!

# The Fall of Mankind

As good as life was in the garden in fellowship with our Good God, we chose not to walk in it. We disobeyed God's command, and consequences fell hard. But God began speaking a new message of promise: one will come who will strike the serpent's head.

Genesis 3:15

# The OT Ends

By the end of the Old Testament we still have not seen the coming one who would crush the serpent's head, "The Snake Crusher" if you will. Malachi speaks of the Sun of Righteousness who will bring freedom and joy and who will tread upon the wicked as dust, but he just has not arrived.

# What A Prophet!

John the Baptizer is raising expectations, yet he is looking for another. He points to Jesus and says, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.”

John 1:29



# Are You The One?

“Go back to John and tell him what you have heard and seen— the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised to life, and the Good News is being preached to the poor. And tell him, ‘God blesses those who do not turn away because of me.’”

Matthew 11:4-6

# The Bigger Battle

When the work of Jesus is done we finally see clearly who he was and what he was doing. He was God in the flesh, the Creator God come to earth to live perfectly and victoriously over sin, to choose life with God for us, to die to pay our penalty on the cross, and lead us back to life in fellowship with God.

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“Christ is the visible image of the invisible God.. Everything was created through him and for him.. For God in all his fullness was pleased to live in Christ and through him God reconciled everything to himself.. He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ’s blood on the cross.”

Taken from Colossians 1:15-20