

Jesus Revealed in the Old Testament

VIDEO LINK

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=irAzV61KeSA>

GOAL SUMMARY

The goal of this session is for young people to come to a better understanding of the truth of Jesus Christ through the realization that the world prepared for His coming for hundreds and hundreds of years. His appearance on earth was preannounced.

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In this video, Ken explains how the Old Testament perfectly preannounces the coming of the Messiah, Jesus Christ. Jesus, who claimed to be God, was preannounced; the only person in history to have been preannounced, and with pinpointed accuracy.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why do you think that God told us with such specific details about the coming and death of the Messiah?
2. What does Jesus' fulfillment of these prophecies say about Him and the message He preached?
3. How does knowing how much preparation God took to prepare the world for the coming of His Son help you in explaining your faith to others?
4. If we have all of these prophecies, why doesn't everyone believe in Jesus Christ?

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The purpose of this session was to help young people see signs from salvation history that point to the promised Messiah, Jesus Christ. Catholicism, requires faith in God, does not require that we reject our reason. Encourage the young people to see the wonder that is present when we stop to consider how amazing it is that God loved us so much that He prepared us to receive His Son and we are blessed to have reminders of this both the Old and New Testaments.

Pray together the Cantic of Zechariah:

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; He has come to his people and set them free. He has raised up for us a mighty savior, born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old that he would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us. He promised to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham: to set us free from the hands of our enemies, free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way, to give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us, to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.