

BREAD OF LIFE BIBLE LESSONS

CHRIST IN THE BIBLE

During the first three quarters of this one-year Bible study on "Christ in the Bible," we have studied the various prophecies and types of Christ as found in the Old Testament in fairly consecutive order. This study has been based on the Lord's example as found in [Luke 24:27](#). When appearing to His disciples He began at Moses and the prophets. He "expounded unto them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself" ([vs. 44](#)).

Interestingly, the last prophecy to be studied was that concerning the birth of Jesus in Micah. In the current quarter we are going to study the life of Christ chronologically. However, we will not study events in the life of Christ already considered, but will lay special emphasis to events connected with those Old Testament Scriptures which Jesus or the Gospel writers quoted and applied other than prophecies concerning Christ. We begin with Christ's temptation, an event not prophesied in the Old Testament but in which Jesus (and the devil) quoted from and applied Old Testament Scriptures. Thus, we are using the outline of the life of Christ as the framework in which to continue the study of the Old Testament.

As we study these lessons we will appreciate afresh just what the Old Testament meant to Jesus and the Apostles. The Old Testament was the Scripture in which they lived. It contained their life. We will also see the way they used and interpreted the Old Testament. Their use provides us with our key to the interpretation of these Scriptures.

Beginner and Primary teachers will especially want to emphasize the events themselves. The readings for each lesson provide such an event. However, we must not underestimate the beginner's ability to grasp the other lessons. There is much in the Old Testament passages quoted which can be adapted to the youngest child.

Luke 24:27, 44	<p>²⁷And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself. 於是從摩西和眾先知起，凡經上所指著自己的話都給他們講解明白了。</p> <p>⁴⁴And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me. 耶穌對他們說：這就是我從前與你們同在之時所告訴你們的話說：摩西的律法、先知的書，和詩篇上所記的，凡指著我的話都必須應驗。</p>
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