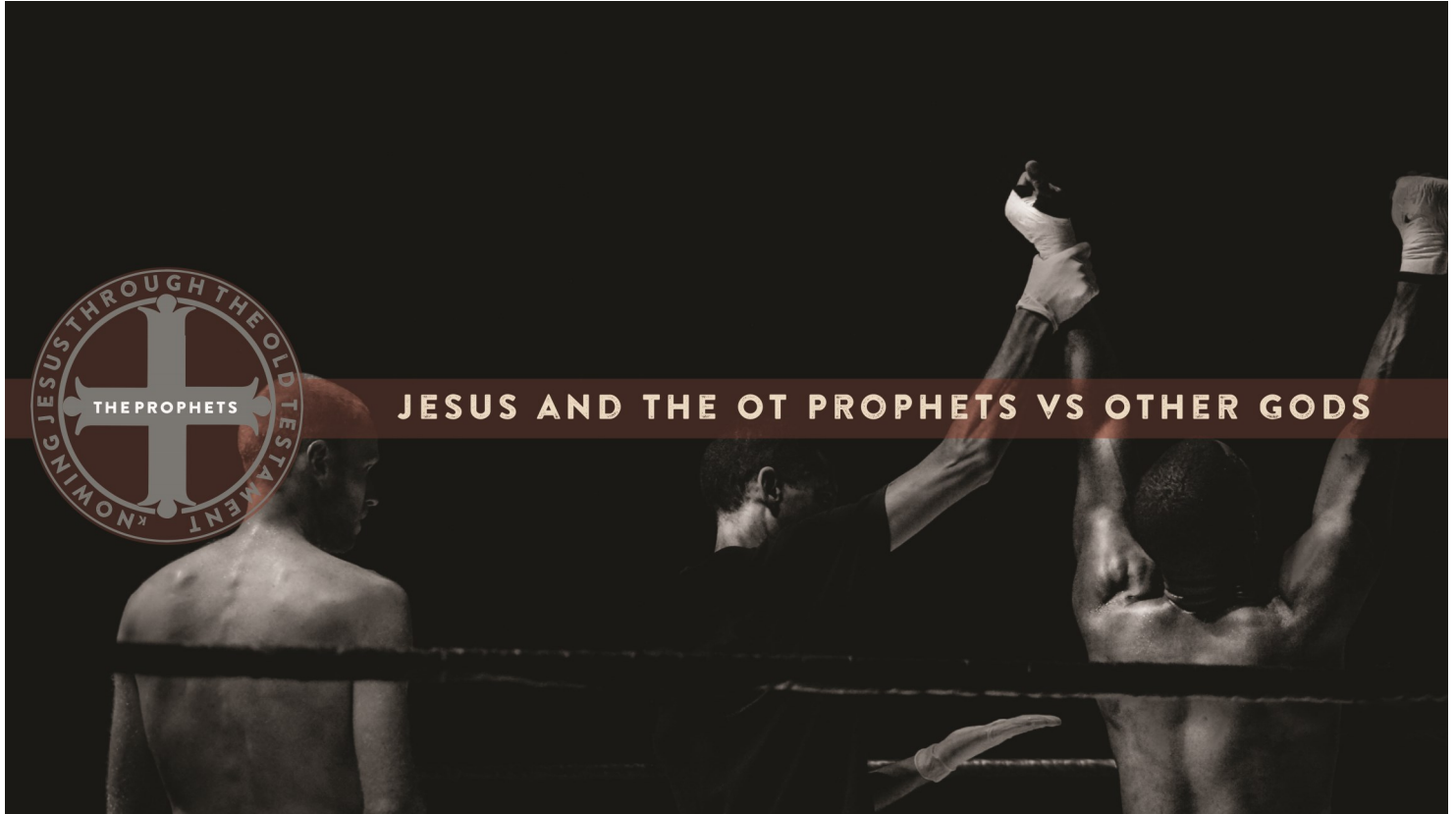




JESUS AND THE OT PROPHETS VS OTHER GODS



TRUNK OR TREAT AT LAKELAND: TODAY after 2nd service in our parking lot!

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME is next weekend. Remember to “fall” back your clocks an hour next Saturday.

THE CLEARING PARENTS (GRADES 9-12) COMPASS DINNER: Sunday, Nov. 5, 6:30-8 p.m. at Jason and Lori Watson’s house. Main course is provided, bring a side dish or dessert. Contact Twila Lahey at Twilal@lakelandcommunity.org or sign up in FORMS (Parent Compass Dinner) in Lakeland Connect.

TRAILHEAD RETREAT: Trailhead students (grades 5-8) will go on a retreat at Tall Oaks Retreat Center on Nov. 10-11. Cost is \$75 (plus one meal on the road) Contact Twilal@lakelandcommunity.org or register in FORMS (Trailhead Retreat) in Lakeland Connect. *Deadline to register is next Sunday, Nov. 5.*

HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF TRIP: Next Sunday the crew is off to Houston. If you’d like to donate snacks or financially, email Sue Hartzheim at shartzheim@gmail.com or visit the table in the lobby.

AT THE WELL (WOMEN’S MINISTRY) BUNCO NIGHT: Tuesday, Nov. 14, 7-9 p.m. in the Youth Room. Bunco is a simple dice game. Bring your female friends and neighbors, a snack or dessert to share and be ready to have some fun! Email Crystal Belt at crystalbelt@gmail.com if you are coming.

HOPE CENTER THANKSGIVING DINNER: Again this year, we are providing and serving the Thanksgiving meal for the Hope Center’s Leaders in Training students. Monetary and item donations (food, etc.) are needed. Please see the Orange Table in the lobby or donate via Lakeland Connect or the App. Donations needed by Nov. 15. For more information contact Matt Settle at msettle@brunson.us



*Missing a handout or answers from the Knowing Jesus Through the Old Testament series?
Needing another booklet to keep copies in? Resources are available on the table in the back of
the sanctuary. Also check out the Podcast on Lakeland's website to hear past messages.*



UP-COMING MESSAGES: *KNOWING JESUS THROUGH THE OLD TESTAMENT*

THREE-PART SERIES: JESUS & THE OLD TESTAMENT PROPHETS

NOV. 5 — THE MUSICAL! We continue to explore this sticky question together using a huge dose of musical creativity.
(This message will NOT be available on Podcast — must see it live!)

NOV. 12 — INJUSTICE: What does the Bible really say about money and power? Does it have a conservative agenda? Does it have a liberal agenda? Does it have it's own agenda or no agenda at all?

NOV. 19—OLD TESTAMENT ISSUE #3: PREDICTIONS VS PROMISES: Have you ever noticed Old Testaments quotes in the New Testament that seem to be taken out of context? In this message we teach a powerful Bible study tool that will bring great clarity as you see how Jesus' himself used the Old Testament in is own teaching.

FOUR-PART SERIES: WHO IS THIS MAN?

NOV. 26—THIS IS MY BELOVED SON: We begin the Christmas season at the baptism of Jesus where the voice of God declares "this is my beloved son." But did you know this is an Old Testament quotation that means so much more than the mere familial relationship between God and Jesus?!

DEC. 3 — I AM: In this message Jesus quotes the Old Testament and says, "Before Abraham was, I am." When we uncover the Old Testament meaning of that name, we gain an entirely new understanding of Jesus.

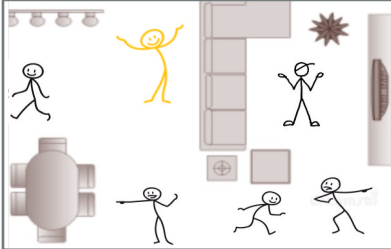
DEC. 10 — THE SUFFERING SERVANT: We look to so many powers to save the world: politics, protest, media, fact checking, law enforcement, and go-fund-me. In our third message of the Christmas Season, Jesus reveals to us the one real thing that actually changes the world. The answer will surprise you.

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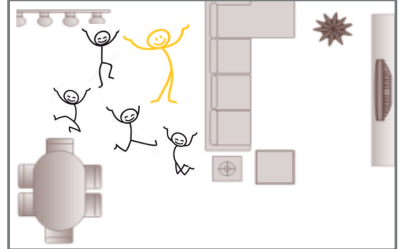
HIDE-N-SEEK & SARDINES

We talk about finding God as if he is hiding. Actually, God is seeking and we are hiding.

God is more like (the game) Sardines, although he isn't hiding.



God is in one place, in Jesus.
We are not looking
in the right place.



Once we find him, we join him. The more
that join, the more joy.

JESUS & THE OLD TESTAMENT PROPHETS

"Who do people say that the Son of Man is? ... some say John the Baptist, some say Elijah, and others say Jeremiah or one of the other prophets." — Matthew 16:13-14

One reason people thought Jesus was a prophet was because, prophets show up when times are really corrupt to give God's message.

Eight hundred years after Elijah, people believe Jesus is a prophet because he:

- ✦ Calls us to one true God
- ✦ Demonstrates miraculous healing power

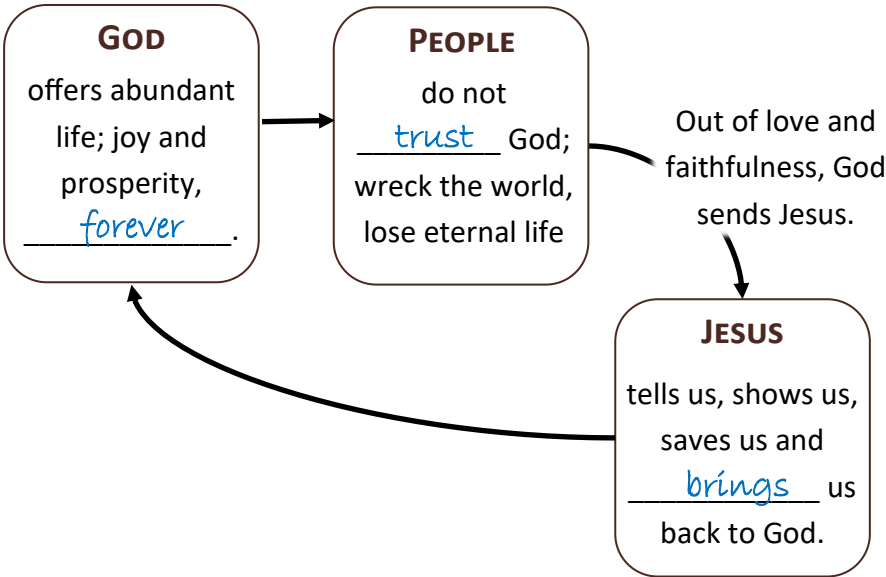


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Bible Reading Track:

Eccles. 1, 3, 12:9-14; Proverbs 10; 1 Kings 12, 14:21-31

What sets Jesus apart from just being another prophet? He says, there is one God, one Savior and I am him .



Reflection

Are you actively hiding from God? Why? What would be a good next step on your journey?

Do you know someone who is actively hiding from God? What would be a good step for you to take with them?

Question to ponder: What other god is trying to reach people of all races, languages, cultures with equality, love and peace?

