# Types and Shadows: Jesus Foreshadowed in the Old Testament



Explore 21 days uncovering people, objects, and events in the Old Testament that point to Jesus as the Messiah.





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#### Introduction

The **Old Testament** is rich with *types and shadows*—people, objects, and events that foreshadow the coming of Jesus Christ, the Messiah. These glimpses offer a deeper understanding of God's redemptive plan and help believers connect the dots between the promises and their fulfillment in Christ.

From the early pages of Scripture, God sets the stage for His Son's ultimate work. By studying these patterns, we gain insight into Jesus' mission, His nature, and the salvation He brings. For example, the sacrifice of Isaac points to Jesus' willing obedience and offering on the cross. The tabernacle reveals a God who dwells with His people, fulfilled in the incarnation of Christ. Even the Passover lamb, a symbol of deliverance from bondage, anticipates Christ's atoning blood.

This 21-day journey invites you to watch the Old Testament with fresh eyes. You'll see how ancient stories and symbols anticipate Jesus in ways that enrich your faith. As you progress, meditate on how these shadows help you appreciate the fullness of the gospel and the depth of God's love.

May this study deepen your love for Scripture and cause you to worship Jesus as the promised Messiah, revealing God's glorious plan throughout history. Let's embark together on this journey through the Bible's amazing foreshadowing! 🙏 🔲

















#### Your Verse

Genesis 3:15 NIV – "And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Romans 16:20 "The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet."
- Galatians 4:4-5 "God sent his Son...to redeem those under the law."







#### Devotional: The First Promise of the Messiah

**Genesis 3:15** is known as the *Protoevangelium*—the first gospel promise after the Fall. God declares that the woman's offspring will defeat Satan, foreshadowing Jesus' victory on the cross. Though bruised, the Messiah will ultimately triumph.

This verse frames the rest of Scripture, showing a God who promises redemption even amid judgment. Jesus is the seed who fulfills this prophecy by conquering sin, death, and evil. His bruised heel recalls the suffering He will endure, but His crushing of the serpent's head signals ultimate victory.

Reflect on this early promise: in a broken world, God has already provided hope through Jesus.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	Why is Genesis 3:15 considered the first gospel promise?
2.	How does this passage show God's grace even after the Fall?
3.	In what ways does Jesus fulfill this prophecy in your life?







## **Journaling Prompts**

	Write about a time you experienced victory through Jesus amidst hardship.
2.	How does knowing this early promise encourage your faith?
3.	What aspects of Jesus' victory over evil inspire you most?







#### Prayer for Today

Lord Jesus, thank You for being the promised seed who defeats sin and Satan. Help me to trust in Your victory even when life feels difficult. May I rest in the hope You provide and walk boldly because of Your triumph. Teach me to see Your hand at work in all circumstances, and give me courage to proclaim Your victory to others. *Thank You for crushing the head of the serpent on my behalf!* Amen.











# Day 2: The Sacrifice of Abel









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#### Your Verse

Genesis 4:4 NIV - "And Abel also brought an offering—fat portions from some of the firstborn of his flock. The Lord looked with favor on Abel and his offering."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Hebrews 11:4 "By faith Abel offered to God a better sacrifice than Cain did."
- 1 John 3:12 "Abel was righteous, and Cain was influenced by the unrighteous one."







Day 2: 6 The Sacrifice of Abel

#### Devotional: Faith and Favor Through Sacrifice

Abel's offering of the *firstborn lamb* foreshadows Jesus as the perfect, innocent sacrifice who gains God's approval. Unlike Cain's unacceptable gift, Abel's sacrifice was pleasing because it pointed forward to the ultimate Lamb of God.

Hebrews 11:4 highlights Abel's faith, showing that true worship honors God through trust in His provision. Abel's life reminds us that Jesus is the fulfillment of acceptable sacrifice—pure, spotless, and offered for our redemption.

Reflect on how Jesus' sacrifice satisfies God's justice and invites us into right relationship with Him.







Day 2: 🖰 The Sacrifice of Abel

## Reflect and Apply

1.	Why was Abel's sacrifice accepted while Cain's was rejected?
2.	How does Abel's faith encourage your own trust in Jesus?
3.	In what ways does Jesus fulfill the role of the perfect sacrifice?







Day 2: 🖰 The Sacrifice of Abel

#### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about what it means to offer God your best in faith.
2.	How can you grow in trusting Jesus as your perfect sacrifice?
3.	What areas of your life need to reflect true worship like Abel's?







Day 2: The Sacrifice of Abel

#### Prayer for Today

**Father God,** thank You for showing us through Abel's offering the importance of faith and obedience. Help me to worship You in spirit and truth by trusting in Jesus' perfect sacrifice. Teach me to give You my very best and to live in a way that pleases You. May my heart remain humble and devoted as I follow Your Son. *Thank You for the Lamb who was slain for me.* Amen.



















#### Your Verse

Genesis 9:13 NIV - "I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Hebrews 9:13-14 "How much more will the blood of Christ...purify our conscience."
- 2 Peter 3:5-7 "The world was deluged with water and perished...but by the word of God the heavens existed long ago."







#### Devotional: God's Promise and Salvation

After the flood, God makes a covenant with Noah symbolized by a rainbow—a promise that He will never again destroy the earth by flood. This points to God's mercy and foreshadows the ultimate salvation through Jesus, who cleanses us from sin once and for all.

Just as the flood cleansed the earth of wickedness, Jesus' sacrifice purifies our hearts. The rainbow reminds us that God's covenant is steadfast, and His promise to save through the Messiah is sure.

Consider how this covenant reflects God's faithfulness and the hope we have in Christ.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	What does the rainbow covenant reveal about God's character?
2.	How does Jesus fulfill and surpass the promises made to Noah?
3.	In what ways do you see God's mercy displayed in your life?







## **Journaling Prompts**

	Write about a time you experienced God's faithfulness amidst uncertainty.
2.	How does knowing God's promise increase your hope in Christ?
3.	What does God's mercy mean to you personally?







#### Prayer for Today

**Gracious God,** thank You for Your covenant of mercy demonstrated through Noah's story. Help me to trust Your promises and rest in the salvation offered through Jesus. Teach me to live in grateful obedience, remembering Your unending faithfulness. May Your peace, like the rainbow, be a constant reminder of Your love for me. *Thank You for sending Jesus as the ultimate sign of Your covenant.* Amen.



















#### Your Verse

Exodus 3:2 NIV - "There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- John 1:14 "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us."
- 1 Timothy 3:16 "He appeared in a body and was vindicated by the Spirit."







#### Devotional: God's Presence Revealed in Jesus

The burning bush that wasn't consumed symbolizes the presence of God dwelling among His people without destruction. This prefigures the incarnation—God becoming flesh in Jesus Christ, fully divine yet fully human.

Moses encountered God in the bush, just as we encounter God through Jesus. The mysterious fire points to holiness, power, and the unending life of God embodied in Christ who entered the world to save and redeem.

Reflect on how God's holy presence sustains and transforms your life today.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	What does the burning bush reveal about God's nature and presence?
2.	How does Jesus fulfill the symbolism of God dwelling among His people?
3.	How has encountering Jesus changed your understanding of God?







## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a time you felt God's presence in your life.
2.	How can you live in awareness of God's holiness daily?
3.	What does it mean for you that God came to dwell with us in Jesus?







#### Prayer for Today

**Holy God,** thank You for revealing Your presence to Moses and, even more fully, through Jesus. Help me to recognize Your nearness and to respond with reverence and love. Let Your holy fire purify my heart and guide my steps as I follow Your Son. May I always remember You are with me, sustaining and strengthening. *Thank You for dwelling among us.* Amen.



















#### Your Verse

Exodus 12:13 NIV - "The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are, and when I see the blood, I will pass over you."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- John 1:29 "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"
- 1 Corinthians 5:7 "For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed for us."







#### Devotional: Jesus, Our Perfect Passover

The Passover lamb's blood spared Israel from death during the final plague in Egypt. This event foreshadows Jesus' sacrifice, whose blood delivers believers from eternal death and judgment.

Jesus is the ultimate Passover Lamb, innocent and spotless, whose shed blood brings protection and new life. By faith in Him, we pass from death to life, from condemnation to freedom. The Passover reminds us of God's salvation plan perfectly fulfilled in Christ.

Contemplate the power of Jesus' blood to cleanse, protect, and redeem you every day.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	Why was the Passover lamb's blood a sign of salvation?
2.	How does Jesus fulfill the symbolism of the Passover lamb?
3.	What has Jesus' sacrifice delivered you from personally?







## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about the significance of Jesus as your Passover Lamb.
2.	How can you live in gratefulness for His saving blood?
3.	What freedom has Jesus' sacrifice given you that you want to cherish?







#### Prayer for Today

**Jesus, Lamb of God,** thank You for shedding Your blood for my salvation. Help me to never take for granted Your sacrifice that delivers me from death and sin. May I live daily under Your protection and grace, declaring Your victory. Teach me to walk in freedom and reflect Your love to others. *Thank You for being my Passover Lamb.* Amen.



















Day 6: XX The Priest Melchizedek

#### Your Verse

Genesis 14:18 NIV - "Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. He was priest of God Most High."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Hebrews 7:3 "Without father or mother...he remains a priest forever."
- Psalm 110:4 "You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek."







Day 6: XX The Priest Melchizedek

### Devotional: Jesus, Our Eternal High Priest

Melchizedek, king and priest, blesses Abraham and brings bread and wine—symbols that point to Jesus' eternal priesthood. Unlike the Levitical priests, Melchizedek's order is eternal, without genealogy, foreshadowing Christ's unending intercession for us.

Jesus is our great High Priest who not only offers Himself once for all but continually intercedes on our behalf. The bread and wine He introduces at the Last Supper fulfill Melchizedek's shadow, representing His body broken and blood shed.

Consider how Jesus' eternal priesthood assures you of access to God and ongoing mercy.







Day 6:  $\Sigma$  The Priest Melchizedek

## Reflect and Apply

1.	What makes Melchizedek's priesthood unique compared to others?
2.	How does Jesus fulfill and surpass the priesthood of Melchizedek?
3.	In what ways can you rely on Jesus' intercession in your daily life?







Day 6:  $\Sigma$  The Priest Melchizedek

## **Journaling Prompts**

	Write about times when you felt God's mercy through Jesus' priestly work.
	How does knowing Jesus is your eternal High Priest change your perspective on prayer?
3.	What does it mean to you that He offers Himself once for all?







Day 6: XX The Priest Melchizedek

## Prayer for Today

**Lord Jesus,** thank You for being my eternal High Priest, who intercedes for me before the Father. Help me to approach God confidently, knowing You have made the way. Teach me to cherish your sacrifice and to rest in Your perfect mercy. May I rely daily on Your ongoing grace and love. *You are forever my priest and king.* Amen.



















#### Your Verse

Numbers 21:9 NIV – "Moses made a bronze snake and put it up on a pole...everyone who looked at it healed."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- John 3:14–15 "Just as Moses lifted up the snake, so the Son of Man must be lifted up."
- 2 Corinthians 5:21 "He made him who knew no sin to be sin for us."







## Devotional: Lifted Up to Bring Healing

The bronze serpent lifted on a pole saved the Israelites from deadly snake bites, symbolizing salvation through looking in faith. Jesus explicitly connects this event to His being lifted up on the cross to bring spiritual healing and eternal life to all who believe.

The serpent, though a symbol of sin and death, becomes a means of salvation when lifted by God's hand. Jesus, sinless yet bearing our sin, offers healing and life through His sacrifice.

Reflect on how faith in Jesus' cross brings healing and restoration in your life.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	What is the significance of the bronze serpent as a symbol of healing?
2.	How does Jesus' crucifixion fulfill this Old Testament type?
3.	What areas of your life need healing through faith in Christ?







## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about how looking to Jesus brings healing and hope.
2.	How has faith in the crucified Christ changed your perspective on suffering?
3.	What steps can you take to trust Him more fully with your struggles?







## Prayer for Today

**Heavenly Father,** thank You for lifting up Jesus so that all who look to Him may be healed and saved. Help my faith to rest fully in His sacrifice and power to restore. Heal the broken places in my heart and life, and guide me in Your grace. May I share this hope with those who need it most. *Thank You for Jesus, lifted up for me.* Amen.



















Day 8: <a> The Tabernacle</a>

#### Your Verse

Exodus 25:8 NIV - "Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- John 1:14 "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us."
- Hebrews 9:11 "Christ came as a high priest of the good things that are now already here."







Day 8: <a> The Tabernacle</a>

### Devotional: God Dwelling with His People

God commands the building of the tabernacle—a movable sanctuary where He will dwell with Israel. Every detail points toward Jesus, who is the true dwelling place of God among His people.

John 1:14 tells us the Word became flesh and made His home with us. Jesus is the fulfillment of the tabernacle's purpose: God present with humanity. Likewise, Hebrews reveals Christ as the perfect High Priest entering the true sanctuary, offering a once-for-all sacrifice.

Consider how Jesus' presence transforms your relationship with God and makes you His dwelling place today.







Day 8:  $\P$  The Tabernacle

## Reflect and Apply

1.	What do the tabernacle's design and purpose reveal about God's desire?
2.	How does Jesus fulfill the role of the tabernacle and high priest?
3.	How can you cultivate awareness of God's presence in your daily life?







Day 8:  $\P$  The Tabernacle

## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about what it means that God dwells with you through Jesus.
2.	How does appreciating Jesus as your sanctuary influence your faith?
3.	What spiritual practices help you live in God's presence more fully?







Day 8: <a> The Tabernacle</a>

### Prayer for Today

**God of presence**, thank You for coming to dwell among us in Jesus. Help me to experience Your nearness and make my heart a sanctuary for Your Spirit. Teach me to live with open hands and a willing heart, inviting You daily. May Your presence be my joy and strength. *Thank You for living in me and with me*. Amen.











# Day 9: Manna from Heaven









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#### Your Verse

Exodus 16:35 NIV - "The Israelites ate manna forty years, until they came to a land that was settled."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- John 6:35 "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry."
- Matthew 4:4 "Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God."







Day 9: 🦳 Manna from Heaven

## Devotional: Jesus, the Bread of Life

Manna was miraculous bread given daily to sustain the Israelites in the wilderness, illustrating God's provision. Jesus calls Himself the bread of life, offering spiritual nourishment that lasts forever.

The daily manna pointed to the deeper hunger only Christ can satisfy—our souls' need for eternal life and relationship with God. Jesus fulfills and surpasses this symbol by giving His body as true bread for our salvation.

Reflect on how Jesus sustains you daily beyond physical needs.







Day 9: Manna from Heaven

## Reflect and Apply

1.	What does manna teach us about God's provision and care?
2.	How is Jesus the true bread that satisfies our deepest hunger?
3.	In what ways do you depend on Jesus for spiritual nourishment?







Day 9: Manna from Heaven

## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about times God has provided for you in unexpected ways.
2.	How can you cultivate a hunger for Jesus more than physical things?
3.	What does it look like for you to 'feed' on God's Word daily?







Day 9: 🦳 Manna from Heaven

## Prayer for Today

**Lord Jesus,** thank You for being the bread of life that truly satisfies my soul. Help me to trust Your provision and seek Your presence above all else. Nourish me with Your Word and Spirit so I can live strong in faith. May I always hunger for You more than anything else. *You are my daily sustenance.* Amen.



















#### Your Verse

Exodus 17:6 NIV - "I will stand there before you by the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it for the people to drink."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- 1 Corinthians 10:4 "That spiritual rock was Christ."
- John 4:14 "Whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst."







### Devotional: Christ, the Living Water

In the desert, God provides water from a rock to quench Israel's thirst, symbolizing Jesus as the spiritual rock and source of living water.

1 Corinthians reveals that rock was Christ, emphasizing His sustaining presence. Jesus offers water that satisfies our deepest spiritual thirst, granting eternal life and renewal.

Consider how Jesus refreshes and sustains you spiritually amid life's challenges.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	Why did God provide water from a rock in the wilderness?
2.	How does Jesus fulfill the symbolism of this rock and water?
3.	What thirsts in your life need the living water of Christ?







## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a time Jesus refreshed you in a spiritually dry season.
2.	How can you rely more fully on Christ as your source of life?
3.	What practices help you 'drink' deeply from Jesus daily?







## Prayer for Today

**Dear Jesus,** thank You for being the living water that satisfies my soul. When I feel dry or weary, remind me to come to You and drink deeply. Refresh my spirit and fill me with Your life-giving presence. Help me to share this living water with others thirsty for hope and love. *You alone quench all my thirst.* Amen.











# Day 11: XX The Armor of God









Day 11: X The Armor of God

#### Your Verse

Ephesians 6:13 NIV - "Put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Isaiah 59:17 "He put on righteousness as his breastplate, and the helmet of salvation on his head."
- Romans 13:12 "Put on the armor of light."







Day 11: X The Armor of God

### Devotional: Jesus, Our Righteousness and Shield

Isaiah's vision of God wearing armor points forward to Jesus, who clothes believers with righteousness and salvation. Ephesians exhorts us to put on this armor so we can withstand spiritual battles.

Jesus embodies perfect protection and strength, equipping His followers through faith. The armor symbolizes attributes like truth, righteousness, faith, and salvation—gifts from Christ to help us live victoriously.

Reflect on how Jesus equips you for daily spiritual challenges and empowers your witness.







Day 11: 💥 The Armor of God

## Reflect and Apply

1.	What aspects of God's armor are reflected in Jesus' character?
2.	How does Christ equip you to face spiritual opposition today?
3.	In what areas could you more fully put on Jesus' armor?







Day 11: 💥 The Armor of God

## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a time you relied on God's strength amid trials.
2.	How can you consciously 'put on' Jesus' armor each day?
3.	What spiritual habits help you stay strong in faith?







Day 11: X The Armor of God

### Prayer for Today

**Lord Jesus,** thank You for clothing me with Your righteousness and protecting me with Your salvation. Help me to stand firm in every battle by daily putting on Your armor. Strengthen my faith, guard my heart, and empower me to live boldly for You. May Your truth be my guide and Your peace my shield. *I am secure in You.* Amen.











# Day 12: The Anointed One









Day 12: 🤊 The Anointed One

#### Your Verse

Isaiah 61:1 NIV - "The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Luke 4:18 "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news."
- Acts 10:38 "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power."







Day 12: "The Anointed One

#### Devotional: Jesus, God's Anointed Messiah

Isaiah's prophecy describes the anointed one sent to bring liberation, healing, and freedom, fulfilled precisely in Jesus' ministry. Luke records Jesus declaring this passage as He began His public work, confirming His messianic identity.

Being anointed means empowered and chosen by God. Jesus' Spirit-filled life models the mission to restore the broken and proclaim salvation to all.

Reflect on what it means that Jesus is anointed to bring hope to you personally today.







Day 12: 🤊 The Anointed One

# Reflect and Apply

1.	How does Isaiah's prophecy reveal Jesus' mission and identity?
2.	What does the anointing of Jesus mean for your spiritual journey?
3.	In what ways can you live empowered by the Spirit as Jesus did?







Day 12: 🤊 The Anointed One

# **Journaling Prompts**

	Write about how Jesus' anointing impacts your understanding of His purpose.
2.	How can you seek empowerment from the Holy Spirit daily?
	What areas of your life need to reflect Jesus' mission of healing and freedom?







Day 12: "The Anointed One

### Prayer for Today

Holy Spirit, thank You for anointing Jesus to bring good news, freedom, and healing. Empower me to walk in His footsteps and share this hope with those around me. Fill me with boldness and compassion as I live out Your calling. May Your work through me bring glory to God. *Use me as You used Jesus*. Amen.











# Day 13: 🔦 The King and Shepherd









Day 13: <a></a> The King and Shepherd

#### Your Verse

Psalm 23:1 NIV - "The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- John 10:11 "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."
- Hebrews 13:20 "Now may the God of peace...equip you with everything good for doing his will."







Day 13: <a></a> The King and Shepherd

#### Devotional: Jesus, Our Shepherd and King

Psalm 23 beautifully portrays God as a shepherd who cares for, guides, and protects His people. Jesus declares Himself the good shepherd, willing to lay down His life for His sheep, fulfilling this loving role perfectly.

As King and Shepherd, Jesus rules with justice and tender care, leading us to abundant life. His guidance is personal and intimate, meeting every need and walking with us through every valley.

Reflect on how Jesus shepherds your heart and guides your path.







Day 13: 🔦 The King and Shepherd

# Reflect and Apply

What qualities of a shepherd does Jesus demonstrate for His followers?
How does Jesus' role as King impact your trust in Him?
In what ways can you follow Jesus' guidance more closely?







Day 13: 🔦 The King and Shepherd

# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about how Jesus has been a shepherd in your life.
2.	How can you rest in the care of the Good Shepherd during trials?
3.	What steps can you take to recognize and trust His leadership daily?







Day 13: <a></a> The King and Shepherd

### Prayer for Today

**Good Shepherd,** thank You for leading me with love and guarding me always. Help me to trust Your guidance and rest in Your provision. Teach me to follow You faithfully and rely on Your strength. May I experience Your peace in every season. *You are my King and Shepherd forever.* Amen.



















#### Your Verse

Isaiah 11:2 NIV - "The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him—the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Luke 3:22 "The Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove."
- Acts 10:38 "God anointed Jesus...with the Holy Spirit and power."







#### Devotional: The Spirit Empowering the Messiah

Isaiah's prophecy foretells the Spirit resting upon the Messiah, endowing Him with wisdom, understanding, counsel, and might. Jesus begins His ministry empowered by this very Spirit, as witnessed at His baptism.

The Spirit's anointing signifies divine authority and equips Jesus to fulfill His mission of redemption. Believers are also invited to receive this Spirit, empowering them to live godly lives.

Reflect on the Spirit's role in Jesus' life and in your walk of faith.







# Reflect and Apply

What characteristics does the Spirit give the Messiah according to Isaiah?
How do you see the Spirit's work in Jesus' ministry?
How can you more fully rely on the Holy Spirit today?







## **Journaling Prompts**

Write about an experience where you sensed the Holy Spirit's power.
How can you cultivate greater openness to the Spirit's guidance?
What gifts of the Spirit do you want to grow in your life?







## **Prayer for Today**

**Holy Spirit,** thank You for resting upon Jesus and for empowering me today. Fill me with Your wisdom, understanding, and strength as I seek to serve God faithfully. Guide my steps and transform my heart to reflect Christ more fully. May Your power flow through me to bless others. *I rely on Your presence and power.* Amen.



















#### Your Verse

Isaiah 53:5 NIV - "But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- 1 Peter 2:24 "He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross."
- Romans 5:8 "While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."







### Devotional: Jesus, the Suffering Servant

Isaiah 53 details the suffering servant who bears the sins of many, pierced and crushed for our iniquities. This prophecy clearly depicts Jesus' sacrificial death as the means for our redemption.

His wounds bring us healing, and His willing suffering demonstrates the depth of God's love. Peter and Paul echo this truth, emphasizing that Jesus' sacrifice restores broken relationship with God.

Reflect on the meaning of Jesus' suffering for your personal salvation.







# Reflect and Apply

Why is Jesus called the suffering servant in Isaiah 53?
How does His suffering demonstrate God's love for you?
What changes in your heart as you meditate on His sacrifice?







# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about how Jesus' suffering impacts your faith.
2.	How can you live in gratitude for His sacrifice?
3.	In what ways does Jesus' suffering encourage you during hardship?







### Prayer for Today

**Lord Jesus,** thank You for suffering and dying for my sins that I might be healed and made whole. Help me never to forget the cost of my salvation and to live in humble gratitude. Strengthen me through trials by Your example of sacrificial love. May my life reflect Your grace and mercy. *You bore it all for me.* Amen.



















#### Your Verse

Psalm 118:22 NIV - "The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Ephesians 2:20 "Christ Jesus himself being the chief cornerstone."
- 1 Peter 2:7 "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."







#### Devotional: Jesus, the Foundation of Faith

The rejected stone becoming the cornerstone symbolizes Jesus, who was rejected by many but chosen by God to be the foundation of His Church.

As cornerstone, Jesus aligns and supports the entire building—our faith and lives rest on Him alone. The declaration affirms His essential role in God's redemptive plan and encourages believers to build firmly on His truth.

Reflect on whether Jesus is truly the foundation of your life and faith.







# Reflect and Apply

1.	Why is Jesus called the cornerstone in Scripture?
2	How does a solid foundation in Christ affect your spiritual walk?
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3.	Are there areas in your life where you need to realign with Jesus?







# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about what it means for Jesus to be your foundation.
2.	How can you strengthen your faith in Him as your cornerstone?
3.	What steps will you take to build your life more firmly on Christ?







### Prayer for Today

**Jesus,** You are the cornerstone of my life and faith. Help me to trust and build upon You alone. Align my heart with Your truth and strengthen me to withstand any trials. Let everything I do honor You as my firm foundation. Thank You for being the rock I can depend on. *I stand secure in You.* Amen.



















#### Your Verse

Psalm 118:24 NIV - "The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Luke 24:6 "He is not here; he has risen!"
- 1 Corinthians 15:20 "Christ has indeed been raised from the dead."







#### Devotional: Jesus, the Resurrection and the Life

Psalm 118 speaks of rejoicing over God's mighty acts, a theme beautifully fulfilled in Jesus' resurrection—the dawn of new life and hope.

Jesus conquers death, bringing victory and assurance of eternal life. The resurrection is the cornerstone of Christian faith, empowering believers to live with joy and confidence in God's promises.

Reflect on how Jesus' resurrection changes your perspective on life, death, and eternity.







# Reflect and Apply

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# **Journaling Prompts**

Write about the hope Jesus' resurrection gives you.
How can you express joy and confidence in the risen Christ?
What steps will you take to live as a resurrection person?







## **Prayer for Today**

**Risen Lord,** thank You for conquering death and giving me new life. Help me to rejoice daily in Your victory and live boldly as a child of the resurrection. Overcome all fear and doubt in my heart and fill me with Your peace. May my life declare Your power and glory. *He is risen indeed! Amen.* 











# Day 18: The Messiah's Kingdom









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#### Your Verse

Daniel 7:13-14 NIV - "One like a son of man...was given authority, glory and sovereign power."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Matthew 26:64 "You will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One."
- Revelation 11:15 "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord."







### Devotional: Jesus, King of an Everlasting Kingdom

Daniel's vision of the Son of Man receiving sovereign authority points forward to Jesus, who reigns forever as King of kings.

His kingdom is one of righteousness, peace, and power, transcending earthly realms. Though His reign may not always look visible now, it is sure and eternal, calling believers to allegiance and worship.

Reflect on Jesus' kingship and how it shapes your priorities and hope.







# Reflect and Apply

1.	What does Daniel's vision reveal about Jesus' authority?
2.	How does recognizing Jesus as King affect your daily decisions?
3.	What does it mean to live as a citizen of His kingdom?







# **Journaling Prompts**

Write about your understanding of Jesus' kingdom rule.
How can you submit more fully to His authority in your life?
What kingdom values do you want to cultivate daily?







## Prayer for Today

**King Jesus,** I acknowledge You as the sovereign ruler of my life and the world. Guide me to live in obedience to Your kingdom values. Help me to seek Your will above all else and to serve Your purposes with joy. May Your kingdom come and Your will be done in and through me. *All glory to You, forever King!* Amen.











# Day 19: P The Light of the World









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#### Your Verse

Isaiah 9:2 NIV - "The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- John 8:12 "I am the light of the world."
- Matthew 5:14 "You are the light of the world."







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### Devotional: Jesus, Our Guiding Light

Isaiah proclaims a light dawning over darkness, fulfilled in Jesus who calls Himself the light of the world.

This light exposes truth, overcomes sin, and brings hope. Jesus not only illuminates our path but empowers us to reflect His light to others.

Reflect on how Jesus' light shines in your life and how you can be a light to those around you.







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# Reflect and Apply

	What does darkness represent in this passage, and how does Jesus overcome it?
2.	How does Jesus' light affect your life personally?
3.	In what ways are you called to share His light with others?







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# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about moments when Jesus has guided you out of darkness.
2.	How can you be a light in your community or relationships?
3.	What fears or hesitations might you need to surrender to shine brightly?







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## Prayer for Today

**Jesus, Light of the World,** thank You for shining into my darkness and guiding my way. Help me to walk in Your truth and reflect Your brightness to others. Give me courage to be a beacon of hope in a dark world. May Your light illuminate every corner of my heart and life. *Shine through me, Lord. Amen.* 



















#### Your Verse

John 1:14 NIV - "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory."

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Colossians 1:15 "The Son is the image of the invisible God."
- Hebrews 1:3 "The radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being."







## Devotional: Jesus, God's Visible Glory

John's gospel opens declaring Jesus as the Word incarnate, God's glory revealed in human form. Jesus is the exact representation of God's being, making the invisible God visible to us.

This incarnation bridges heaven and earth, inviting us into relationship with God. Seeing Jesus is seeing God's heart, love, and character perfectly displayed.

Reflect on how the incarnation deepens your understanding of God and His love for you.







# Reflect and Apply

What does it mean that the Word became flesh?
How does Jesus reveal God's glory and nature to you?
How does this truth affect your worship and relationship with God?







# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about how the incarnation impacts your faith journey.
2.	What aspects of God's nature have you seen clearly in Jesus?
3.	How will this understanding shape your daily life and worship?







## Prayer for Today

**Lord Jesus,** thank You for becoming flesh and showing me the glory of God. Help me to know You deeper and reflect Your love to others. May Your incarnation inspire awe, worship, and intimate relationship. Teach me to live in the light of Your presence every day. *You are God with us. Amen.* 



















#### Your Verse

Colossians 1:27 NIV - "Christ in you, the hope of glory."

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Romans 8:18 "Our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory."
- 2 Corinthians 4:6 "God, who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' made his light shine in our hearts."







### Devotional: Living in Christ's Glorious Hope

Paul speaks of Jesus dwelling in believers as the hope of glory—a confident expectation of future transformation and eternal life.

This hope sustains us through trials and empowers us to live with joy and purpose. It is the culmination of all the types and shadows pointing to Christ, fulfilling God's promise of redemption.

Reflect on how Christ's presence gives you lasting hope and how you can share that hope with others.







# Reflect and Apply

1.	What does 'Christ in you, the hope of glory' mean to you personally?
2.	How does this hope influence your response to suffering?
3.	In what ways can you be a bearer of hope in your community?







# **Journaling Prompts**

Write about how your hope in Christ has shaped your life perspective.
How can you strengthen your hope in difficult times?
What are practical ways to share this hope with others?







## Prayer for Today

**Father**, thank You for placing Christ in me as my hope and glory. Sustain me through every hardship with the confident assurance of Your promises. Help me to live boldly and share this hope generously. May Your light shine brightly in my heart and overflow to others. *Glory belongs to You forever. Amen.* 





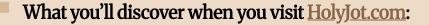




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