

THE BIBLE

Week 3

BRBC Groups

June 13, 2021

Scripture | Matthew 5:13-16, John 5:39

Ice Breaker |

1. When you were younger, were you someone that tried to follow all the rules, or did you enjoy breaking them?
2. Have you read the entirety of the Old Testament before? If so, how did you find the experience? If not why not?

Discussion Questions |

1. What is something that stood out to you from this week's message? Do you have any questions about it?
2. If someone who was unfamiliar about the bible asked you about the Old Testament, what would you tell them?
3. What do you think is the purpose of the Old Testament?
4. How do you think the Old Testament applies today?
5. Did any of your ideas about the Old Testament change or shift after Sunday's message?
6. Read Matthew 5:13-16
7. What does Jesus say he came to do in regards to the Law and the Prophets?
8. How does Jesus fulfill and accomplish all that is in the law and the prophets?
9. What do you think Jesus wants us to do with the Old Testament based on this passage? Is this different or the same as the way you approach the Old Testament?
10. Read John 5:39
11. According to this passage, what does Jesus say the Old Testament points to?
12. How does the Old Testament point to Jesus? Try to think of some of the more challenging passages such as Judges 19 in regards to how it may point to Jesus.
13. In the message this week, Rob said to read the Old Testament, especially the narratives, as descriptive and not prescriptive. What does that mean and why should we read it that way?
14. What was Rob's advice on the Old Testament in this weeks message? Do you think that is good advice or not? Why?