

Nov. 27, 2022

Dear Students,

Did you ever see something happen and think to yourself “I was expecting that”?

If you studied the Bible in ancient times, Jesus was not supposed to be a surprise. All through the Old Testament, God is giving his people hints - and even direct statements! - to prepare them for Jesus.

Somehow, like a lot of us probably, they got caught up in other stuff, other worries, “bigger” concerns. And when Jesus showed up, they were caught off guard. They weren’t prepared. Many doubted or rejected him.

This Christmas season, we want to be ready for Jesus! We’ll look at ways Jesus is previewed in the Old Testament and fulfilled in the New Testament. What was his name? What was the plan? What’s he here for?

This week 11/27 at 11am: Christmas Decorating! Parents and others will get out the decorations and start the project while we meet in the courtyard for donuts and a quick Bible lesson. Then we’ll all join up back in the sanctuary to help get it ready for Christmas!

Next Sunday 12/4 at 11:30am: Valley Fair outing! **Please let Gloria or Sharon know if you need a ride.** Bring enough money for lunch and whatever shopping you plan to do.

Love in Christ,

--Sharon and Gloria

Extra: Watch this animated video on the Hebrew word for Hope as we wait for Jesus.