

# Your Experience with the Old Testament

The Old Testament \* Week 45 \* Discussion questions by Tom Rutherford

## DIRECTIONS FOR LEADERS:

- ✦ Read the STARTER, and decide who answers first (STARTERS are given for each question).
- ✦ Read the question, and let that first person answer; then each person takes turns going around the circle clockwise answering the question.
- ✦ When you get to the last question, which is "PRAY," do it: out loud. If someone is not comfortable praying out loud, that's okay. Have him or her pray silently, and then say, "Amen," so the next person will know when to pick up. There's no "Starter" for the prayer. Work it out!

### 1. STARTER: THE ONE WHO GOT UP EARLIEST THIS MORNING

What's a story/episode/passage from the Old Testament that you find helpful, encouraging, inspiring, or instructional? And why?

### 2. STARTER: THE ONE WHO GOT UP LATEST THIS MORNING

What's a story/episode/passage from the Old Testament you find challenging or hard to understand or to apply to life? And why?

### 3. STARTER: THE ONE WHO'S BEEN COMING TO CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH THE LONGEST

Who is someone in the Old Testament you identify with? Why?

### 4. STARTER: THE NEWEST ONE IN THE MESSIAH FAMILY

How has the Old Testament helped you see more of God?

### 5. PRAY:

- ✦ Thanking God for what he's shown you in the Old Testament.
- ✦ Thanking God for what he's done in you as a result of your spending time in the Old Testament.
- ✦ For grace to Dive Deeper into faith, hope, and love.
- ✦ For any other needs in your group.