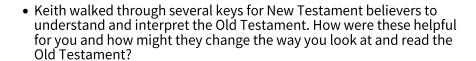


MY SERVANT WILL LOVE ZECHARIAH 12:1-10

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

• How does the story of Moses lifting up the serpent in the desert relate to Jesus being lifted up on the cross?



• How is it that Jesus became a "curse" for us? Why is this such an important idea for us to understand as Christians?

• Sermon Question: Why is it good news that Jesus was lifted up and pierced?



FAMILY QUESTIONS

- What does it mean that Jesus was "pierced" here in Zechariah (see also Isaiah 53:5)? Why is this important?
- Read Numbers 21:4-9. How does this story relate to Jesus being hung on the cross.
- Did Jesus "have to" die on the cross? Why or why not? Why does this end up being "good news" for believers?

WEEKLY PRAYER

- Our Men & Women in Uniform
- Benedict & Kathleen Schwartz, Village of Hope Zambia
- Jeff Swanstrom, Elder
- Rob Monson, Financial Secretary
- Equipping Classes
- New Life Community Church, Oshkosh
- Pray for those who do not yet have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus. (Colossians 4:2–4)

CROSS REFERENCES

Numbers 21:9 (cf. John 3:14) Isaiah 42:5; 48:13 Isaiah 51:17, 21-22; 53:5 Jeremiah 31:9; 50:4 Zechariah 14:1-5 Matthew 21:44 John 19:34-37 Revelation 1:7

SCRIPTURE MEMORY

But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. Isaiah 53:5 (ESV)

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

O Come, All You Unfaithful
https://youtu.be/3_bh_qldY_A
Sing We the Song of Emmanuel
https://youtu.be/_MUWyArzHgc