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"And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, [Jesus] interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself." (Luke 24:27)

After the resurrection, when Jesus used Scripture to explain who he was and why he came, where did he start? In the Old Testament. And this is where *The Promised One* begins to look for Christ, finding him in the people, promises, and patterns of the Old Testament scriptures.

With contagious passion and theological soundness, Bible teacher Nancy Guthrie shows how the book of Genesis points us to the person of Christ. Throughout ten weeks of guided personal study, relevant teaching, and thoughtful discussion questions, *The Promised One* will help you:

make new discoveries of Jesus as seen in the shadows of the Old Testament; apply the gospel found in Genesis to issues such as shame, fear, and the desire for security and significance; develop your longing for what is ahead when the world is once again made new. Gain a fresh perspective on the book of Genesis, a broader understanding of Jesus as the fulfillment of Scripture, and much more, when you join with Nancy on this incredible journey to see Jesus in the Old Testament!

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Sara says

Has anyone else finished the standard women's Bible study feeling...less than satisfied? The DVDs are entertaining, the materials have tasteful feminine "glitz," and there's never an amount of homework that would interfere with our busy schedules. But somehow these studies come up lacking for me. I crave more spiritual depth, meatier doctrine.

The Promised One: Seeing Jesus in Genesis fits the bill. This study of Genesis fleshes out those familiar OT Bible stories with full and solid theology. You won't look at these Bible stories the same way again. God's eternal plan of salvation through Jesus is clearly seen throughout. Guthrie is able to open up these truths in a logical, gentle, clear way.

I plan to continue with the rest of Guthrie's series Seeing Jesus in the Old Testament, either in a group setting (as intended) using the accompanying teaching DVDs, or on my own. I feel I've discovered the Bible study series I've been looking for all these years.

Kitty says

I loved this Bible study--really helped me read Genesis in a new way.

Robin says

Genesis a book worth digging through
The Promised One
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The Promised One provides a fresh look at the book of Genesis, leading women in discovering how its stories, symbols, people, and promises point to Christ. Over ten weeks of study, participants will see Christ as the agent of creation, the offspring who will crush the head of the serpent, the ark of salvation, the source of the righteousness credited to Abraham, the substitutionary sacrifice provided by God, the Savior to whom the whole world must come for life, and much more.

Each weekly lesson includes questions for personal study, a contemporary teaching chapter that emphasizes how the passage fits into the bigger story of redemptive history, a brief section on how the passage uniquely points to what is yet to come at the consummation of Christ's kingdom, and a leader's guide for group discussion.

Nancy Guthrie is the kind of author that brings out little gems that show a bigger picture of the book of Genesis. It is a must read for anyone that would like to explore Genesis. I have enjoyed that this book is an easy read and the format is easy to read while going through Genesis. I have looked long and hard for books that delves into Genesis and that is exactly what Nancy Guthrie does.

I would like to thank Net Galley and Crossway Publishing, Inc. for allowing me to read and review this book in return for a free copy and was never asked to write a favorable review by anyone.

Kim says

I really loved how this book ties together Genesis and How Jesus was always there from the beginning. Excellent study.

Rachel Urban says

A must read.

Shannon says

This is the best guided Bible study I've ever read. Guthrie pointed out parallels and patterns I had never, in my 20+ years of Sunday School, noticed before. Her study took on the quality of a literary analysis, helping me to appreciate how God "wrote" history to have the same kinds of motifs, hints, and themes that I find so engaging in the non-Bible books that I love. The study grew my love for Christ and my understanding of some sections of Scripture I had always found confusing.

My favorite parts were the Personal Bible Study sections, where Guthrie asks a series of questions that sends you scurrying all over the Bible for insights about how all the books connect. Some of the questions (maybe one or two each chapter) were a bit confusing, and I couldn't see what she was driving at, but usually in the Teaching Chapter that followed, it all became clear. Her heart of faith was evident in the Teaching Chapters, and in the end I felt like she was my friend.

This book's intended audience seems to be women, but the razor-sharp analysis would benefit anyone. My husband loved hearing what I was learning every day (and even if he didn't love hearing it, he still would have had to listen... I was usually too excited about what I was learning not to share).

Joy says

Such an excellent book which we used as a video and written Bible study. Guthrie is smart, articulate, insightful, and interesting. Plus, her clothes and hair were not a distraction. A real plus. Personal information on the death of her two babies born with Zellweger syndrome only added to my appreciation of her life and commitment to Christ and making his Word understood. She did her task of making Jesus known in Genesis. Of the patriarchs: "Everyone in the family sought the blessing of God without bending the knees to God."

Lynn Joshua says

Highly recommended! The best bible study book for groups I have ever read.

Carla Corinne says

Excellent Bible study about Genesis and seeing the gospel and Jesus in the OT. Very deep and intellectual, but relevant. This book made me a Nancy Guthrie fan.

Sarah Ruut says

This wasn't my favorite Bible study. The videos are basically her reading the chapter to you. The study wasn't bad, and there were some interesting points made, but some of the ideas seemed to be a bit of a stretch. Maybe just not a good fit for me at this present time in my life. (Our study groups were divided in their feelings as well.)

JLynn says

I loved Guthrie's book, Hearing Jesus Speak into your Sorrow and I've enjoyed listening to interviews and podcasts of her. She is definitely a woman of the Word and has a real, honest walk with Christ.

Unfortunately, I didn't really like this study/book. Some of her comparisons, illustrations and contrasts between the Old Testament and Christ were thought-provoking. But overall, if you've ever thought of the Old Testament pointing to Christ before, she didn't really add anything new to the conversation. And, she said a few statements very definitively that were not actual facts (they were her theological bent or interpretation).

Overall, I muddled through this book because I was doing it in a group. Otherwise, I would've just put it down. Definitely read her other books about suffering and hope, but don't bother with this one.

Amy P says

She has amazing insights that I have never considered about each of the main stories in Genesis. Her study really challenged me to encounter traces of Jesus throughout all of Genesis.

Amy says

I've been invited to the women's bible study at the Kirk of the Hills (the sponsoring church of both of my sons' schools) and this is the book we're using. I'm excited about it, both from a social aspect and a spiritual

one. Being a new-ish convert Covenant Theology I'm still amazed at how clearly the Gospel is presented in the Old Testament, tipping my former thoughts of Jesus as God's "Plan B" after Adam's fall into sin on it's head. I don't know how I ever managed to find comfort in a God who didn't get it right the first time around. Now, understanding the depth of His mercy and grace as expressed by the Reformed view of scripture- that Jesus was God's perfect intent all along brings not only comfort to my soul but clarity to my understanding of God and His word. God knew Adam would fail miserably, and that they (and we) would be completely alienated from one another by a seemingly insurmountable divide. [And here come the best two words in all the world] BUT GOD, desiring restoration of that relationship with us, sends a redeemer. A savior. A sacrifice. An atonement. A remedy. And where do we first learn of this promised redeemer? In the new testament? Nope. In Genesis 3:15.

I can't wait!!!

I've just finished the 4th week of the study and I have to say I LOVE this bible study! Nancy Guthrie's grasp of the scripture so strong, and her exegesis of the text is spot on. Highly recommended!

Okay, completely finished with this book and I know I'll be returning to it again and again. This is been my absolute favorite bible study I've ever done, and I'm looking forward to delving into the Bible with Guthrie as my guide again soon!

Lynnette says

LOVED this for our ladies Bible study.

We had some new to or non-reformed gals as part of our group and they commented on how much it helped the Old Testament feel relevant and not just like "flat" stories for kids.

We had great discussions and it was very readable and easy to digest.

We slowed this up and made it a 20 week study (per the optional instructions) I think it would've been too much for our group of busy moms to try to do it in 10 weeks.

I will definitely do more of these Bible studies.

Heather Richmond says

Love this study series!! So full and rich! Definitely recommend getting into these and seeing Jesus in the Old Testament! It is exciting!!
