

“Themes of the Bible: Messiah”
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Watch video: YouTube “The Bible Project Messiah”

Link: [Messiah - YouTube](#)

Q1: What stood out to you? How did this video expand your view of the Messiah?

The term “Messiah” describes the promised deliverer of the Jewish nation. There are dozens of Old Testament prophecies pointing to the coming Messiah. In addition, Jesus several times alluded to being the Messiah.

Read Isaiah 53:4-6 and Matthew 21:16

Q2: What do these passages say about Jesus being the Messiah?

Read Romans 8:1-11

In Romans 8, Paul processes this idea of spiritual life versus spiritual death, and living by the Spirit versus living by the flesh.

Q3: What is the law of the Spirit of life?

Q4: What are the consequences of the two different mindsets? In other words, where do they lead?

Q5: Spend some time considering how Jesus’ defeat of death is available to all his followers. What does this mean for you?

Q6: How have you experienced the spiritual defeat of death in your life?

Q7: Are there places in your life where you feel dead? Or where evil has a hold? Be honest with God about those places. Consider one (or all) of the following:

- Honesty – Is there an area you haven’t been totally honest with God about?
- Invitation – Is there an area you haven’t asked for God’s help and healing in?
- Repentance – do you need to repent and ask for God’s forgiveness in an area?
- Submission – Is there an area where you know you’ll experience greater life if you submit it to God’s plan?

Finish with a time of celebration. Read Romans 6:20-23. God for the life that He offers in Jesus, and that through Jesus, we may experience physical death, but not spiritual death. And that in Him, we can experience the fullness of life.

