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**Further study:** Start reading Luke 9-13 for Week 3 of our 2025 reading plan.

**Question to consider:** When is the best time for you to schedule in your reading?

**Memory Verse: Matthew 5:7-8**

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**John 1:1-2, 14** "In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2** He existed in the beginning with God."

"So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son."

**Luke 9:28-36**

**Ezekiel 1:4** "As I looked, I saw a great storm coming from the north, driving before it a huge cloud that flashed with lightning and shone with brilliant light. There was fire inside the cloud, and in the middle of the fire glowed something like gleaming amber."

**Exodus 34:29** When Moses came down Mount Sinai carrying the two stone tablets inscribed with the terms of the covenant, he wasn't aware that his face had become radiant because he had spoken to the LORD.

### **1. The Law points to Jesus.**

**Deuteronomy 18:15** "Moses continued, "The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your fellow Israelites. You must listen to him."

- a. **The law wasn't meant to save us...but pointed us to a need of a Savior**  
**Romans 7:7-12**

**b. According to the law we are perfect or not.**

**James 2:10-11** “For the person who keeps all of the laws except one is as guilty as a person who has broken all of God’s laws. 11 For the same God who said, “You must not commit adultery,” also said, “You must not murder.” So if you murder someone but do not commit adultery, you have still broken the law.”

**c. Christ completed the law and ushered in the new covenant of forgiveness.**

**Galatians 3:24-26** “Let me put it another way. The law was our guardian until Christ came; it protected us until we could be made right with God through faith. 25 And now that the way of faith has come, we no longer need the law as our guardian. 26 For you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus.”

**Hebrews 10:10** “For God’s will was for us to be made holy by the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ, once for all time.”

**Isaiah 42:1** “Look at my servant, whom I strengthen. He is my chosen one, who pleases me. I have put my Spirit upon him. He will bring justice to the nations.”

**2. The Prophets point to Jesus.**

**Isaiah 35:5-6** “And when he comes, he will open the eyes of the blind and unplug the ears of the deaf. 6 The lame will leap like a deer, and those who cannot speak will sing for joy! Springs will gush forth in the wilderness, and streams will water the wasteland.”