



MORE THAN THE RED LETTERS
Lesson 1: How the Old Testament Points to Jesus

READ IT!

(VERSE OF THE DAY)

"For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:6).

DO IT!

(SERVING)

Jesus is present in every aspect of our world—he told us that when we do something for “the least of these,” we’re actually doing it for him. So let Jesus show you a “least of these” person today, and find a way to be friendly and encouraging to that person.

PRAY IT!

(PRAY FOR...)

“Jesus, the Bible says you’re a wonderful counselor. Please give my friends wisdom today. Help them make good choices that honor you.”

LOVE IT!

(GETTING CLOSER TO JESUS)

One way to recognize that Jesus is “everywhere,” in all of the Bible and in every part of our life, is to recognize his creativity in nature. The Bible says “all things” were created through Jesus, so notice something beautiful in your surroundings today, and quietly thank Jesus for his creativity and attention to detail.

LIVE IT!

(WORSHIP)

“He rolled up the scroll, handed it back to the attendant, and sat down. All eyes in the synagogue looked at him intently. Then he began to speak to them. ‘The Scripture you’ve just heard has been fulfilled this very day!’” Stop and consider which of these descriptions of Jesus, prophesied by Isaiah, means the most to you: “Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” Whisper a prayer of thanks for your favorite description, and tell Jesus why you’re grateful for that aspect of him.

PIC IT!

