

TEACHING NOTES

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Review | Small Group Questions

Read Acts 3 together. This week we covered verses 22-26, the close of Peter's gospel presentation to those gathered at Solomon's Porch. Pray for wisdom as you answer and discuss the following questions.

1. Why does Peter reference Moses in verse 22? Why did invoking Moses carry so much weight with the crowd Peter was addressing?
2. Read verses 22 and 25 and then discuss why these verses are so fitting with the Christmas season we are currently in. How did God "*bless all the families of the earth*" through Israel and ultimately Jesus? Read Genesis 22:18 and Deuteronomy 18:15 to see this Messianic prophecy. Read Galatians 3:16 to see the post-prophetic reality.
3. How is repentance expressed in verse 26? It has been said that the path to restoration is surrender. Often, we think surrender is a mark of weakness. However, it can also be viewed as a mark of courage and strength. How is that so?
4. Considering the message we heard and your group's discussion, has God brought to mind any weighty circumstances in your life? Spend a few moments asking God to help you see those circumstances in light of His promise of restoration. Does His promise help you see your circumstances in a different way or give you a renewed measure of hope? If so, how?

Close your time together in prayer for each other and pray for some of our Global Partners who were featured in our most recent email newsletter.