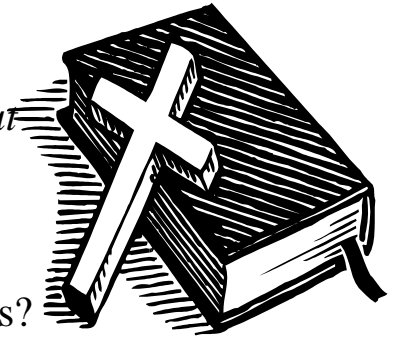


## Exploring the Old Testament I

*Why should I study the Old Testament? What difference do those old stories make for our faith as Christians? Isn't the New Testament more important to us since it's about Jesus? Have you ever heard, or perhaps even asked these questions?*



Well, the truth is, the Old Testament is important to us as Christians. In fact, it's just as important as the New Testament. The Old Testament is important because it is the foundation that the New Testament is built upon. Understanding the New Testament begins with understanding the Old Testament. Unfortunately, the Old Testament can be difficult to understand and even tougher to share with others, whether in a Sunday School class, Bible study, or from the pulpit. So, this first class in Exploring the Old Testament, led by instructor, Rev. Dr. Diane Carter, will seek to remove some of the mystery from the Old Testament and shine light on the importance of its stories and scriptures for us as Christians. This class is ideal, not only for aspiring lay ministers, but also for Sunday School teachers, Bible study leaders and anyone who desires to know more about the Bible Jesus used, the Old Testament. To register for the class, contact the Northwest Ohio Association office at [office@nwoa.org](mailto:office@nwoa.org) or by calling 419-447-8323.