

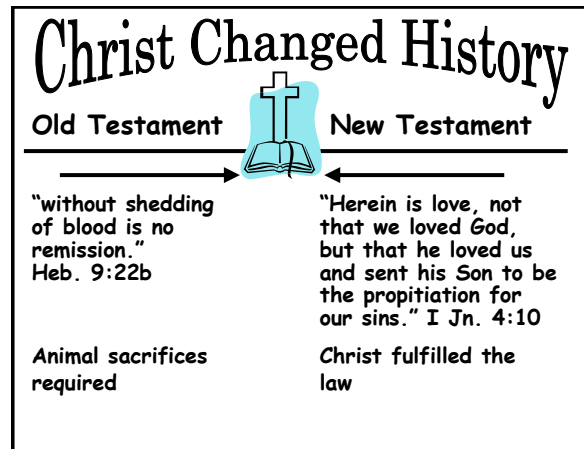
Teaching Ideas

Leading Idea

Christ changed history.

• *Student Activity Page 1.* Reason with the students concerning how Christ affected the relationship of man to God.

- Students may record “Old Testament” on the left side of the cross and “New Testament” on the right.
- On the lines below “Old Testament”, students may record Hebrews 9:22b.
- Below the verse, students record “animal sacrifices required”. Students may draw an arrow on the left pointing to the cross, showing that the sacrifices of the Old Testament looked forward or foretold His coming.
- On the right side, under “New Testament”, have the students record a verse, such as I John 4:10, which identifies that Christ is the means of salvation. Animal sacrifices are no longer needed. Christ’s death, burial and resurrection provide man with eternal salvation.
- In the right lower section, below the verse, the student may record, “Christ fulfilled the law.”
- Students may draw an arrow on the right pointing to the cross, showing that Christ paid for the penalty for all sin.



Leading Idea

Christ, Our Hope

• **Review:** What is a law? What did the Old Testament law require for men’s sins to be forgiven? The law was God’s way of governing men.

Isaiah 53:4	He bore our sins	I Peter 2:24; Matthew 8:17
Isaiah 53:5	He was wounded for our sins, that we might be forgiven	II Cor. 5:21
Isaiah 53:6	He bore the sins of all men	Hebrews 9:28a
Isaiah 53:7	He is the Lamb of God	John 1:36

• What does it mean to fulfill something? Can men fulfill God’s law? Why? Why could Christ fulfill God’s law?

• Old Testament prophets foretold Christ’s coming, His death and His resurrection to fulfill the law and pay the penalty for man’s sin. The book of Isaiah, written approximately 700 years before Christ’s birth, described Christ’s death. The student may read selected passages in Isaiah. Which foretell Christ’s suffering? Compare them with the New Testament accounts written after Christ became man’s sacrifice.

Christ Changed History

- Review the Chart, *Student Activity 2*. What separates each of us from God? Who can pay the penalty for that sin? Read I John 4:10.

To depict Christ's death on the cross paying for man's sin, have the students cut out the cross, *Student Activity Page 3*. Students may tape the top of the cross on *Student Activity Page 1*, so that it covers the broken arrows and "sin" between God and man.