

# Advent Series: “Gifts Not on Your List”

## The Gift of the Old Testament (12/1/24)

**Main Verses:** 1 Corinthians 10:11

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**'Takeaway':** The Old Testament was written down for every follower of Jesus, so that thru its many examples of faith & sin we might be instructed & encouraged.



**Getting Started:** What is your favorite story from the Old Testament?

**READ:** 1 Corinthians 10:11 (or have older kids help read).

Some **QUESTIONS** to consider:

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Here are some **IMPORTANT IDEAS** we discover in these verses:

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An **ENCOURAGEMENT** in light of God's word:

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