

**Lesson 12**  
**Jesus in the Old Testament**  
**The Promised One and His Messenger**

**Read selected Scriptures to answer the following:**

1. Who was the messenger God promised in Malachi 3:1 & 4:5-6? (Luke 1:13-17; 76-77)  
\_\_\_\_\_ and what was his job? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ What else do we know him as? (Matthew 17:10-13) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who was going to come suddenly? (Malachi 3:1b) \_\_\_\_\_ and that was \_\_\_\_\_
3. When the Temple was rebuilt, many rejoiced, but some were sad because they remembered the glory of the former house. What did God promise? (Haggai 2:9) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Where had God promised to send the promised “Lord”? (Malachi 3:1b) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Did Jesus go to the Temple? (Mark 11:11) \_\_\_\_\_ Did his parents take Him to the Temple? (Luke 2:27, 46) \_\_\_\_\_ What did we learn about the Synagogue? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Did Jesus go there? (Mark 6:2) \_\_\_\_\_
5. What did Jesus do at the synagogues and Temple? (Luke 4:16) \_\_\_\_\_  
and Luke 6:6 \_\_\_\_\_ Luke 20:1 \_\_\_\_\_  
and John 18:20 \_\_\_\_\_
6. Why do people go to church today? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Is it important for us to go to church today? \_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_

Answers:

1. John; he would come in the spirit of Elijah (Elias) to prepare the way for the Lord “To give knowledge of salvation unto His people by the remission of their sins”; John the Baptist;
2. the Lord whom they seek; Jesus
3. The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former; to His Temple;
4. yes; yes; the Synagogues were believed to have been started during the Babylonian captivity because they had no Temple, so they became common places of smaller groups of Bible teaching, worship and religious instruction; yes;
5. Jesus stood up to read; Jesus taught; He taught and preached the gospel; Jesus spoke openly to the world as He taught in the synagogue and in the Temple;
6. Christians go to church meet in smaller groups for worship and religious instruction;
7. yes; to learn more about Jesus, helping us to become better Christians, to encourage one another, and teach others about Jesus;