



Have you ever really looked at your fingertips? Do you see those swirls? Those are tiny ridges that help you feel and grip. Did you know that your fingerprints are unique to _____? They help _____ who you are.

“This Scripture Has Been Fulfilled”

Jesus’ coming was “_____ beforehand” through God’s “_____ in the holy Scriptures” (Rom 1:1-4). There were **LOTS** of promises—more than _____ references to Jesus in the Old Testament!—so many that they formed a kind of fingerprint so that people could know who God’s promised Son really was when he finally arrived.

In **Luke 4**, Jesus came to his hometown of Nazareth and went into the synagogue. After reading from the scroll of Isaiah (61:1-2), Jesus said something incredible: “Today this Scripture has been _____ in your hearing” (Luke 4:16-21). Jesus often said things like that because he fulfilled **many** prophecies. For example...

- He was a part of _____ family tree (Matt 1:1; Gen 22:18)
- He was born in _____ (Matt 2:3-6; Mic 5:2)
- He was born around the time of a terrible _____ (Matt 2:16-18; Jer 31:15)

...along with many more prophecies about his life, death, and resurrection. It’s no wonder he said:

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to _____ them.” (Matt 5:17)

For Family Discussion:

- How amazing is it that each one of us has unique fingerprints?!? Is that an accident? Whose idea was it?
- Let’s think about those three prophecies about Jesus’ birth that Jason mentioned. How did these form a kind of “fingerprint” so people could know whether or not Jesus was God’s promised Son?
- Can you think of any other prophecies about Jesus from the Old Testament?

Bible Readings for This Week:

- Matthew 1:1-17**
Jesus’ family tree
- Matthew 1:18-25**
Jesus’ birth
- Matthew 2**
“After Jesus was born...”
- Luke 4:1-13**
The temptation of Jesus
- Luke 4:14-30**
Jesus in Nazareth

Next Weekend:

The Son of Man