

## Let Moses Lead You to Jesus

#9 Christ-Shaped People: The Message of Galatians

*Galatians 3:23-29*

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### Moses – Under the Law

Galatians 3:23–24

<sup>23</sup>But before faith came, we were kept in custody under the law, being shut up to the faith which was later to be revealed. <sup>24</sup>Therefore the Law has become our tutor to lead us to Christ, so that we may be justified by faith.

### Jesus – In Christ

Galatians 3:25–29

<sup>25</sup>But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor. <sup>26</sup>For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>27</sup>For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s descendants, heirs according to promise.

### REFLECTION AND APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

**Monday:** Read Galatians 3:23-29. How many times do you see the words “faith” and “Christ”?

**Tuesday:** Skim yesterday’s passage and note all temporal words (“before,” “were,” “later,” “now,” etc.) How many do you see? Now, read the passage again, paying special attention to the meaning of these words in context.

**Wednesday:** Read Galatians 3:23-25. Paul illustrates the purpose of the Law with two images. What are they? What do they mean?

**Thursday:** Read Galatians 3:27, 1 Corinthians 12:13, and Ephesians 1:13-14. In the first passage, is Paul speaking of water-baptism or Spirit-baptism?

**Friday:** Read Galatians 3:26-29. How many times does the phrase “in (or “into”) Christ” appear? This is key!

**Saturday:** Read Galatians 4:1-11 and bring a friend to church with you!