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St. Anastasia Bible Study

## How does the Old Testament show Jesus is both the Son of God and the Messiah?



- Everyone's good questions deserve good answers. Strengthen your faith by discovering them in:
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#### † Msgr. Vadakin's First Anniversary

On Monday, September 16th at 9:30AM to honor the first anniversary of Msgr. Vadakin death we are going to visit his graveside and pray the rosary. Please meet us at Holy Cross Cemetery. Msgr. Vadakin is buried at grave 52, row 3, section PP (located across from the entrance of Risen Christ Chapel).

Fact of Life and Football? Summer is winding down! That means both football and the September 25 - November 3, 40 Days for Life campaign are right around the corner! 40 Days for Life has combined those two seasons in an interview with New England Patriot star and pro-life advocate Benjamin Watson on The 40 Days for Life Podcast. Why would a Super Bowl champion engage a hostile culture on the most controversial topic in the world? Listen in to find out: https://40daysforlife.com/2019/08/13/abortion-social-justice-and-faith-in-an-nfl-locker-room-with-pro-football-star-benjamin-watson-podcast-season-4-episode-33/



### Faith for Kids

Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful... Forgive and you will be forgiven. - Luke 6:36, 37



Have you ever broken something that belonged to someone else? Maybe it was something valuable or that couldn't be replaced. It feels awful, doesn't it? You might also have been afraid of the anger and punishment that would follow. But wait a minute. What if the person hugged you and forgave you instead? If something like that has evert happened to you (and it happens to all of us at some point), you know how wonderful mercy can feel. God the Father's mercy is so great, He sent His only Son to save the world. How will you be merciful today?

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#### Did You Know?

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Children are often naturally affectionate and trusting, and this can lead to unexpected hugs or touches that indicate their love for the adults in their lives. For adults who are aware that some touching can be inappropriate or can appear to be a boundary violation even though it was initiated by the child, it can be difficult to respond in these instances. Healthy, appropriate touch is important for children. Use these instances as teachable moments where you can affirm your affection in words and guide an appropriate touch by description and example. Some examples of this could include patting a child on the shoulder or back, high fives, holding hands out of the classroom or when crossing the street, or helping a young child tie his shoelaces. As part of our commitment, the Archdiocese has updated the <a href="https://www.archla.org/protect">www.archla.org/protect</a> website with valuable information and resources on how to protect our children and young people from child sexual abuse. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "The Healing Power of Touch, Part II" at <a href="http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx">http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx</a>.

St. Anastasia Bible Study

## How does the Old Testament show Jesus is both the Son of God and the Messiah?



- Everyone's good questions deserve good answers. Strengthen your faith by discovering them in:
- "The Case for Jesus, Mary, and the Eucharist: The Biblical and Historical evidence for Christ."

☐ Our study begins Tuesday, October 1. Attend either the morning session, 9:00–10:30 am, or the evening session, 7:30–9:00 pm. ☐ Please register after Mass on September 7/8, or at the Parish Office by September 16. Cost for materials is \$20 (\$25 after September 16).

Contact: Carolyn Godlewski ScriptureStudyGal@gmail.com or call (310) 670-2243

#### † Msgr. Vadakin's First Anniversary

On Monday, September 16th at 9:30AM to honor the first anniversary of Msgr. Vadakin death we are going to visit his graveside and pray the rosary. Please meet us at Holy Cross Cemetery. Msgr. Vadakin is buried at grave 52, row 3, section PP (located across from the entrance of Risen Christ Chapel).

Fact of Life and Football? Summer is winding down! That means both football and the September 25 - November 3, 40 Days for Life campaign are right around the corner! 40 Days for Life has combined those two seasons in an interview with New England Patriot star and pro-life advocate Benjamin Watson on The 40 Days for Life Podcast. Why would a Super Bowl champion engage a hostile culture on the most controversial topic in the world? Listen in to find out: https://40daysforlife.com/2019/08/13/abortion-social-justice-and-faith-in-an-nfl-locker-room-with-pro-football-star-benjamin-watson-podcast-season-4-episode-33/



### Faith for Kids

Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful... Forgive and you will be forgiven. - Luke 6:36, 37



Have you ever broken something that belonged to someone else? Maybe it was something valuable or that couldn't be replaced. It feels awful, doesn't it? You might also have been afraid of the anger and punishment that would follow. But wait a minute. What if the person hugged you and forgave you instead? If something like that has evert happened to you (and it happens to all of us at some point), you know how wonderful mercy can feel. God the Father's mercy is so great, He sent His only Son to save the world. How will you be merciful today?

"Dear Lord, help me be as forgiving and merciful us you are

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