

Wednesday, Week 4: Mark 12:10

“Have you not read this scripture: ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,’” (NRSV)

1. Jesus repeatedly took time to point out to his disciples that he was the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies. How is Jesus the “most important stone of all” in your life or ministry?

2. Nothing about the humble setting of Jesus’ birth hinted at the fact that he would become the one called “Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” But as the Apostle Paul reminds us, God chose the lowly things of this world to destroy what the world considers important. How does this thought encourage or challenge you today?

3. Think about the people in your life who may have been ignored or rejected. How might you demonstrate God’s care for them?



Dear God: Thank you that you do not look at people as the world does, but that you look in love and see our great potential. Give me eyes to see others that way, so that I might be a conduit of your peace for your glory, at Christmas and always. In Christ’s name I pray. Amen.