

April 2nd, The Promise
Part 1 in the series 'Alive Again'

What were some things from this message that resonated with you?

Was there anything you wrestled with?

The two sins Israel committed were forsaking God, the spring of living water, and digging their own cisterns that could not hold water. What does it mean to dig a cistern that does not hold water?

Why do you think Israel repeatedly turned away from God?

Have you ever wondered where God was during a difficult time?

What do you think it would have felt like to be promised deliverance, but only after 70 years of captivity?

The odds of someone fulfilling a prophecy are extremely small. Do you think it is possible for someone to intentionally fulfill prophecy?

Why do you think Jesus finally allowed the crowds to acknowledge him as the Messiah during the triumphal entry?

What expectations did the crowd have for Jesus?

What are some of the ways we still have incorrect expectations of Jesus today?

What are some of the "broken cisterns" we have today - places we look for hope and meaning outside of God's plan for us?