continued from front

intention. From there we traced his covenant love through generations. We walked with Abraham and Sarah as they stepped into the unknown, carrying both faith and doubt. We followed Jacob in his wrestling, his schemes, and ultimately, his transformation. We explored the complexity of Judah's redemption and the resilience of Joseph's faith through betrayal and suffering. Through Moses, we witnessed a reluctant leader rise to face Pharaoh and lead God's people to freedom. In the wilderness, we learned alongside Israel what it means to trust, to wander, and to be formed. From there, we marveled at the bravery of women like Ruth and Esther, witnessed God's kings in trials and triumphs, and watched the people of God return from exile to rebuild what was broken. God's Word proved powerful generation after generation. In all this, he prepared his people for the messiah that we'll explore in Season Two.

Thread is hosted by Dr. David Pocta and Hannah DeSouza, who together bring deep insight, fresh perspective, and an honest curiosity to the scriptures many of us know so well. Along the way, they've been joined by incredible guests – trusted voices who've helped draw out the richness of each book and moment. We're grateful for all of the voices that added texture, wisdom, and lived experience to our journey through the Bible.

More than a podcast, Thread is a discipleship resource created to serve the local church. Joel Nagel designs companion content for each episode - including daily devotionals, small group discussion guides, family discipleship tools, and leadership resources for churches from the pulpit to the preteens – all accessible through the Thread app. Whether you're a church leader or just looking to deepen your faith, we'd love to connect.

Ministry leaders: Schedule a call with Thread Program Director Joel Nagel to explore how Thread Podcast & App can support your local church community!

Follow us online on Instagram and Facebook at @threadpodcast, or visit www.threadpodcast.org to learn more.

LATEST STORIES ON www.DisciplesToday.org:

Go to www.DisciplesToday.org to read the latest News articles and to access the archives for all channels.

> Oslo Church Seeks Youth and Campus Minister May 14, 2025 • André & Kristin Blom – Oslo, Norway The ICOC in Oslo is a diverse fellowship across ages and nationalities. The church was started in 1994 and the current number of members is around 90. The church is experiencing a growth in both numbers...

> DT Travel Trips in 2026

May 14, 2025 • DT Travel

DT Travel has two exciting trips planned for 2026: In May we'll discover the magic of Bali with a week full of adventure, culture, and natural beauty, as well as serving and fellowship. We can wander through vibrant local markets, hike to hidden waterfalls, soak up the sun on stunning beaches...

> I Love My Church – Biblical Parenting by Dave & Tami Rvter

May 6, 2025 • Disciples Today Dave and Tami Ryter founded BiblicalParenting.net from their journey of parenting in community with disciples in the Dallas-Fort Worth Church. Their website is a free resource that assists parents in...

> Embrace the Sabbath – Spiritual Formation Retreat September 2025

May 1, 2025 • Diana Steer – Anchorage, AK, USA Back by popular demand is our fifth annual Embrace the Sabbath Spiritual Formation Retreat! Journey north this September 15-22 into the vast Alaskan wilderness where you can enjoy an entire week of restorative...





To Inspire, Inform, Unify and Grow the International Churches of Christ

INTERNATIONAL & LOCAL NEWS BULLETIN

WWW.DISCIPLESTODAY.ORG • ISSUE 1009

Thread Podcast & App Completes Teaching through Old Testament

UPCOMING EVENTS

Asian Discipleship Summit Bali, Indonesia June 12-15, 2025 Caribbean Campus Ministry Conference Kingston, Jamaica June 19-22, 2025 DT Travel: Alaska July 6-13, 2025 **ICMC** Los Angeles, CA, USA July 31-August 3, 2025 LA Jubilee Los Angeles, CA, USA July 31-August 3, 2025 Heartland Jubilee Kansas City, KS, USA August 29-31, 2025 DT Travel: South Africa September 20-October 2, 2025 ICOC Delegates Meeting Rio de Janeiro, Brazil October 22-24, 2025 InsideOut Counselors Conference St. Louis, MO, USA October 24-25, 2025

CONNECTING DISCIPLES IN CHURCHES AROUND THE WORLD

International News reprinted courtesy of Disciples Today www.DisciplesToday.org content@dtoday.net All rights reserved ©2025 May 14, 2025 • Joel Nagel – Thread Program Director

We've officially completed Season One of the Thread Podcast -asweeping journey of 46 episodes through the entire Old Testament all broken down into eight preaching series.

Join us as we celebrate Season One: YHWH & The People! Check out the podcast on YouTube, and download the Thread Podcast App today! Over the course of Season One, over 7,000 people downloaded the Thread App and more than 30 churches began using Thread to preach through the Old Testament and provide rich resources for their congregations. We can't wait for Season Two!

Season One: YHWH & The People Completed

Our journey through the Old Testament began with the beauty of creation, where God breathed life into our world with order and

