

Open an ENVELOPE

Fold this paper and place it in an envelope. Seal the envelope with a sticker so that your child can open it easily. Tell your child that there is an important message inside the envelope. Invite her to open the envelope and unfold the paper. Point out the picture and review the Bible story (reverse side). Remind her that long ago, men wrote messages from God that told others that Jesus would be born.

PRETEND to Write

Place this paper inside a Bible at 2 Timothy 3:15. Open the Bible and read aloud the Weekly Verse: "The Bible teaches about Jesus." Explain that prophets wrote about Jesus long before He was born. Give your child a piece of play dough and a closed ink pen. Show her how to flatten the play dough and use the pen to "write" on it.

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Babies

Look at a BIBLE

Hold your baby in your lap as you look at a Bible. Demonstrate how to gently turn the pages. Point out the pictures of Jesus in an illustrated Bible. Tell your baby that the Bible is a very special book. Comment that long ago men, called prophets, wrote what God wanted people to know.

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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CONVERSATION

LIFE POINT

The Bible tells about Jesus.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Many years before He was born, prophets told the people about Jesus' birth. These words are written in the Bible and help us know that the whole Bible is about Jesus.



LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story. Tell your child that this story is from the Old Testament, many years before Jesus was born. Say the verse together: "The Bible teaches about Jesus. 2 Timothy 3:15." Write each word on a separate index card. Assist your child in arranging the cards into verse order.



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

The Bible tells about Jesus.



DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: 2 Timothy 3:15

Monday: John 7:42

Tuesday: Isaiah 25:9

Wednesday: Isaiah 45:17

Thursday: Isaiah 56:1

Friday: Jeremiah 23:5-6

Saturday: Micah 7:7

Prophets Told About Jesus

Based on Isaiah 7:14; 9:6; 11:1-5; Micah 5:2

Babies

Long ago men wrote what God wanted people to know. They were called prophets.

The prophet Isaiah said a special baby would be born. That baby would be Jesus, God's Son.

The prophet Micah said the baby would be born in Bethlehem.

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Long ago men called *prophets* wrote and told what God wanted people to know.

Two of the prophets, Isaiah and Micah, told about a special baby who would be born.

The baby would be born many years later. That baby would be Jesus, God's Son.

The prophet Micah wrote that God's Son would be born in Bethlehem.

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Prophets were people who told others messages from God.

Two of the prophets, Isaiah and Micah, told about a special baby who would be born.

One of the men was Isaiah. He wrote, "A woman will have a son. He is God's Son."

Another man named Micah also wrote about Jesus. "God's Son will be born in Bethlehem," Micah wrote.



WEEKLY VERSE The Bible teaches about Jesus. 2 Timothy 3:15



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Prophets Told About Jesus

VERSE

The Bible teaches about Jesus.
(2 Timothy 3:15)



Trace the Lines



Isaiah

Trace the lines to discover who the prophets Isaiah and Micah wrote about in the Bible.



Micah



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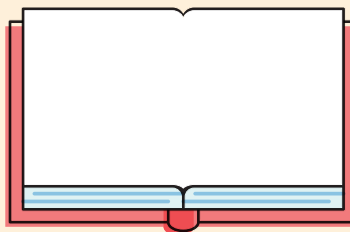
Read the LIFE POINT



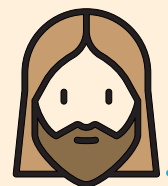
Use the pictures below to learn who the Bible tells about.



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LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

The Bible teaches what Jesus did.



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Prophets were people who told others what God wanted them to know. One of the prophets was Isaiah. He wrote what God told him.

Isaiah wrote about God's promise to send a very special child to be born. The special baby would be God's Son. Isaiah said the child would be called names like Mighty God and Prince of Peace. The child would grow up and do what is right.

Another prophet who lived a long time ago was named Micah. Micah also wrote about Jesus. He wrote that God's Son would be born in Bethlehem.

People heard or read the words that the prophets wrote. They knew that God was planning to send His Son.

WEEKLY VERSE

The Bible teaches about Jesus. 2 Timothy 3:15



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Prophets Told About Jesus

VERSE

... Scriptures ... have given you the wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Christ Jesus. 2 Timothy 3:15

Jesus ACROSTIC

The Bible teaches that salvation through Jesus is God's gift for forgiveness. Write a word that reminds you of Jesus, starting with each letter of His name!

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Bible Picture

The Bible tells about God's plan for Jesus. Half of this picture of a Bible is complete. Can you complete the other half using three different colors?



BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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CONVERSATION

LIFE POINT

The Bible tells about God's plan for Jesus.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Old Testament prophets wrote about God's plan to send Jesus many years before Jesus was born. God planned to send Jesus from the beginning of time.



LIVE IT OUT

The whole Bible tells about Jesus—the Old Testament tells of God's plan to send Jesus, and the New Testament tells of Jesus' first coming. As a family, find and read the Bible story references and then read Luke 2:1-7. Give thanks to God for sending Jesus!



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

The Bible teaches that Jesus died on the cross, was buried, and was raised from the dead for the forgiveness of sins.



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Can you count back 700 years from today? About that many years before Jesus was born, God sent messages about Jesus through prophets—people who spoke God's messages. Those messages described the Messiah—God's Chosen One. You can find many of the messages in the Bible in the book of Isaiah.

Through Isaiah, God sent a message about Jesus' birth: "A virgin will become pregnant. Her child will be called Immanuel." Immanuel means "God with us."

God sent a message about other names Jesus would be given—names that describe His personality: "A child will be born for us. The government will be on his shoulders. He will be named Wonderful Counselor and Mighty God. He will be called Eternal Father and Prince of Peace."

Through the prophet Isaiah, God reminded the people that the Messiah would be born from the family of King David. God also sent a message about the wonderful things the Messiah would do. God's Spirit would rest on Him—a spirit of wisdom and strength and love for God. The Messiah would not judge people by what He saw with His eyes or heard with His ears. Everything He did would be righteous and faithful.

So that people would know where to watch for Jesus' arrival, God sent a message through the prophet Micah. God told Micah that although Bethlehem was small, someone would come from there to be Israel's ruler. He would be born in the town of Bethlehem—the same town where King David was born.

Although the prophets did not use the name of Jesus, we know that Jesus was the Messiah who would be born almost 700 years later. God kept the promise He made through the prophets.



WEEKLY VERSE 2 Timothy 3:15



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SUNDAY **MONDAY** **TUESDAY** **WEDNESDAY** **THURSDAY** **FRIDAY** **SATURDAY**

Each day you read, have a parent/guardian initial. Return your calendar to earn \$200 Kids' Kash				1 Exodus 15:11	2 Ezekiel 38:23	3 Revelation 15:4
4 2 Timothy 3:16	5 2 Peter 1:20	6 Jeremiah 36:2	7 Amos 3:7	8 1 Peter 1:25	9 Jeremiah 1:9	10 Isaiah 30:8
11 Romans 5:4	12 Ezekiel 37:27	13 Psalm 119:114	14 Jeremiah 17:7	15 Lamentations 3:24	16 Psalm 42:5	17 Matthew 12:21
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