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Prophets Told of Jesus' Birth

VERSE

God sent Jesus.
—ISAIAH 7:14

FIND a DOLL

Place this paper in a Bible. Place the Bible on the floor. Place a doll or toy animal on top on the Bible. Cover the Bible and doll with a small blanket or towel. Place your child near the towel. Encourage him to look under the towel. Help him find this paper. Look at the Bible story picture (reverse side) together as you tell the Bible story. Mention that long ago people told that Jesus would be born.

TRACE the Letter J

Draw a large capital letter *J* on a paper plate. Place your child in a highchair. Show your child the paper plate. Explain that Jesus starts with the letter *J*. Mention that long before Jesus was born, men wrote that God would send a special baby. Give your child O-shaped cereal or another dry snack to lay along the letter *J*. Say: "God will send a child to be born. Isaiah 7:14."

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BABIES

OPEN a LETTER

Write on a piece of paper: *God will send a child to be born. Isaiah 7:14.* Fold and put the paper into an envelope. Do not seal the envelope. While playing with your baby, offer

the baby the envelope. Invite your baby to pull out the letter or remove it yourself. Open the letter and read aloud the Bible Verse. Remind your baby that the prophets told special messages that Jesus would be born one day.

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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CONVERSATION

Prophets Told of Jesus' Birth

BASED ON ISAIAH 7:14; 9:6; 11:1-5; MICAH 5:2

WEEKLY VERSE: God will send a child to be born. *Isaiah 7:14*

LIFE POINT: Men wrote that God would send a special baby.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story taught that Isaiah and Micah wrote about the birth of Jesus. Long before Jesus was born, the men wrote that God would send a special baby.

LIVE IT OUT

Waiting can be hard for preschoolers. Explain that people waited many years after Isaiah told them that a special baby would be born. Plan for an Advent activity to help your child wait for Christmas.

BABIES

Long ago men called prophets told and wrote about a baby that was to be born.

God told those prophets what to say and write. Two of those men were Isaiah and Micah.

God told the men to write that a special baby would be born in Bethlehem.

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Long ago, people 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 they told about would not be born for many years to come.

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Prophets were people who told others messages from God. God told two men to tell people that a special baby would be born.

One of the men was Isaiah. He wrote, "A woman will have a son."

Another man named Micah wrote, "The special baby will be born in Bethlehem."

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus was born.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Isaiah 7:14

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Tuesday: Isaiah 11:1

Wednesday: Galatians 4:4

Thursday: Malachi 3:1

Friday: Isaiah 9:6

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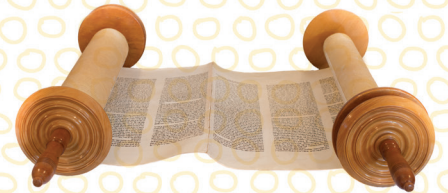
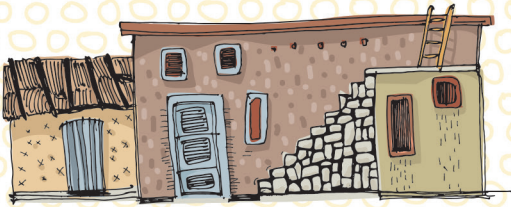
God will send a child to be born.
— ISAIAH 7:14

Circle PICTURES

Long before Jesus was born, men wrote that God would send a special baby. The baby would be born in Bethlehem.



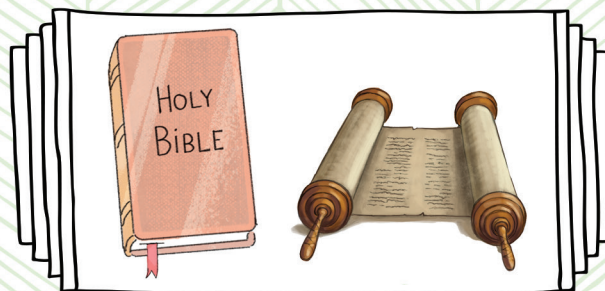
CIRCLE the pictures that show things from the time when Jesus was born.



Complete the PATTERN

Isaiah wrote that the special baby would be born. Micah wrote that Jesus would be born in Bethlehem. Look at the pictures below.

CIRCLE the picture that is next in the pattern.



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Long before Jesus was born, God had a plan. God planned to send His Son, Jesus, to be born. God told prophets to tell the people about His plan to send a special baby.

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. The words of the prophets are in our Bible today. Those words are about Jesus.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

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LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God sent Jesus to earth.



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VERSE

The virgin will conceive a child!
She will give birth to a son and
will call him Immanuel (which
means 'God is with us').

—MATTHEW 1:23

All Buttoned Up

Grab a ruler and draw a straight line from the statement on the left to the Bible verse that describes how Jesus fulfilled that prophecy. When you finish, write the number that you did not cross on the white button below and complete the statement.

A virgin will have a son.

The baby will be called Immanuel.

The government will be on His shoulders.

God's Spirit will rest on Him.

He will not judge by what He sees.

He will be born in Bethlehem.

Matthew 2:4-5

Matthew 28:18

John 7:24

Matthew 1:23

Luke 1:31,34-35

Matthew 3:16

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Isaiah is quoted or referred to more than times in the New Testament.

NAMES of JESUS

Fill in the blanks and then circle the name of Jesus that means the most to you today.

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To check your answers, find and read Isaiah 9:6!

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CONVERSATION

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**ISAIAH 7:14; 9:6; 11:1-5;
MICAH 5:2**

Many years before Jesus came to the earth, prophets spoke God's messages to His people. The prophet Isaiah lived hundreds of years before Jesus was born.

Isaiah's messages described the Messiah—God's Chosen One. Isaiah said, "A virgin will become pregnant and have a son. Her child will be called Immanuel." The name *Immanuel* means "God with us."

Later, Isaiah spoke about Jesus again and some of the names Jesus would be given. Isaiah said, "A child will be born to us. The government will be on his shoulders. He will be called Wonderful Counselor and Mighty God. He will also be called Eternal Father and Prince of Peace." All these names tell us more about Jesus and the great things He would do. Jesus would help and protect people. He would be a King who cares about His people, and He would bring peace to the whole world.

Through the prophet Isaiah, God told the people about Jesus' family and His power. Jesus would be part of the family of King David. God's Spirit would be with Jesus, and Jesus would be wise and strong.

God spoke another message to the prophet Micah. Micah said that Jesus would be born in the small town of Bethlehem—the same town where King David was born.

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

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: Isaiah 7:14

LIFE POINT: Through the prophets, God promised the birth of His Son.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Your child heard from the Bible story that through Old Testament prophets, God promised the birth of His Son. Over 700 years before Jesus was born, the prophets Isaiah and Micah told prophecies about the birth of Jesus.

LIVE IT OUT

Many Old Testament prophets wrote about God's plan to send the Messiah, a plan that was fulfilled by the birth of Jesus. Gather paper, markers, and other art supplies and work with your child to create a sign about Jesus being the Savior of the world.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God planned for Jesus to be the Savior from the beginning of time.

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December

2024 BIBLE READING PLAN

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08 Luke 1:31	09 Matthew 1:18	10 Mark 3:31	11 Acts 1:14	12 John 2:12	13 Matthew 1:16	14 Luke 2:23
15 Luke 1:46-47	16 Luke 4:8	17 Matthew 6:9	18 John 4:23	19 Mark 7:7	20 Colossians 3:16	21 Hebrews 13:15
22 Matthew 1:23	23 Matthew 2:11	24 Luke 2:17	25 Luke 2:34	26 Luke 2:38	27 Luke 2:46-47	28 John 1:4
29 Matthew 2:6	30 John 7:42	31 Luke 9:20				

Each day you read, have a parent/guardian initial.

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