Ages 1-2 11.30.25

Prophets Told About Jesus' Birth

BABIES

EXPLORE a Bible

Hold your baby in your lap as you look at a Bible together. Encourage your baby to gently pat the Bible and turn the pages with you. Say that the Bible is a special book that tells us how much God loves us and all that He has done for us. Remind your baby that long ago prophets wrote about a baby that was to be born—Jesus.

VERSE

Jesus was born in Bethlehem. (Matthew 2:1)

LOOK at a Manger **Scene Picture**

Place a Christmas card with a manger scene on the front in a Bible to mark Isaiah 7. Invite your child to open the Bible to the card. Show your child the card and talk about the picture. Read aloud the Weekly Verse: "God will send a child to be born. Isaiah 7:14." Tell the Bible story (reverse side).

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FIND the Town of Bethlehem

Look at a map or globe with your child. Place a finger on your current location, and another finger on the country of Israel. Invite your child to do the same, imitating your actions. Comment that some men called prophets knew that Jesus would be born in Bethlehem long before He was actually born (see reverse side). Tell that those men wrote about and told people about God's plan.

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CONVERSATION

THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story taught that prophets told about God's plan to send a baby. Many years after the prophets told about God's plan, God sent Jesus.



LIVE IT OUT

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



Jesus was born.



DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Isaiah 9:6 Monday: Isaiah 11:1 Tuesday: Micah 5:2 Wednesday: Genesis 3:15 Thursday: Isaiah 9:7 Friday: Isaiah 7:14

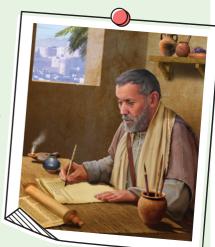
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Prophets Told About Jesus' Birth

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: Prophets told about God's plan to send a baby.



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 was to be born in Bethlehem. That baby would be Jesus, God's Son.



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 they told about would not be born for many years to come. That baby was Jesus.



Prophets were people who told others messages from God.

Long before Jesus was born, God told two men to tell people that a special baby would be born.

The prophet Isaiah wrote, "A woman will have a son. He is God's Son." The prophet Micah wrote, "God's Son will be born in Bethlehem." The baby they told about was Jesus.



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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 that God promised 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.



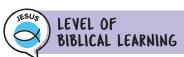
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Jesus is God's Son.



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CONVERSATION

LIFE POINT

Old Testament prophets wrote about God's plan to send the Savior.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Through the Bible story your child discovered that Old Testament prophets wrote about God's plan to send the Savior. Many years before Jesus was born, prophets, such as Isaiah and Micah, wrote about the Savior's coming.



LIVE IT OUT

Many prophets wrote God's prophecies and told about God's plan to send the Savior. On construction papers write different prophecies from the Bible story. Decorate the papers and display them or mail them as Christmas cards.



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

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



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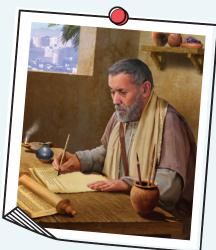
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Prophecy of a Son

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

Many years before Jesus was born, some of God's prophets told the people that Jesus would come. Isaiah the prophet lived hundreds of years before Jesus was born on earth.

Isaiah's messages described the Messiah-God's Chosen One. Isaiah told that a virgin would become pregnant and have a son. Her child would be called Immanuel, which means "God with us."



Later Isaiah spoke about Jesus again and told some of the names Jesus would be given. Isaiah said the Savior would be called Wonderful Counselor, and Mighty God. Isaiah also said the Savior would be called Eternal Father and the Prince of Peace.

All these names tell about Jesus and the great things He would do. He is a King who loves and cares about His people, and He came to rescue the whole world from sin that separates all people from God.

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 also spoke a message to the prophet Micah. Micah said that Jesus would be born in the small town of Bethlehem—the same town where King

Although the Old Testament prophets did not use the name Jesus, the Bible tells that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, who was born almost 700 years later. God kept the promises He made through the prophets.

WEEKLY VERSE \ Isaiah 9:6



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Genesis 1:31	Isaiah 45:7	4 Colossians 1:16	5 John 1:3	6 Isaiah 66:2	7 Psalm 33:6	8 Hebrews 11:3
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16 Romans 5:12	17 John 1:12	18 John 6:40	19 Luke 21:36	John 6:45	21 Psalm 34:8	1 John 1:3
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30 Isaiah 9:6

