

THIS IS JESUS

UNIT ONE: THE MESSIAH NAMED JESUS PART 1: JESUS THE MESSIAH

Lesson 2: His Arrival Foretold

Dear Parents,

Hello! This week, we continue our Bible study called *This is Jesus*. In this lesson, we examined several prophecies given about the Messiah, the Son of God and how Jesus fulfilled these promises. Through many prophecies, the people of God were given a glimpse into the future. When the time came for the Messiah to arrive, it was impossible that anyone could fulfill the multitude of prophecies surrounding Him. But Jesus did! And just as God fulfilled all of His promises to us then, we can trust Him to fulfill the promises made concerning our life and future.

LESSON OVERVIEW: Jesus' arrival was predicted many times throughout the Old Testament. In this lesson, we will be examining specific prophecies from Isaiah, Micah, Zechariah, and Hosea, and discussing their fulfillment by Jesus. Students are encouraged to consider what promises God has made to them today and trust in His faithfulness.

WHAT WE WANT STUDENTS TO LEARN: That Jesus fulfills the prophecies of the Old Testament.

WHAT WE WANT STUDENTS TO DO WITH WHAT THEY'VE LEARNED: Trust that just as God fulfilled His promises in Jesus, He can and will fulfill the promises that He makes to us.

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES WE STUDIED: Isaiah 7:14; Luke 1:26-31, 2:4-7, 24:1-9; Micah 5:2; Zechariah 11:12-14, 12:10; Matthew 26:14-16, 27:3-7; John 19:31-3; Hosea 6:2.

Please Take A Few Minutes This Week To Read These Passages.

Next Steps...

During the next week, as you engage in conversations with your student, remember that one way that will help them to understand and apply what they have learned is to explain it to someone else. Use the following questions to guide your conversation:

- What is the difference between the prophecies about Jesus and the predictions that people make about things like “who will win a sporting event” or “when a big event might happen?”
- Have you ever thought about God's promises for your life? Do you believe that He will keep His promises?
- Why would it have been difficult to receive a prophecy about the Son of God and never see it come to be?

Thank you for all you do. As a parent, you are the primary spiritual influence in the life of your student, and they desperately need you. I'm praying for you! If you have any questions or if I can help with anything, please don't hesitate to let me know.