

The background features a stylized illustration. In the foreground, a man with a beard and a hooded robe is shown in profile, gesturing with his hands as if speaking. He is facing a man seated on a throne or high chair. The seated man has long hair and a beard, and is wearing a simple tunic. Behind them, a crowd of people is visible, some standing and some seated, all rendered in a simple, line-art style. The overall color palette is warm, with shades of orange, red, and yellow.

# Isaiah predicts Jesus

The birth and birthplace of Jesus were prophesied about hundreds of years before they eventuated. God promised that these things would happen, and they did. God always keeps His word, and we can always depend on God.

# Isaiah predicts jesus



Welcome all the Children/Young people and discuss their week. What did they get up to at school? What do they remember from last week's lesson? What things have they been praying and asking God for? **Start with Prayer**



## Isaiah 9:6-7

It's time to read the bible together. Maybe someone would like to volunteer to read it, or perhaps we could read it together?



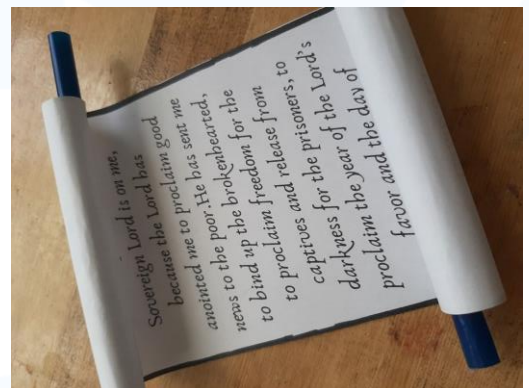
Click here to [Watch](#) together AND USE THE STORY IN THIS PACK TO READ.



- **Name two Old Testament Prophets who prophesied about Jesus** (Isaiah and Micah)
- **What is a promise?** (Saying something and really meaning it, or saying with certainty that something will happen in the future)
- **What is a prophecy?** (A message God gives one person to tell others about)
- **What was the name of God's promised Son?** (Jesus Christ)
- **In what city did Micah prophesy that Jesus would be born?** (Bethlehem)
- **What was the name of the angel who told Joseph and Mary that Mary would have a baby?** (Gabriel)
- **How long did the Jews have to wait for God's promises about His Son to come true?** (hundreds of years or more)
- **What do you think Mary and Joseph thought about God's promises coming true through them?**
- **What did you learn about God from this story?**



1. Cut out the Scroll templates with all the promises of Jesus written in them, and create an Isaiah scroll.
2. Colouring Pens, Glue and Scissors
3. You might need ribbon to tie the scrolls together
4. Lolly-Pop Sticks or straws can serve as your scroll holders.



## MEMORY

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**Ecclesiastes 5:5**

# memory verse take home cut

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# ways to introduce

Isn't it fun to plan something exciting—like going on a holiday? At first, perhaps you and your parents will talk about it. You might decide where you will go.

Where would you like to go on holiday?

After you plan where to go, you might look online or find travel brochures about places to visit. Will you go by car or fly?

If you drive, which route will you take?

What kind of activities would you like to do on holiday? You might plan to visit a camp to go tramping and horseback riding.

Planning a holiday and thinking about everything you might do can be fun. Sometimes it seems a long time before the day to go arrives! Still, when the holiday comes, you know the wait was worth it.

When we begin reading the New Testament of our Bibles, we learn that God's people were waiting for something very important to happen, too. Their parents and grandparents had told them about a promise God had made long ago.

God had promised to send a King and Saviour into the world. After God made the promise, hundreds of years passed, but the King still had not come.

Throughout the Old Testament, however, is the message. "He is coming! He is coming!"

Do you think God kept His promise?

# THE STORY

Long ago, God made a wonderful and exciting promise to the world. Someday, He would send His own Son to the earth. His name would be Jesus Christ. Hundreds of years before Jesus was born, God promised it would happen!

God used a special way to tell the world about his wonderful promise. How do you think he told the world? Over the internet? By television? No, such things hadn't even been invented then. God spoke to people long ago about what He wanted them to know and what He was going to do.

Sometimes, God told men to write down what they heard from Him. One of these men that God spoke to was Abram (later called Abraham). A very long time ago, God told Abraham that he would become a father and then his son would become a father of many children, and then his children would grow up and have children.

This would happen many times so that he would have many descendants. As many descendants as there are stars in the sky!

One of those descendants would be very special. He would bless the whole world. Who do you think that descendant might be?

That's right-Jesus!

Sometimes, God gave His messages to prophets. A prophet is someone who has a special message from God.

God would tell the prophet things, and the prophet would tell the people. Some prophets also wrote down God's messages, and these writings are part of the Bible. (Hold up your Bible and show the Old Testament.)

Hundreds of years before Jesus was born, God told a prophet named Isaiah that a great ruler would someday come. God even told Isaiah that the ruler would come as a child. He said what kind of mother the child would have.

Who do you think that baby will be? That's right-Jesus!

Isn't that amazing?

God knew that this would happen hundreds of years ago!

# THE STORY pt 2

Later on, God spoke to another prophet. His name was Micah. God told Micah the name of the town where the baby would be born. He told Micah that the special person coming would be born in the town of Bethlehem. Who do you think that the special person would be?

That's right-Jesus!

Finally, when the time was very close, God sent an angel to tell a young woman named Mary that she was going to have a baby.

The angel also came to Joseph, Mary's fiancé, while he was sleeping. The angel told Joseph to marry Mary and be a father to her baby.

God sent all these messages before Jesus was even born. God promised over and over that He would send Jesus. And guess what? God kept every one of His promises.

- Jesus was Abram's great, great, great.....grandson-just as God had promised.
- Jesus was a special child born to a special mother- just as God told Isaiah.
- Jesus was born in the city of Bethlehem- just as God told Micah.
- Mary had a baby and named him Jesus- just as the angel said.
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All of these promises were recorded in the Bible.

The messages have been saved for hundreds of years. Now, we can read the messages in our very own Bible. We are thankful that we have God's Word, the Bible, to tell us about Jesus. God always keeps his promises!

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# Isaiah

6:1-8



# colouring in

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WHO WERE IN DISTRESS...

