

"My thoughts are not your thoughts,
and your ways are not my ways."

This is the LORD's declaration.

ISAIAH 55:8 (CSB)

Names of Jesus

The Bible uses several names to describe Jesus. Can you complete this puzzle with some of those names?

Across

- This name means "God with us." **Matthew 1:23**
- This name means "God's chosen One." **Luke 2:11**
- This phrase refers to the One who is the leader of peace and offers it to others. (3 words) **Isaiah 9:6**
- This name shows who Jesus is to God the Father. (3 words) **Luke 1:35**
- This means the "Anointed One." It often is used with the name Jesus. **Matthew 1:18**
- This is the name Mary and Joseph called their baby. **Matthew 1:21**

Down

- Jesus helps us know what to do. He is this kind of counselor. **Isaiah 9:6**
- This name means forever and refers to God. **Isaiah 9:6**
- This name reminds us Jesus is powerful. (2 words) **Isaiah 9:6**
- This name means Jesus is our teacher. **John 1:38**

Did You Know?

Malachi is the last message of prophecy from God during the Old Testament period. After Malachi there were more than 400 years when the people received no messages from God through prophets. During all that time, many of God's people waited for the promised Messiah to be born.

Thanksgiving A to Z

It's time to remember how much we have to be thankful for! Can you use the alphabet to make a list of gifts God has given you? Ask your family to help if you can't think of something for each letter. We have already filled in the best gift of all!

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CONVERSATION

Prophets Told About Jesus

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

Hundreds of years before Jesus was born, prophets shared God's messages with the people. Some messages reminded the people that they had not obeyed God's laws. Other messages reminded the people that someday God would send His Son to the world!

Almost 750 years before Jesus was born, the prophet Isaiah wrote God's message that a very special baby would be born. Isaiah shared these details about Jesus' birth: "A virgin will have a son and name Him Immanuel (which means God with us)." God planned to send Jesus to be the Savior.

Later, Isaiah wrote about Jesus again. Isaiah said that a special child would be born and that the government would be on His shoulders. Isaiah shared that the child would be named Wonderful Counselor, the Mighty God, Eternal Father, and Prince of Peace. The many different names explained who Jesus is.

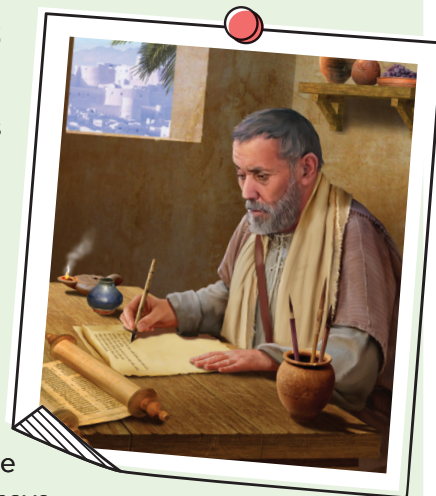
Isaiah's third message said that Jesus would be from Jesse's family. Jesse was King David's father. Isaiah told people that the Spirit of God would be with Jesus and that Jesus would be righteous and faithful. Isaiah wrote that Jesus would be wise and understanding. He would love and respect the Lord. He would treat people fairly. He would put an end to evil.

Isaiah is not the only prophet who heard God's promise about the coming Savior. God told the prophet Micah exactly where the Messiah (God's chosen One) would be born. Micah wrote, "Bethlehem, you are small. But from you will come the ruler of Israel. He has been alive since ancient times."

People waited many years. When Jesus arrived, everything that the prophets had written was true!

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: Isaiah 55:8

LIFE POINT: The Bible tells about God's plan for Jesus.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, today your child heard that the Bible tells about God's plan for Jesus. The prophets Isaiah and Micah told that Jesus would be born and that His kingdom would last forever!

LIVE IT OUT

Explain to your child that the Old Testament is filled with prophecies from God to His people about God's plan for Jesus. Guide your child to find and read Isaiah 7:14 and Micah 5:2.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

The Bible is God's message about Himself.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Isaiah 55:8

Monday: 2 Peter 3:9

Tuesday: Jeremiah 31:33

Wednesday: Genesis 3:15

Thursday: Isaiah 7:14

Friday: Numbers 24:17

Saturday: John 6:38

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out the *Prophets Told About Jesus* section of the Bible Studies for Life: Kids Family App.