



Be on the Lookout

What “clues” did God give prophets about Jesus hundreds of years before He was even born?

UNIT VERSE

“My thoughts are not your thoughts, and your ways are not my ways.”

This is the LORD’s declaration.

ISAIAH 55:8 CSB

Who would He be born to? A _____
(Isaiah 7:14)

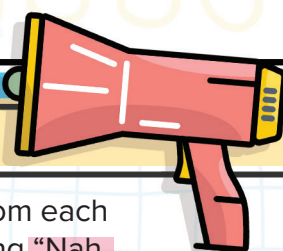
Where would He come from? Line of _____ (David) and Bethlehem
(Isaiah 11:1; Micah 5:2)

What would His name be? Immanuel,
_____ Counselor, _____
God, Eternal Father, _____ of Peace
(Isaiah 7:14; Isaiah 9:6)

What would He be like? _____
(Isaiah 11:1-5)

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Tell the Good News!



On a scale of one to ten, draw an arrow from each statement to a point on the scale, one being “Nah, I’ll keep it to myself!” to ten being “I’d tell the WHOLE WORLD!”

I’d tell the WHOLE WORLD!

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I’d tell friends and post it on social media!

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I’d tell only my closest friends.

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I might tell a friend or a family member.

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Nah, I’ll keep it to myself!

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- * I’m the top player in my favorite video game.
- * My mom booked a family trip to Disney World.
- * I got the coolest pair of new shoes.
- * An ice cream truck is giving out free ice cream after school in the parking lot.
- * My grandma’s surgery was successful.
- * I made the soccer team.
- * I heard on the news that the roads would be too icy to drive on tomorrow.

Why do you think you’re excited about those things?

How excited are you knowing that people predicted Jesus’ coming for hundreds of years, and He actually did come? On a scale of one to ten, how would you rate that?

On a scale of one to ten, where on the scale would knowing that Jesus came to save us and has assured us eternal life go?

What will you do with your excitement?

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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.

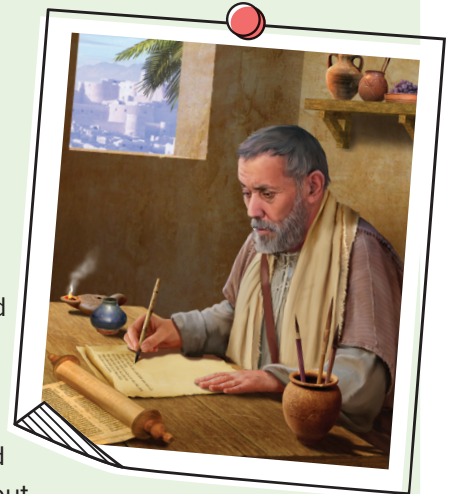
Isaiah's third message said that Jesus would be from Jesse's family. Jesse was King David's father. Isaiah told people that the Spirit of God would be with Jesus and that Jesus would be righteous and faithful. Isaiah wrote that Jesus would be wise and understanding. He would love and respect the Lord. 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 preteen 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 preteen that the Old Testament is filled with prophecies from God to His people about God's plan for Jesus. Guide your preteen to find and read Isaiah 7:14 and Micah 5:2.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

The Bible is God's message about Himself and God's plan for salvation.

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.