

LESSON 1

UNDERSTANDING JESUS: THE PROPHECIES OF THE BIRTH AND DEATH OF JESUS CHRIST

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Messiah, Prophet, Priest, King



1. The word Messiah means "_____."
2. The name "Christ" is the Greek equivalent of "_____."

Prophecies of Jesus' Birth

Old Testament Prophecy	➔	Fulfillment in the New Testament
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
<u>Be born in the town of Bethlehem of Judea (Judah)</u>		
Mic 5:2		Mt 2:1
<p>"But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, Though you are little among the thousands of Judah, Yet out of you shall come forth to Me The One to be Ruler in Israel, Whose goings forth are from of old, From everlasting."</p>	➔	<p>"Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of _____ in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem."</p>

<u>A Child to be born</u>		
Is 9:6		Lk 2:11
<p>"For unto us a _____ is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.</p>	➔	<p>"For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."</p>

<u>Be born a king of the line of David</u>		
Is 9:7		Mt 1:1
<p>"Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom."</p>	➔	<p>"The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the Son of _____, the Son of Abraham."</p>

<u>Be born of a virgin</u>		
Is 7:14		Lk 1:26-27
<p>"Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel."</p>	➔	<p>"Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a _____ betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary."</p>

Prophecies of Jesus' Death

Old Testament Prophecy		Fulfillment in the New Testament
<u>Be Passover sacrifice with no bone broken</u>		
Num 9:12		Jn 19:32-33
<p>"They shall leave none of it until morning, nor break one of its bones. According to all the ordinances of the Passover they shall keep it."</p>		<p>"Then the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first and of the other who was crucified with Him. But when they came to Jesus and saw that He was already dead, they did not _____ His legs."</p>
<u>Be hung upon a tree as a curse for us</u>		
Dt 21:23		Gal 3:13
<p>"His body shall not remain overnight on the tree, but you shall surely bury him that day, so that you do not defile the land which the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance; for he who is hanged is accursed of God."</p>		<p>"Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, '_____ is everyone who hangs on a tree')." "</p>
<u>Be accused and afflicted without opening His mouth</u>		
Is 53:7		Mt 27:12
<p>"He was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, And as a sheep before its shearers is silent, So He opened not His mouth."</p>		<p>"And while He was being accused by the chief priests and elders, He answered _____."</p>
<u>Be numbered (crucified with transgressors)</u>		
Is 53:12		Mt 27:38
<p>"Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, And He shall divide the spoil with the strong, Because He poured out His soul unto death, And He was numbered with the transgressors, And He bore the sin of many, And made intercession for the transgressors."</p>		<p>"Then two robbers were crucified with Him, one on the _____ and another on the _____."</p>
<u>He would be sold for thirty pieces of silver</u>		
Zech 11:12		Mt 27:3
<p>"Then I said to them, 'If it is agreeable to you, give me my wages; and if not, refrain.'" So they weighed out for my wages thirty pieces of silver."</p>		<p>"Then Judas, His betrayer, seeing that He had been condemned, was remorseful and brought back the _____ pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders."</p>

Who Is Jesus Christ to Me?

Teaching #1: Jesus is the _____ God and _____ Father!

Instructions: Underline all the special words that refer to Jesus.

- **Isaiah 9:6** – “For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be on His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”
- **Isaiah 7:14** – “Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.”
- **Matthew 1:23** – “Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel.”—Immanuel means “God with us.”

Teaching: Jesus was declared to be the _____ and _____ long before he was ever conceived in the womb of Mary. The Everlasting Father became the child and son! Therefore Jesus truly is _____. Jesus is Almighty God become a man.

Teaching #2: Jesus is the _____ of God

Instructions: Underline the word "Son" in each verse.

- **John 3:16** – “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”
- **Matthew 3:17** – “And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, ‘This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.’”
- **Matthew 26:63-64** – “But Jesus kept silent. And the high priest answered and said to Him, ‘I put You under oath by the living God: Tell us if You are the Christ, the Son of God!’ Jesus said to him, ‘It is as you said.’”

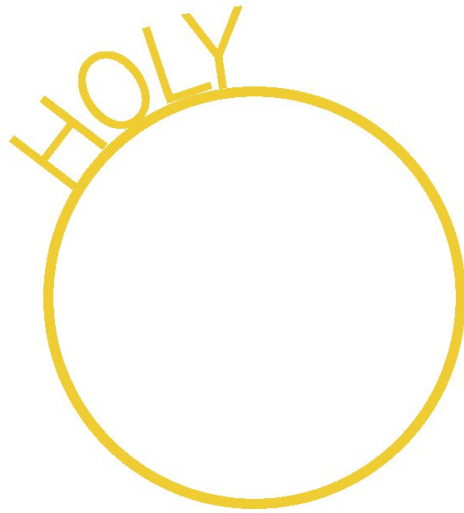
Teaching: Jesus was declared to be the _____ of God over and over again in the New Testament. The Everlasting Father became the Child and Son! Therefore, Jesus truly is God with us. Jesus is God become man.

Teaching #3: Jesus came to save us from our sin. He is our _____!

Instructions: Underline the words "save" and "take away."

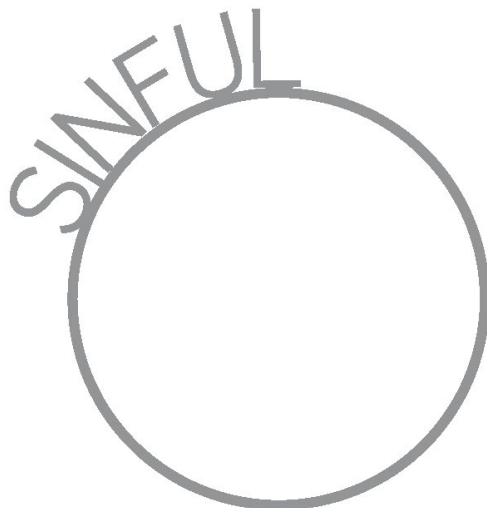
- **Matthew 1:21** – “And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.”
- **John 1:29** – “The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, ‘Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!’”
- **John 3:5** – “And you know that He was manifested to take away our sins, and in Him there is no sin.”

Teaching: Jesus wants us to receive eternal life. He died on the cross for us so that we can be sinless. The forgiveness of sin can only be freely given through the death of Jesus Christ. Today, we have studied more about who Jesus is. Through the study of the prophecies of Jesus’ birth and death, we can now understand that His purpose of coming as a man was to save us from our sin. He is truly our _____!



“I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through me.”

JOHN 14:6



Testimony

I recently faced issues that I had never faced and dealt with responsibilities far beyond my abilities. Things had gotten very stressful and I didn't know what to do. I was so afraid and helpless that I just lay down on the floor of my apartment and moped.

Then I thought, "Maybe I should pray." So I started praying in spirit. I told God that I didn't know what to do anymore. Everything was just too hard. I didn't have strength. I was scared. I wanted to run away.

As I prayed, I felt the warmth of the Holy Spirit comfort me. The longer I prayed, the more comforted I was. The fear in me began to dissipate and was replaced by a feeling of hope. I started remembering all that God had done for me in the past.

Even though the problems and challenges still existed, I knew everything was going to be all right. God is my Father and He will take care of me. My worries faded and all I desired to do was to please my Father.

Before I prayed, I was afraid of many things. But as I prayed, my soul was calmed and quieted. I was completely at peace.

Romans 8:15 tells us that the promised Holy Spirit we receive is the Spirit of adoption. This Spirit "bears witness...that we are children of God" (Rom 8:16). Thus, when we pray in spirit, we are certain that we are God's children. We are not orphans. We are not lonely because God is with us. We are not afraid because God will help us.

If we ever feel alone, if we don't know what to do, or if we forget who we are, let us not forget that we can pray. For the spirit we receive is not the spirit of bondage to fear, but God's Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."

Life Application Questions

1. Why did this brother turn to prayer when he was afraid?
2. What did he experience as he prayed to God?
3. What did this brother suggest for us to do when we feel alone, don't know what to do, or forget who we are?

Commit yourself to spend time in daily Bible reading and prayer.



Amount of time I will spend reading the Bible each day: _____



Amount of time I will spend praying each day: _____

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Homework Assignment

Name: _____ Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Bible Reading: Please put a checkmark in the space when you complete the reading each day.

Prayer: Please put a checkmark in the space on the days you prayed to God.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. **(John 10:10)**

Who is Jesus Christ to me?

Some of the Old Testament prophecies were in the form of a poem.

*"For unto us a Child is born,
 Unto us a Son is given;
 And the government will be upon His shoulder.
 And His name will be called
 Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God,
 Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."
 -Isaiah 9:6*

If you could write a poem about Lord Jesus Christ, what would you write so that people would know right away who Jesus Christ is to you? Read the following verses to get some ideas.

- Isaiah 7:14
- Isaiah 9:6
- Matthew 1:23
- John 3:16
- Matthew 1:21
- John 1:29

Here are some suggestions to start you off, but make up your own original poem. It is okay if it is short.

Sample 1:

Jesus, You suffer pain and woe,
 Yet You stand alone and endure.
 I offer gifts to You,
 My Everlasting Father,
 Prince of Peace,
 King of Kings.

Sample 2:

Let's count the blessings
 That God has so freely sent;
 Let's remember His goodness,
 How God's working in us.
 When we are troubled,
 And even when everything goes wrong,
 God still loves His children.
 He will always care.

Title: _____

