



CARMEL
PRESCHOOL
MINISTRY

Isaiah Promises the Savior

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Isaiah 9:6-7

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Looking Ahead to December

This week we will begin our Christmas celebration--celebrating the coming of the Promised Deliverer, the Savior of the world! The Jesus Storybook Bible does such a good job of highlighting how each Old Testament story points forward to the coming of Jesus. Our goal is that preschoolers understand that the Bible is one continuous and complete story.

Today's lesson will focus on the prophet Isaiah. He lived over 600 years before Jesus' birth. The Holy Spirit, through Isaiah, gave us clues about the Savior who was to come. He would be the Light, the forever King, and a person yet God at the same time. He would come from David's family. The strangest sign of all was that they needed to look for a baby, a boy. This isn't the way they would have planned it! They were looking for an earthly king that would come with power and might. Instead, Jesus would come as a little baby, born in a humble stable.

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace...." Isaiah 9:6

Help build the anticipation with your children beginning today. We will break the Christmas story into small parts over the next 6 weeks:

November 29	Isaiah Tells of the Messiah
December 6	Elizabeth and Zechariah
December 13	An Angel Visits Mary
December 20	The Birth of Jesus/Shepherds Visit
December 27	Wise Men Follow the Star
January 3	Escape to Egypt

Please set the stage for the month to come, helping them anticipate the arrival of Baby Jesus.

It's Christmas Time

- The newest art kits are available from the Preschool Ministry Office. Please stop by the Main Welcome Desk at Carmel to ask for your kit! If you have any questions, please email cindib@carmelbaptist.org.
- Remember the Advent Bags that Carmel distributed last Christmas? It is time to find your bags! The first Sunday of Advent is this Sunday, November 29th. If you are new to Carmel, please pick up your bag in the gathering space.

Storytime

Read the story for this week from the Spark Story Bible. This week's large group lesson is based on Isaiah 9:6-7.

A Child Called Immanuel

King Ahaz, the king of Judah, would not listen to God. he wanted to become friends with people from another country who didn't believe in God. God knew this was a bad idea, because the people in the other country really wanted to hurt King Ahaz and his people. God warned. God pleaded. King Ahaz would not change his mind. He wanted his own way. "Ask me for a sign," God said. "Then you will know that I am your God. Then you will listen to me."

God sent a prophet, Isaiah, to talk with King Ahaz. Isaiah did what God asked him to do. His job was to be God's voice. Isaiah warned King Ahaz that bad things would happen to him and his people if he did not listen to God. Isaiah promised that God would protect King Ahaz and his country if he listened. God even gave King Ahaz a sign to look for--a child to show him the way.

Isaiah said a child would be born and live with the people. His name would be Immanuel. Immanuel means “God with us.” Then the people would know how much God loved them and they would listen to God.

King Ahaz crossed his arms and shook his head. Who was Isaiah to tell him what to do? “I am the king!” King Ahaz said. “People listen to me. Why should I listen to you or your God, Isaiah?”

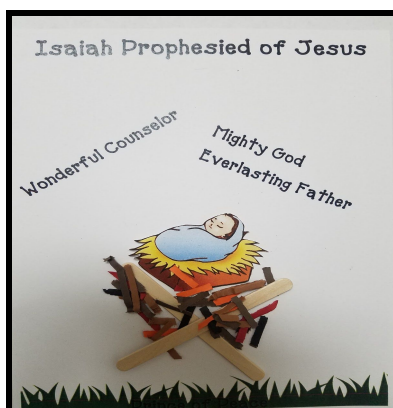
King Ahaz did not listen to God and soon things went very bad for King Ahaz. His crops dried up. There was very little food. Soon his country was taken over by others.

Other people, the Israelites, did listen to Isaiah. They remembered God’s promise and waited many years for God’s sign, Immanuel, to be born.

Isaiah Tells of the Coming Savior Art

Today’s Art and Coloring Sheet is at the bottom of this lesson.

- Have your child go outside and gather a few little sticks. Glue them on the middle of the paper.
- Glue baby Jesus into the middle of the manger.
- Talk about the story while you work.



Pray About What You Have Learned

Dear God, Thank you for the promise you made through Isaiah so very long ago! Thank you for promising and providing Jesus, God with us. We are so thankful to celebrate this Christmas season and Your first coming. Please help my children to understand the significance of Who You are from a very young age. Thank you for Your Word! In Jesus’ Name I pray, Amen.

Isaiah Prophesied of Jesus

Wonderful Counselor

Mighty God
Everlasting Father





**Isaiah told many people that Jesus
was coming to the earth!**

