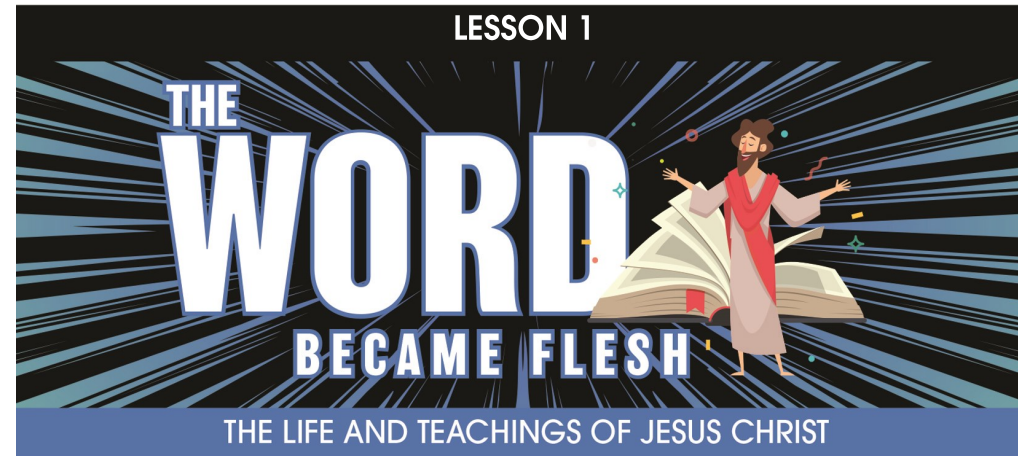


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EARLY CHILDHOOD
LEVEL 2
WORK BOOKLET

Level 2—Parent Notes

- ⇒ **Daily Journal:** Each day read the Scripture and discuss what it means. Then read the poem and have the child answer questions about it from the *Daily Reading Questions*. Include personal ideas and additional questions. Under the daily poem have the child draw a picture related to the content or dictate a sentence about what it means.
- ⇒ **Lesson Rhyme:** Read the *Lesson Rhyme* on the front page, saying the sound of the letter instead of its name. Point to each word as you read it. Discuss the meaning of the rhyme. Review and repeat the rhyme every day using the *Lesson Rhyme Signs*.
- ⇒ **Concluding Lesson:** Complete the activities under *Concluding Lesson* in the booklet.
- ⇒ **Completion:** If the student brings this booklet back to the teacher on Sunday, with each day's work completed and the lesson rhyme memorized, the student will receive acknowledgement of a job well done.
- ⇒ **Way to go, parents!** Your faithfulness in teaching your children the deeds and statutes of the Lord isn't always easy, but it honors God and will have an eternal impact. Keep up the good work! Remember Galatians 6:9, *Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.* NIV



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

Who is Jesus?

Jesus is the Word of God who came to live among us and reveal God's glory.

LESSON RHYME

What did the prophets say about the Savior?

P—P—Prophets
Foretold of Jesus' birth
P—P—Prophets
A Savior'd come to earth



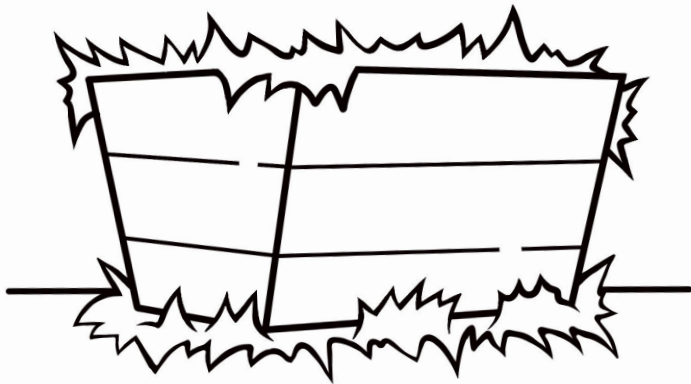
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#1 The Promised Messiah

Draw a baby in the manger to show that Jesus is the one the prophets said would be sent by God.



Daily Reading Questions

Day 1: What is a prophet? What did the prophets say God would do? Why is what they said important?

Day 2: What is a virgin? What did the prophet say the virgin would have? Why is that strange? What would the virgin's son do?

Day 3: Whose line did the prophets say the Savior would come from? What would he do for all people? What is salvation? Why do we need salvation?

Day 4: Where would the Savior be born? What was special about Bethlehem? Why was Jesus born in Bethlehem instead of where his parents lived?

Day 5: Who would God send before the Savior came? What would that person do? What is our shame? Who was the prophet who came before Jesus? How do we know John was the one who was to come first?

Day 6: How do we know Jesus is the Son of God? Why do people reject Jesus? Why is life better when we obey Jesus?

Concluding Lesson

Review: What is a prophet? What is a virgin? What did the prophet say the virgin would have? Whose line did the prophets say the Savior would come from? Where would the Savior be born? Who would God send before the Savior came? How do we know Jesus is the Son of God?

Prayer: Thank God for telling the prophets about the coming of the Savior and the signs of his coming. Thank God that we can know Jesus and be sure that he is the Son of God because of the miracles he did and the prophecy he fulfilled.

Application: Prophecy and the teaching of John the Baptist helped prepare people's hearts for the coming of Jesus. Make heart cookies or some other treat to share with your neighbors to tell them about Jesus and the meaning of his coming.

Dictation: Have the child dictate what important truth was learned from the lesson. Have the child repeat back the dictation, trace over the letters and draw a picture to go with it.

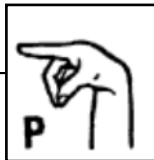


This week I learned

Handwriting practice lines consisting of two solid top lines, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line, repeated twice.



Lesson Rhyme Signs



P—P	Make sign of P
Prophets	Move sign of P out from mouth
Foretold of	Move sign of P in a circle out in front
Jesus' birth	Put arms together like rocking a baby
P—P—Prophets	Same as above
A Savior'd	Form a cross with index fingers
come to earth	Put arms together in a circle over head.



DAILY JOURNAL 1— What did the prophets say about the Savior?

Day 1— 2 Peter 1:19

Long ago God's prophets
foretold of Jesus' birth,
That the Father up above
would send a Savior to the earth.
The prophets promised many signs
the Savior's birth would show,
So when God's Son came to earth
the people'd surely know.

Day 2—Isaiah 7:14

Isaiah said a virgin
would have a baby boy.
He would save God's people
and fill their hearts with joy.
Jesus' mother was a virgin,
she hadn't been a wife.
And so the Holy Spirit
was the one who gave Christ life.

Day 3—Jeremiah 23:5

The Savior'd be of David,
a good and faithful king.
Salvation to all people
is the gift that he would bring.
Jesus' royal lineage
fulfilled the prophet's sign,
As both Mary and good Joseph
were from King David's line

Day 4—Micah 5:2

The Savior would be born
in King David's own hometown.
So Bethlehem would be the place
where the baby would be found.
Jesus' earthly parents
lived quite far away.
But by the king's decree
they were in Bethlehem that day

Day 5—Malachi 4:5-6

Another prophet God would send
before the Savior came
He'd prepare the hearts of men
by speaking of their shame.
Jesus said that John
was the one the Father sent.
And in order to be baptized
it was to John that Jesus went.

Day 6—John 3:19-20

The prophecy has been fulfilled
but people still reject God's Son.
They don't want to bow to Jesus;
they don't believe he is the one.
The hearts of men are hard and dark;
they don't want to go God's way.
They can't see that life is better,
when Jesus they obey.