



Discussion Guide

Cosmic Prophecies — Week 3: Astronomical Odds

Big Idea

Throughout the Old Testament, hundreds of prophecies pointed forward to the coming Messiah. Written by different authors across centuries, these prophecies describe specific details about Jesus' life, death, and mission. The probability of one person fulfilling them all is astronomically small — yet Jesus did. These prophecies remind us that the story of Jesus was never accidental.

Warm Up

Have you ever experienced a coincidence that felt almost too unlikely to be random? What made it stand out to you?

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Discuss

Prophecy Points to Jesus

Read Together: *Luke 24:44* — Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.

- Why do you think God revealed His plan for the Messiah centuries before Jesus came?
- How does knowing there are hundreds of prophecies about Jesus affect the way you view the Bible?
- What stands out to you about the idea that these prophecies were written across many generations?
- How does this strengthen your confidence in God's story?

The Cross Was Not an Accident

Read Together: *Acts 3:18* — God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Messiah would suffer.

- Why is it important to understand that the cross was part of God's plan?
- What does this reveal about God's control over history?
- When life feels uncertain, how can remembering that God sees the whole story bring peace?
- How might this truth change the way we trust God with our future?

The Odds Point to Jesus

Read Together: *John 20:30–31* — These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God.

- Why do the astronomical odds of prophecy fulfillment matter for our faith?
- What do these prophecies reveal about who Jesus is?
- How does seeing God's plan unfold across centuries deepen your faith?
- What is one way this message helps you trust Jesus more personally?



Practical Steps

- Read Psalm 22 or Isaiah 53 and notice how they point to Jesus.
- Thank God for the ways He has shown His faithfulness throughout history.
- Write down one area where you need to trust that God is in control.
- Share with someone one thing from this message that strengthened your faith.

What is one step you will take this week to trust Jesus more deeply?

Apply It

Reflection Moment: One area where I need to trust that God is bigger than my circumstances is _____.

Action Step: Choose one practice above and intentionally practice it this week.

Pray Together: Thank God for revealing His plan throughout Scripture and for sending Jesus as the promised Messiah.

Leader Reminder

Focus on helping the group see the big picture: God has been faithfully working out His plan from the beginning, and Jesus is at the center of that story.