

## Jesus Fulfilling Prophecy

**Do you know the prophecies that Jesus fulfilled? Do you know the narrative of history and trust in God's faithfulness to His promises?** See some of the prophecies fulfilled by Jesus below and recognise that when God gives a promise, He keeps it.

Prophecy	Old Testament Passage	New Testament Fulfilment
Jesus Christ would be a descendant of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Judah, Jesse, David	Abraham (Genesis 12:3), Isaac (Genesis 17:19), Jacob (Genesis 28:14), Judah (Genesis 49:8-10), Jesse (Isaiah 11:1), David (Isaiah 9:7)	Matthew 1:1-2 & 5-6
Jesus Christ would come as a child	Isaiah 9:6	Luke 2:11
Jesus Christ would be born of a virgin	Isaiah 7:14	Matthew 1:20-23
Jesus Christ would be visited by distant kings who would bow down and bear gifts	Psalms 72:10-11	Matthew 2:10-11
The slaughter of the innocents	Jeremiah 31:15	Matthew 2:16-18
Jesus Christ would flee to Egypt	Hosea 11:1	Matthew 2:13-15
Jesus would be born in Bethlehem	Micah 5:2	Matthew 2:2

**Do you have hope this Christmas? Do you find that hope in yourself or in God?** God is a promise-giving and promise-keeping God. He sent Jesus to give you hope; for a purpose and for a future. Consider which promises you are holding on to, or perhaps which hopes you have given up on. Today look to the Word of God and renew your hope in God's promises and put your hope in Jesus. When you cast all of your hopes and cares upon the Lord, you will see Him provide all that you need.