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Definitions:

Immanuel- God with Us

Prophecy- a prediction of something to come. (Given by God to humans)

Promise-a declaration that one will do or refrain from doing something specified

Messiah- the savior or anointed leader of a group.

Last week we looked at why Jesus came to the Earth. He came to fix a problem. That problem was sin.

There was a separation between us and God that nothing could fix.

But God made a promise that He would fix the problem.

Genesis 3:15 *And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, And you shall bruise him on the heel."*

Just as God is delivering the just punishment for the sin Adam and Eve did, He gave the first promise of a redeemer. Notice that the person bruising the tempter's head is capitalized. "**He** shall bruise you on the head."

This uppercase letter indicated a name or a specific person. Throughout the Bible, God is represented by a capitalization of the first letter. **J**esus, **G**od, **L**ord, people talk to **H**im, **H**e said to them. We get a promise from God that the tempter will be crushed by the offspring of Eve.

God makes a promise to David. **2 Samuel 7: 12-13:** *When your days are complete and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your descendant after you, who will come forth from you, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³ He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.*

Notice again that God uses singular language. "Your descendant," singular. One person from the lineage of David.

The book of Isaiah gives us the most direct description of the coming Savior. **Isaiah 7:14** *Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel.*

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God has been telling us from the beginning that He will send someone to fix what was broken in the garden. All of God's promises came true. His promise of protection for Noah, His promise to Abraham, and His promise to David. We know that Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophecies.

Lower Elementary

1. What is a promise?
2. What did God promise in Genesis 3?
3. Can you list some other promises God gives us?
4. What did Jesus say He would do after He rose from the dead and went up into heaven? (John 14:3)
5. What will happen when Jesus comes back for us?

Upper Elementary

1. What is a prophecy? What is the difference between a prediction and a prophecy?
2. Can you list any prophecies from the Old Testament?
3. Can you name any Promises God gives in the Bible?
4. What did God promise in Genesis 3?
5. The people in the Old Testament were waiting for the Messiah (Savior). As Christians today, what promise or prophecy are we waiting for?
6. How does the promise of Jesus' return shape or change how you live? Does it change anything?

Activity 1: Coloring Page/ Activity

Activity 2: Promise Relay

Split the group into two teams. Give each group a marker and a Bible. Set a 3-5 minute timer.

On go, someone on the team will run to the board and write a promise God gives us. (Bonus points if they know where in the Bible the promise is listed)

The teams can use the Bible to find promises. Once a promise is on the board, it can't be used again. *This goes for both teams. (If team 1 puts a promise, team 2 can't use it)*

The winning team is the one that has the most promises up on the board.

Activity 3: Sword Drills

John 14:6, Acts 1:11, Genesis 6:18, Romans 15:13, Hebrews 11:1, Numbers 23:19

GOD WITH US

DIGGING DEEPER

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WRITE YOUR ANSWERS ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER.

1. 1. Write 1 Corinthians 3:11 out 2 times. Read Acts 2:21
2. 1 Corinthians 3:11: What is your foundation?
3. Isaiah 7:14: What is the sign that the Lord will give us?
4. From the lesson, what does Immanuel mean?
5. 2 Peter 1:21-22: From the lesson, what does prophecy mean?
6. Who is the only one to give the prophecy? Who does God use to give the prophecy?
7. Genesis 3:15b As soon as man sinned, God tells us His plan to save the people of the World.
8. From this verse, what does "He shall bruise you on the head" mean?
9. Who is the He in this verse? Hint: the He is capitalized. Whose head will this person bruise?
10. From Genesis 3:15b, what does "And you shall bruise Him on the heel" mean?
11. Who is the you in this verse? Who is the Him in this verse? Hint: the Him is capitalized.
12. Satan would strike Jesus's heel, because Jesus had to go to the cross to pay for our sin.
13. 2 Peter 3:9: Does our Lord and Savior want anyone to perish? What does He want?

MEMORY VERSE 1 Corinthians 3:11: For no one can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.