

Christmas Card

INSTRUCTIONS: Circle the 6 images and 3 words that you would not find on a Christmas card.



Younger Kids Activity Pages
Christmas • Session 1
Prophets Told About
Jesus' Birth

BIBLE STORY:

- Isaiah wrote about the coming Messiah.
- Micah wrote about the coming Messiah too.
- Everything God said about Jesus' birth came true.

KEY PASSAGE: Galatians 4:4-5

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Why was Jesus born? Jesus was born to rescue us from sin.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- What were some of the things the prophets said about the coming Messiah?
- How do we know they were true?
- How does that help us trust God in other areas of our lives?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Make Christmas cards with your family. Fold heavyweight paper in half, or normal paper into quarters. Let your kids decorate with stickers, glitter pens, or other crafts supplies. Help them write a Christmas message and sign their names.



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**STORY POINT: EVERYTHING GOD SAID ABOUT
JESUS' BIRTH CAME TRUE.**





Parent Bible Study

PROPHETS TOLD ABOUT JESUS' BIRTH

When Adam and Eve introduced sin into the world, all of creation fell under a curse. (See Gen. 3:17-19.) We all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. We've inherited the curse of death from Adam. (See Rom. 3:23; 5:12.) Throughout the Old Testament, the consequences of sin are obvious. God's people were separated from Him; they did not enjoy the intimate relationship with their Creator for which He had created them. God's people were affected by sickness and pain. Corruption spread quickly throughout the earth. The situation seemed hopeless, yet God did not leave His people without hope.

It was into this hopelessness that God spoke. Hundreds of messages came through the prophets concerning a coming Messiah—One who would rescue people from their sins. But when would this Promised One come? How would He come? Would the people recognize Him?

The prophets Isaiah and Micah—who both lived hundreds of years before Jesus was born—spoke specifically of the Messiah's birth. Isaiah told King Ahaz what the Lord would do. "The virgin will conceive, have a son, and name him Immanuel" (Isa. 7:14). He described the birth of a Prince of Peace—a Son of David who will reign forever. (Isa. 9:6-7) Isaiah said that He would be a King! (Isa. 11:1-5) The prophet Micah named the specific town—Bethlehem—in which Jesus would be born. (Mic. 5:2)

As you teach your kids about the prophecies concerning Jesus' birth, help them understand that everything God said about Jesus' birth came true. Hundreds of years later, Jesus was born into the world.

God's plan to rescue people from sin was not a secret plan. God gave His people hope: A Savior is coming. Though death came through Adam, life comes through Christ. (1 Cor. 15:22) Through His death on the cross, Jesus finished the work for our salvation. In Him lies our hope of forgiveness and eternal life. Jesus reconciles to God those who trust in Him.