



Grades 2-3 • Unit 11 • Lesson 103

God Promises the Messiah

Micah 5:2, 7:19; Isaiah 7:14, 53:7; Matthew 1:21-23, 2:1; John 1:1-2; 1 Peter 2:24



- Bethlehem
- Cross
- Gospels
- Isaiah
- Jesus
- Lamb
- Messiah
- Micah
- Prophecy
- Ruler
- Sign
- Virgin



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Memory Verse

Fix the verse. Some of the words are backwards. Write them correctly in the blanks.

But God, _____ rich in mercy,
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_____ of the great love with
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_____ he loved us, even _____
which _____ when

we were dead in our trespasses, made us

alive _____ with Christ—
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by grace _____ have been saved.
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Ephesians 2:4-5

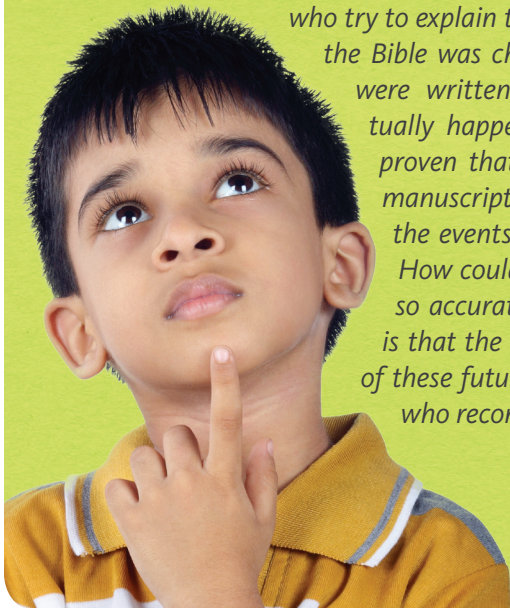
What You Heard *In the Word*

- God gave the prophets Micah and Isaiah many details about the birth, life, death, and resurrection of the coming Messiah to give the people hope.
- The prophecies were fulfilled when the eternal Jesus came to earth, was born in Bethlehem to a virgin named Mary, and willingly died on the cross to pay the punishment for our sins.

OutWord *For Family Discussion*

What if you heard someone ask, "What's the big deal about Bible prophecies coming true?" **What could you say?**

Well, it is a big deal. You see, there are hundreds of Bible prophecies that have occurred just the way the prophets described. This fact alone can give us complete confidence that the Word of God is true. There are people who try to explain this accuracy by saying the Bible was changed and prophecies were written after the events actually happened. But research has proven that the ancient prophetic manuscripts were written before the events they prophesied about. How could all these prophecies be so accurate? The only explanation is that the Lord gave the knowledge of these future events to his prophets, who recorded them in the Bible.



Justin & Jessie

"Let's spread our blanket here," said Jessie, pointing out a nice spot in the grass.

"I don't know, Jessie," said her mom, looking at the sky.
"Those clouds up there look pretty dark."

"But I wanna eat here in the sunshine," Jessie explained.

"Besides, my dad said the weather forecast is sunny," Justin added.



In "Soggy Sandwiches & Snowy Forecasts" Justin and Jessie learn that even if the weather forecast says one thing, the weather may turn out to be very different.

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