



Grades 2-3 • Unit 12 • Lesson 118

# Malachi Prophecies of Jesus

Malachi 1:6-8, 2:7-8, 3:1, 4:5; Psalm 51:17; Luke 1:13, 1:16-17

Name

Choose the correct person or group of people to answer each question.

- A. Jesus   B. Malachi   C. Elijah   D. priests  
E. Zechariah   F. John the Baptist







- \_\_\_\_ 1. Who wrote the last book in the Old Testament?
- \_\_\_\_ 2. Who offered imperfect sacrifices to God?
- \_\_\_\_ 3. Which prophet would the Messiah's messenger be like?
- \_\_\_\_ 4. Who was the messenger sent to prepare the way for the Messiah?
- \_\_\_\_ 5. Who was John the Baptist's father?
- \_\_\_\_ 6. Who was the Messiah?









ANSWERS: 1) Malachi, 2) priests, 3) Elijah, 4) John the Baptist, 5) Zechariah, 6) Jesus

## Memory Verse

Use the shape code to fill in the missing words.

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|---|---|---|
| guilt   | Judah   | fortunes  |
|  |  |  |
| sin   | restore   | cleanse   |
|  |  |  |

I will () \_\_\_\_\_ the fortunes of () \_\_\_\_\_ and the () \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel, and rebuild them as they were at first. I will () \_\_\_\_\_ them from all the () \_\_\_\_\_ of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their () \_\_\_\_\_ and rebellion against me. **Jeremiah 33:7-8**

## What You Heard *In the Word*

- The priests and people were worshipping God with wrong attitudes and imperfect sacrifices. But God wants people to worship him with honor, humility, and true sorrow over sin.
- Malachi delivered a message of hope: a messenger would come to prepare the way for the Messiah. This messenger was John the Baptist, who prepared the way for Jesus.

## OutWord *For Family Discussion*

Your friend says he worships God his own way. He prays and says he loves God, but he doesn't read the Bible or believe in Jesus as his Savior or as the Son of God. **What could you say?**



*God is real. But there is only one God and only one way to find out the truth about him, and that's through his Word. The Bible says that God and Jesus are one and that we can't know God the Father if we don't know Jesus the Son. God is holy and mighty. He can't stand sin. Because we're sinful, we really can't talk to him at all—unless we do it his way. Jesus said that he is the way, the truth, and the life and that no one can get to the Father except through him. God sent Jesus to die for sinners. He is the Son of God, who lived a perfect life, and is the only one who could pay for our sins. Reading the Bible helps us understand these things about the Son and the Father and how we can worship God the right way—his way.*