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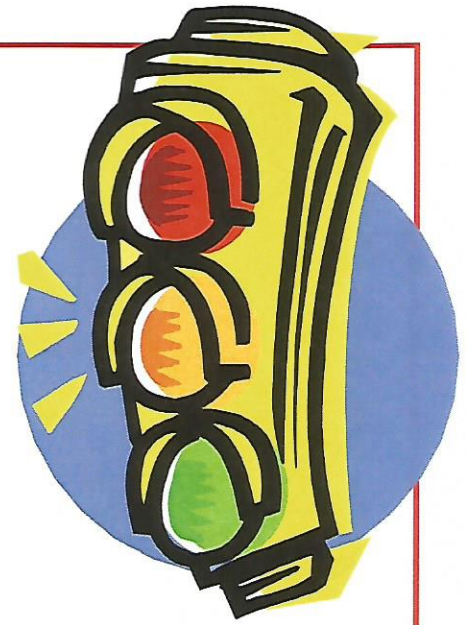
at Bible Class

Look

at Jesus' Works

Listen

to Jesus' Words



Parents' Page

Lesson 1

Jesus Is Coming!

Your child should understand...

Truth—God fulfilling His prophecy

Your child should be able to...

1. Name one prophet who foretold the birth and life of Christ.
2. Name John's parents.
3. Identify Jesus as the Son of God.

Your child should be memorizing...

Matthew 4:23

“Jesus...taught in the synagogues. He preached the good news of God's kingdom. He healed every illness and sickness the people had.”

Please read to your child...

Thursday	Isaiah 53:4-7
Friday	Matthew 1:1, 16; Luke 3:23, 38
Saturday	Luke 1:5-7, 11, 13, 17, 20
Monday	Luke 1:26-27, 30-33, 35
Tuesday	Luke 1:57, 59-64, 80

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Many, many years before Jesus was born, God's prophet Isaiah wrote a book. That book is in our Old Testament. It is named after him—Isaiah. In his book, Isaiah told how Jesus would be born, how people would treat Jesus, and that Jesus would be punished because we do bad things. How did Isaiah know what to write about Jesus? God told Isaiah about Jesus, and Isaiah wrote what God told him.

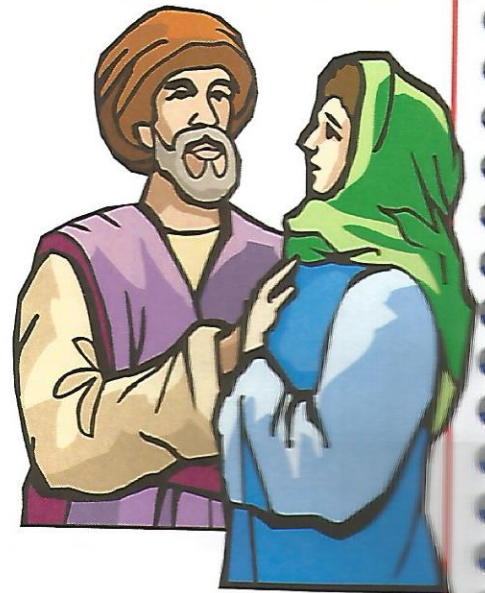
Circle the name of the prophet who wrote in the Old Testament about Jesus:

Adam

Isaiah

Noah

God caused two very special babies to be born—Jesus and His cousin John. Zachariah was a priest in the temple. His wife was Elizabeth. They had been married a long time, but they had no children. God sent His angel Gabriel to visit Zachariah. Gabriel told Zachariah that Elizabeth would have a baby son. Gabriel said they should name the baby John.

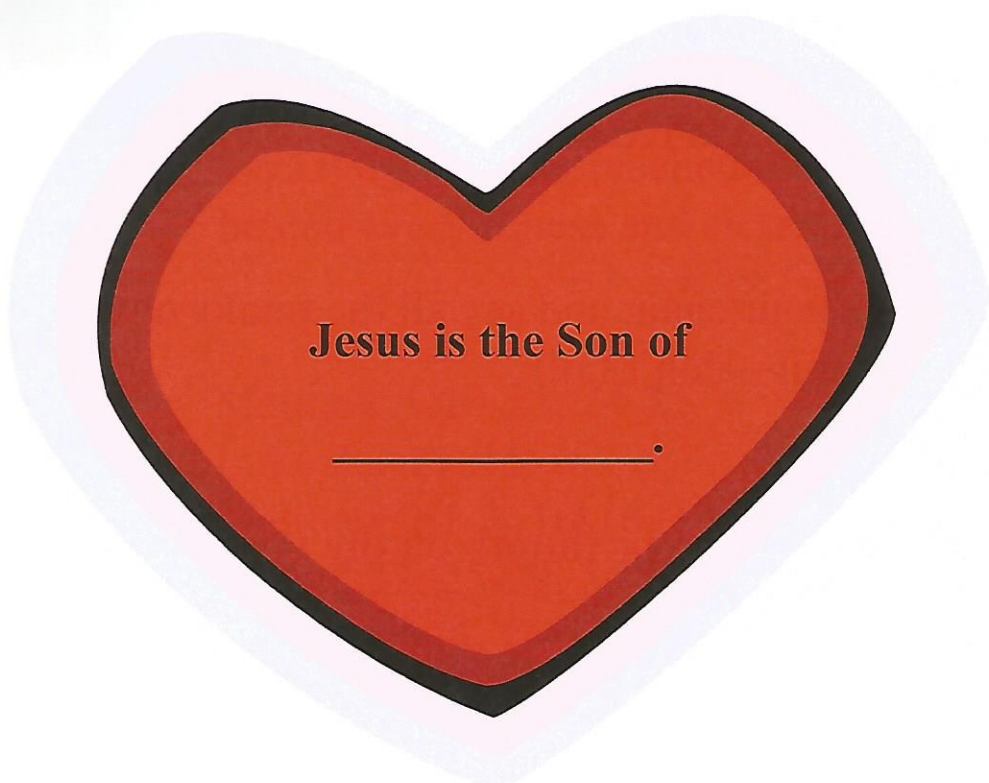


That same angel Gabriel visited Mary and told her she would have a son, too. But she wasn't married yet. So who would be the baby's father? The angel told Joseph that the Holy Spirit of God was going to be Mary's baby's father. So the baby was going to be Jesus, the Son of God; and He would be king forever! The angel also told Joseph not to be afraid to be married to Mary and to be Jesus' father on earth.

Six months before Jesus was born, Elizabeth gave birth to John. All of their friends were so happy to hear about the new baby. The friends wanted to name the baby Zachariah, after his father. But Zachariah and Elizabeth knew they were to name him John. They knew that John would grow up to do a very special work. John would live in the desert and get people ready for Jesus.



God loves us so much that He would send His own Son Jesus to be born as a baby, to live on this earth, and then to die to save us from our sins. What great love God has for us!



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Memory Verse:

You have a **new memory verse!** Practice saying it over and over with your mother or daddy.

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What is the book of **Acts** about?
(The gospel preached and received)

Sit backwards in your chair, and say all the **books of the whole Bible**. Careful—don’t fall!

On your **Bible map**, put your **thumb** on the **region of Judea**.