



At-A-Glance: Ages 10-12
Prophets & Promises:
Advent of the Promised One
Unit 10, Lesson 48

Advent 1: Isaiah and the Prince of Peace

Lesson Aim: To know Jesus fulfilled Isaiah's prophecies.

THE WELCOME

MEET & GREET: What is the best promise you have ever been given?

GAME: Pin the Words on the Crown

THE WORSHIP THE GOD OF PEACE

Advent Candle Lighting Ceremony: The Candle of Light

Read Worship Scripture: John 12:46.

Sing songs and worship God. Bless and collect the offering.

Perform The Love Sub script or read storybook.

THE WORD ISAIAH'S PROPHECY: THE PRINCE OF PEACE

Children sign note cards; place in Golden Bowl. Classroom Covenant.

Review: God told Malachi to tell people to bring their tithes into God's house.

God also gave Malachi a prophecy about the coming of the Lord. Then, came 400 years of silence. Many watched and waited for the coming of the Lord that Isaiah described in his prophecies. Point to Isaiah (Circa 710 B.C.). **Isaiah lived in Jerusalem.** Point to Jerusalem, Israel. Reveal Bible Story Scripture Reference: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7; 25:8; 53:5. Find and Highlight Key Verse First: Isaiah 9:6. Pray. Read.

THE WAY CONNECTING PROPHECIES TO JESUS

What is a prophecy from God? (A promise from Him about the future.) **The Old Testament is filled with prophecies fulfilled by Jesus. Isaiah 9:2 says, "The people walking in darkness have seen a great light." In the Bible, darkness stands for life separated from God. How is a life without God like walking in darkness? How is Jesus like a light to people who are separated from God? Listen as I read what Jesus said.** Read John 12:46. **Jesus fulfills the prophecy in Isaiah 9:2.**

Isaiah 9:6-7 includes many prophecies about Jesus. Point to the Bible Memory Verse poster or have children open their Bibles to Isaiah 9:6-7. **As I read of their fulfillment in the New Testament, raise your hand if you can point to the prophecy which was fulfilled in Isaiah.**

John 3:16 says, "God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son ..." Who is God's Son? (Jesus.) Which prophecy in Isaiah 9:6-7 does this fulfill? ("Unto us a Son is given.")

Matthew 28:18 says, "Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me.'" Which prophecy does this fulfill? ("The government will be on His shoulders.") **What does that mean?** (God gave Jesus the authority to be in charge of the whole world.) **How does it feel to know Jesus is in charge?**

Romans 5:1b says, "Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." Which prophecy from Isaiah does this fulfill? (Jesus is the Prince of Peace.) **What do you think "Prince of Peace" means?**

Isaiah 53:5 is a prophecy about how a man would give His life to pay for our sins so we could be at peace with God. When was this prophecy fulfilled? (When Jesus died on the cross.) **Isaiah 25:8 says someone will swallow up death forever and wipe away our tears. What do you think that means?** (Someone will overcome death forever.) **What did Jesus do so the souls of those who believe in Him will never die, even if their bodies die?** (Died for our sins and was raised to live forever.) **Only those at peace with God will have eternal life.**

CHRIST CONNECTION:

700 years after Isaiah's prophecy, Jesus came and made peace between God and us by taking our punishment on the cross for our sins against God. To all who believe, Jesus gives peace with God, peace with others, and peace of mind. Reveal John 14:27. Find It First. Highlight. Read. **How can knowing this give you a peaceful mind without fear during hard times? How does Jesus help us live in peace with others?** If time allows, play PROVE THAT PROPHECY.

THE GOLDEN BOWL: Pray for individuals. Pray the Lord's Prayer.

FINAL FIVE MINUTES:

- TREASURE TREAT: Advent calendar
- W³ BETWEEN THE LINES Journal Entry #48
- OFFERING OF ART: What you think God looks like
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

GOT TIME?

SNACK: Crown Jewels

GAME: Prove That Prophecy

CRAFT: Prince of Peace Crown

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Appearing Angel, Toss-A-Verse

BIBLE TIMELINE REVIEW