



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
Prophets & Promises:
Advent of the Promised One
Unit 10, Lesson 48

Advent 1: Isaiah Tells of the Promised Child

Lesson Aim: To know God promised to send His Son to us.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: Isaiah's Message
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: God's Promise
- DRAMATIC PLAY CENTER: Baby Jesus
- NATIVITY CENTER: Jesus Is Coming

THE WORSHIP THE GOD OF PEACE

What are you thankful for? Let's pray and thank God for all those things. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. **Dear God, We thank You for all the people and things You have given us. You have been so good to us. Amen.**

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

The Lighting of the Christmas Candles: The Promise Candle

We light the Christmas candles to get our hearts ready to celebrate Christmas. Today, we light the Promise Candle to remember God promised to send His Son Jesus to us as a child. Hundreds of years before Jesus was born, Isaiah told us about that promise. Light the first candle on the Advent Wreath.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions. "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good." Psalm 118:1a

THE WORD GOD PROMISED TO SEND A SPECIAL CHILD CLASSROOM PROMISE

Hide baby. **I have something special to show you today. I promise to show it to you before I share our Bible story. Do you know**

what a promise is? A promise is something we tell someone we will do. We might promise to pick up our toys or to go to bed when we are told. Who always keeps His promises? (God.)

God told Isaiah that He promised to send a special baby. Can you guess who that baby was? (Jesus.) I promised to show you what I brought? Can you guess what it is? Show the baby. All babies are special. Christmas celebrates the birth of a very special baby—baby Jesus. Leave Bible open to Isaiah 9:6a.

WATCH THE WORD: ISAIAH 9:2-3, 6

Read poem. Display visual.

- **There once was a man named Isaiah,**
- **Who lived in the days of old.**
- **God gave him a promise.**
- **Here is what he was told:**
- **I will give My only Son**
- **To this world one day.**
- **He will bring them life and light.**
- **Here is what they will say:**
- **For unto us a child is born;**
- **To us a Son is given.**
- **His name will be the Prince of Peace,**
- **And the Mighty God of heaven.**

God told Isaiah a special baby would be born. Who was that baby? (Jesus.) Jesus is God's Son. Who was God's Son given to? (Us!)

THE WAY GOD HELPS US OBEY HIM

CRAFT: Baby Jesus

GAMES: Isaiah the Messenger, Prepare for Christmas

SNACK: Promises from God

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Isaiah 9:2-3, 6

CRAFT: Advent Crown Wreath

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Pass the Gift, Give Thanks Bubbles

STORY TIME