



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5
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

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "A child is born."

THE WORSHIP THE GOD OF PEACE

Sing Bible Memory Verse and other related songs.

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to the God of Peace. God brings peace and calmness to our hearts because we know He loves us. He loves us so much that He gave His only Son for us. Let's sing about His gift as we give our offerings. Sing: "His One and Only Son" while collecting the offering.

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. Child assists in lighting the first candle.

Isaiah said, "... a child is born." That is today's Whisper Verse. Let's try it together now. Review: "A child is born." Include sign language.

Everything Isaiah told us about God's promise came true. Let's thank God for keeping His promise by sending His Son to us. Sing: "The Lord Is Faithful."

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

God has been so good to us. He kept His promise and gave us the greatest gift of all by sending His Son Jesus to us. Our Bible Memory Verse Song helps us thank Him for His goodness. Let's learn it together. Sing the Unit 10 Bible Memory Verse Song "Give Thanks to the Lord."

THE WORD GOD PROMISED TO SEND A SPECIAL CHILD CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned God gave Daniel a dream about Jesus. Today, we will hear how God told Isaiah that He promised to send a special baby. Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Isaiah 9:6.

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.

Who did God promise to send? (A child.) Our Whisper Verse tells us the answer. Let's say it together, "A child is born." Include the sign language or hand motions.

God told Isaiah a special baby would be born. Who was that special baby? (Jesus.) Jesus is God's Son. Who was God's Son given to? (Us!) Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read Isaiah 9:6a.

THE WAY PASSING ON GOD'S PROMISE

CRAFT: Baby Jesus

GAMES: Isaiah the Messenger, Pin the Heart on the Tree

SNACK: Promises from God

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

GOT TIME?

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

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Pass the Gift, Shout It Out

CRAFT: Advent Crown Wreath

STORY TIME