



At-A-Glance: Ages 8-9
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 without any prophecies known as the 400 years of silence. During this period, many people were watching and waiting 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. 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?

In John 14:26, Jesus says, "The Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you." Which prophecy does this fulfill? ("His name will be called Wonderful Counselor.")

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

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 in Him, Jesus gives peace with God, peace with others, and peace of mind without fear during hard times. 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? (His Spirit helps us serve and forgive others. He helps us show love, kindness, patience, and self-control.) 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
- DAILY WAY CHALLENGE
- 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