



## IMMANUEL – “GOD PROMISED JESUS”

### LESSON OVERVIEW

**Revelation:** God Promised Jesus

**Bible Lesson:** Isaiah 9:6-7, Isaiah 7:14, Micah 5:2, Matthew 2, Hosea 11

**Heart:** God promised us He would send a Savior. The Bible is full of prophecies all pointing to the birth of Jesus.

**Memory Verse:** “For to us a child is born, to us a son is give, and the government will be on his shoulders, and He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace” – Isaiah 9:6

### GAME

- Musical Chairs
- 4-Corners
- Playground

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Page Team Lead for all communication of needs (supplies, parent assistance, medical, restroom breaks)
- NEVER leave the classroom without paging Team Lead
- NEVER be alone with a child – this includes one on one conversations
- NO pictures or video recording is allowed in the classroom
- Every child and serve team member MUST wear their name tag

### RULES

- Respect

### DECLARATION

“I am a child of God, full of His Holy Spirit. I am learning His ways. I am made to encounter and connect with Him daily. I am walking in His favor and carrying His presence wherever I go.”

### CONNECT WITH GOD FOCUS

- Movement



## REVELATION

**SAY** | We are continuing our series, Immanuel! Who can tell me what Immanuel means? (God with us)

God sent Jesus to Earth to die on the cross to save us from our sin, and now Holy Spirit lives inside of us when we accept Him as Lord and Savior. God is with us!

Long before Jesus came to Earth, God promised a Savior to come, just like we learned last week how even in the Garden of Eden when Adam and Eve sinned, God had a salvation plan.

Today we will discover more of these prophecies of the Savior of the World, Jesus, God with us. And who Jesus is and was prophesied, or promised, to be.

**Our revelation today is, God Promised Jesus.**

**Let's pray**, Holy Spirit, we welcome you here, we don't make room for you, but we give you the entire room. We ask you to teach us your ways so that we may know you and find your favor. Speak Lord, your servants are listening. Amen.

## BIBLE LESSON

**TEACHER PROMPT** | If you memorize this story and this lesson, it will help you teach it in excellence and allow Holy Spirit to speak to you and through you.

**BIBLE LESSON INTRO** | Our Bible lesson today is found in multiple Old Testament passages. We will learn about these prophets: Isaiah, Micah, and Hosea

Does anyone remember our memory verse? (For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6) This was a promise by God about Jesus that the prophet Isaiah spoke hundreds of years before Jesus was born!

I am going to read to you another prophecy from Isaiah and tell me if you know where in the Bible this actually happened. Isaiah 7:14 "Behold, the virgin shall



conceive and bear a son and shall call his name Immanuel.” (allow children to respond, the answer is Jesus’ mother - Mary and Jesus is God with us.)

The Old Testament contains over 300 prophecies of Jesus!! Do you think I should read them all to you? (pause to see what they say) We don’t have time to read them all today, but I have two more that stand out. Close your eyes while I tell you about this prophecy from the book of Micah and after you can tell me why it was important.

Micah 5:2 says that the ruler of this world, the one who is from long ago, was going to be born in Bethlehem, and this ruler would stand and take care of His people, He would lead them with the Lord's Power and lead them in the Wonderful Name of the Lord. He would bring peace.

Can anyone tell me what parts of this prophecy are important? (Call on a few World Changers and make the connections of when these things happened and are happening. You may want to read it a few times with them. These all describe exactly who Jesus is)

God pays attention to every detail, and He made sure that even the small promises about Jesus would happen. In Matthew 2, The angel of the Lord came to Joseph in a dream and tells him to go to Egypt with Jesus and Mary until the Lord told them to return. They stayed there until the evil king Herod died. Now even this fulfilled the prophecy from Hosea 11 when the Lord said, “I called my son out of Egypt”! Nothing about Jesus coming to this Earth to save us was an accident, it was all a promise fulfilled by God.

After sin and darkness came into the world, God's creation could no longer be in His full presence. Evil cannot exist in the presence of God because, God is Holy. God’s promise of a savior would close the gap between you and Father God that was created by sin.

God spoke to the prophets Isaiah, Micah, and Hosea about the promise of the Messiah. Think about this, there were over 300 prophecies of the Messiah. There



was no chance that anyone OTHER than the Messiah could fulfill all of them. But Jesus did. This was part of Father God's rescue plan. The plan to save you from hell and restore you back to God! **Our revelation today is, God Promised Jesus.**

**TEACHER PROMPT** | Ask Holy Spirit what He wants to do in this next moment. This could look like a moment of reminding children that they are at church this day on purpose, it wasn't an accident that they are there, and it is an invitation to welcome Jesus, the promised one, into their lives to save them from their sin.

## **SALVATION + DISCUSSION**

**TEACHER PROMPT** | This invitation to an eternity with Jesus is huge! Be sensitive to what Holy Spirit wants to do in this time. Ask Him to think through your thoughts and speak through your mouth!

**SAY** | God loves YOU so much that He gave his only Son that anyone who believes, in Jesus, might be saved and have everlasting life, John 3:16. God wants to be close to you. He has taken every step to be close to you. If you have never accepted Jesus into your heart, you can today! (You can invite children to raise hands, come forward, etc. have everyone repeat prayer together)

**PRAYER** | Father God you are Holy. Holy Spirit, we thank you for all that you teach us and that we get to know you Jesus, we thank you for laying down your life so that we can be close to you. Jesus, would you forgive us from our sins. Would you come live in our heart forever. Amen.

**CELEBRATION** | At TLC one of our values is Celebration. If you made this amazing decision to give your life to Jesus today, please stand up so we can CELEBRATE YOU! Let's Celebrate our friends who gave their life to Jesus today! WOOHOO!!

**NOTE** | List names of any child that received Jesus today on the Feedback Sheet

**ASK** | Encourage children to participate by answering the below questions:

+ What did Holy Spirit highlight to you in this story today?



- + How do you think you would react in this situation if you were there?
- + What is our memory verse?
- + What was our revelation?
- + What was our Bible Lesson about?

## **BENEDICTION PRAYER**

“Teach us your ways that we may know you and find your favor.” – Exodus 33:13

## **BIBLE TRIVIA**

### **1. What was our memory verse?**

(Isaiah 9:6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.)

### **2. What was our revelation?**

(God promises Jesus)

### **3. Who did all of the Prophets point to?**

(Jesus, the savior!)

### **4. How many prophies of Jesus are in the Old Testament?**

(Over 300.)

### **5. Last week we discovered, Immanuel God with us. How is God with us?**

(Holy Spirit is with us when we accept Jesus as Lord and Savior, He is God with us.)

### **6. Last week we learned about how sin separated people from God, what happened to cause sin to make a gap between us and God?**

(Adam and Eve disobeyed God in the Garden of Eden.)

**TEACHER PROMPT** | Fill in the blank with the number of salvations: \_\_\_\_\_

Your name and classroom name: \_\_\_\_\_

Feedback: \_\_\_\_\_

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Celebrations: \_\_\_\_\_

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