

# Calvary Kids

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Everything God said about Jesus' birth came true.

Bible Passage: Isaiah 7; 9; 11; Micah 5



## MEMORY VERSE

"But when the right time came, God sent His Son,  
born of a woman and subject to the law."

Galatians 4:4

**Thank you so much for watching our Calvary Kids online message today!!  
Here are some fun ways to dig deeper into today's lesson with the entire family.**

### 1. TODAY'S BIBLE LESSON SUMMARY

Long ago, before Jesus was born, some of God's prophets told people about God's plan to send a special king. The prophets' words are written in the Old Testament. One of God's prophets, Isaiah said, "A young woman who was not yet married, would have a son and call Him Immanuel, which means "God with us." The baby would be God's Son and the government will be on His shoulders. He will be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace." All these names tell us who Jesus is and the great things He would do. Jesus would be forever. He would care and protect His people; and bring peace to the world. Isaiah also said, "the Baby will be from Galilee, and He will sit on King David's throne. God's Holy Spirit will be with Him, and He will be holy! Jesus would be wise, strong and a fair ruler." Another prophet named Micah told about Jesus too. Micah said, "Bethlehem, you are a small town, but the King will be born there! Micah also said that Jesus would be the ruler over Israel. He will bring peace, and He will care for His people like a good shepherd!" God wanted His people to be ready for Jesus.

### 2. EXPERIENCE THE STORY

- **Family Activity (Do the following activity together as a family to reinforce the Bible Lesson and spend time together.)**
- For a fun family activity make your own nativity figures, start with Baby Jesus. Provide everyone with a lump of clay, play dough, toilet paper tubes or paper. Have each family member create their own Baby Jesus figure using their material of choice. Spend time working together, helping each other and making some fun family memories together. While everyone is creating Baby Jesus, talk about how the prophets spoke about how God was going to send a Savior, to save His people from sin. God spoke through His prophets to give people hope that His plan was perfect. He would keep His promise to send Jesus, to save us from our sins. For some additional family fun, you can all work together and create the rest of the figures for your very own special family nativity. You can use the nativity for the month of December to tell the Christmas Story. Have fun and enjoy!

### 3. FAMILY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (Have a family discussion about the Bible Lesson and ask the following questions. Retell the story if needed by reading the Bible Passages from our lesson.)

1. **What did prophets do?** (Prophets were people who listened to God, they told and wrote what God said. The prophets told people about God's plan. They told the people that God would send a Messiah: Jesus! Jesus would be born as a baby, live a perfect life and die on the cross to rescue people from sin.)
2. **Did these prophecies come true?** (Everything God said about the birth of Jesus came true.)
3. **Why do you think God gave people hints through the prophets about the promised Messiah?** (God's promises gave the people hope for the future. The prophecies also helped the people recognize Jesus as the promised Messiah.)
4. **What does the name Immanuel mean?** (The name Immanuel means "God with us.")
5. **What did all of the names of Jesus tell us about Him?** (The different names given to Jesus, tell us about who Jesus is and what great things He would do.)
6. **Where did the prophet Micah say Jesus would be born?** (The prophet Micah said Jesus would be born in

Bethlehem.)

7. **Why is it important that the prophecies about the birth of Jesus came true?** (It reminds us that God is faithful and trustworthy by always keeping His promises. This shows us that the Bible is the true word of God and is telling one story.)
8. **What promises are we still waiting on God to fulfill?** (The promise of salvation and eternal life with God. Jesus has promised to return someday and completely do away with all evil. Jesus will return someday and fix everything that is broken in the world. God will keep those promises just as He kept His promise about the birth of Jesus.)
9. **What are some reasons it may be hard for us to always trust God's promises?** (We live in a world that is broken by sin. Sometimes we are impatient and often forgetful. We can be tempted to doubt God's goodness when we see the sin and pain in the world. We can trust in God by reading His Word and praying to God for help.)

**4. PRACTICE THE MEMORY VERSE: Galatians 4:4 (Help kids memorize and understand their Bible Verse.)**

"But when the right time came, God sent His Son, born of a woman and subject to the law."

**SAY:** We celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas. Remember how God told the prophets that He would send a savior to save us from sin. At the right time, God sent Jesus to rescue us from sin. God gave His people hope long before Jesus came into the world. God always keeps His promises. We need to share Jesus with others who do not know Him, so they can have hope.

**5. FAMILY REFLECTION AND PRAYER: (Time to reflect on the over arching theme of our Bible Lesson and spend time in Prayer.)**

**SAY:** God's big story started long ago, when God created the world. God gave messages to prophets. The prophets told of Jesus' birth, His life, His death and resurrection. These prophecies all help answer the question, of why was Jesus born? God had a great plan to rescue people from sin. God's plan was not a secret, it was His plan all along. God sent prophets to tell the people about His plan. Nothing could stop God's plan, He promised to send a savior. The prophets told how God would send His Son, Jesus, the promised Messiah. Jesus came into the world as a baby, He lived a perfect life and died on the cross to rescue us from sin. Jesus was born to rescue us from sin.

**For some additional activities and discussion questions, please check out the Family Experience Page below.**

# FAMILY EXPERIENCE

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## “The Church Has Left The Building”

**Parents remember:** “Train up a child in the way he  
should go; even when he is old, he will not  
depart from it.” Proverbs 22:6  
We miss you!!!

## Prophets Told About Jesus Birth.

Everything God said about Jesus' birth came true.

## FAMILY TIME QUESTIONS

- What does knowing that God said Jesus would come long before He came tell us about God?
- What kind of leader is Jesus? How is that different from worldly leaders?
- Do you believe Jesus will keep His promise to come again?

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## FAMILY ACTIVITY

Spend time together as a family.

- As a family make Christmas cards for family and friends. You can even make Christmas cards for the delivery person or mail person. Fold some construction paper in half, or fold normal paper into quarters. Have everyone decorate their cards with stickers, glitter pens, crayons, or any other craft supplies. Write a Christmas message on your cards, sign, mail them or leave them out for your delivery person.

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