

GOD PROMISES A SAVIOR THROUGH THE PROPHETS

Week 35 | Sunday, August 30, 2026 | Reach Community Church Children's Ministry

THIS WEEK'S LESSON AT A GLANCE

Lesson Title: God Promises a Savior Through the Prophets
Bible Passage: Isaiah 9:1 to 7 and Isaiah 52:13 through 53:12
Big Idea: God promised to send Jesus, our Savior and forever King.

MEMORY VERSE

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given."

Isaiah 9:6

Tip for Parents: Isaiah spoke these words hundreds of years before Jesus was born. Help your child understand that God was promising a Son long before Bethlehem.

Ask: "Who is the Son God promised?"

Suggested Answer: Jesus.

TODAY YOUR CHILD LEARNED

Isaiah lived hundreds of years before Jesus was born. God's people had wandered away from Him, and their world was filled with sin, fear, and trouble.

God gave Isaiah a wonderful promise.

Isaiah said that people walking in darkness would see a great light, and then he wrote about a child who would be born and a Son who would be given.

That promised Son is Jesus.

Isaiah also wrote about God's Servant who would suffer because of the sins of others. Isaiah 53:6 says, "We all, like sheep, have gone astray."

That includes all of us.

We have sinned, and we cannot erase our sin by trying to do enough good things.

Jesus came to do what we could never do for ourselves.

Jesus is God the Son. He lived without sin, died for our sins, and rose from the dead.

Those who turn from sin and trust Jesus are forgiven and receive new life.

WHY THIS LESSON MATTERS

This lesson helps children see that Jesus was not God's last minute rescue plan.

God promised the Savior long before Jesus was born.

Isaiah 9 shows us the promised Son and King. Isaiah 53 shows us the Servant who would suffer for sinners.

Jesus fulfills both pictures.

He is our Savior, and He is our forever King.

Your child also learned that following Jesus does not mean every hard thing will disappear. Children may still face fear, sickness, sadness, family trouble, or unanswered questions.

Our hope is deeper than an easy life.

Jesus is alive. God keeps His promises. Sin and death will not have the final word.

DEFENDING THE TRUTH AT HOME

A Question Children Often Ask: "How do we know Christians did not write Isaiah after Jesus lived?"

A Simple Answer: We have ancient copies of Isaiah that were written before Jesus was born. One of them is called the Great Isaiah Scroll.

That means Isaiah's words about the promised Son and suffering Servant were already written before Jesus came.

Be careful not to claim more than the evidence shows. The ancient scroll does not prove every Christian belief by itself. It does show that Christians did not invent Isaiah's words after Jesus lived.

Scripture to Read Together: Acts 8:32 to 35

In this passage, a man is reading Isaiah 53 and asks whom Isaiah is describing. Philip begins with that Scripture and tells him the good news about Jesus.

TALK ABOUT IT AT HOME

Ask: "Why do we need Jesus to save us?"

Suggested Answer: Because we have all sinned, and we cannot remove our own sin. Jesus died for our sins and rose again.

Ask: "What can you remember when something feels scary or dark?"

Suggested Answer: God keeps His promises, Jesus is alive, and I can talk honestly with Him.

Ask: "What can we say when somebody asks us a Bible question we cannot answer?"

Suggested Answer: "I do not know because the Bible does not tell us." We can keep learning without making up an answer.

TRY THIS AS A FAMILY

Turn off the lights in one room for a moment, then turn on a flashlight or lamp.

Ask your child what changed when the light came on.

Then read Isaiah 9:2 together.

Explain: Isaiah used darkness to describe sin, fear, and trouble. God promised that darkness would not have the final word.

Jesus came as the promised Savior.

Finish by saying the memory verse together.

PRAYER TO PRAY TOGETHER

Father, thank You for keeping Your promises. Thank You for sending Jesus to save us when we could not save ourselves. Thank You that Jesus died for our sins and rose again. Help us trust Your Word when we are afraid, confused, or have questions. Thank You that Jesus is alive and that His kingdom will never end. In Jesus' name, amen.

A FINAL THOUGHT FOR PARENTS

Your child does not need you to have every Bible answer.

What matters is that you keep bringing them back to God's Word and to Jesus.

When your child asks a hard question, it is fine to say, "I do not know yet. Let's look at what the Bible says."

That teaches something important all by itself.

We do not have to be afraid of questions because God's truth is not fragile.

And when life feels uncertain, we can remind our children of the same truth Isaiah gave God's people long ago.

God keeps His promises. The Savior came. Jesus is alive. And He is our forever King.