

UNIT TITLE: THE STORY OF THE COMING MESSIAH**LESSON #2: PROPHECIES OF THE COMING MESSIAH****SCRIPTURES:** ISA. 7:14; MIC. 5:2; MAT. 2:2; 1:21-22**MEMORY VERSE:** LUKE 2:10-11

"Don't be afraid, because I am bringing you some good news. Today your Savior was born in David's town. He is the Messiah, the Lord."

MAIN EMPHASES:

- The prophecies of the coming Messiah in the Old Testament were fulfilled as evidenced in the New Testament.
- The Messiah came for us.

REVIEW:

- The Jews, God's chosen people, have been waiting for the so called "Messiah" who will save them.
- We've learned about the family background of this coming Messiah based on the Old Testament scriptures.

PRE SESSION**INTRODUCTION**

- When God wants to tell people His message, He usually uses men who can relay on His behalf. These men of God are called prophets.
- What is a **prophet**?
 - A "spokesman" of God.
 - The one who speaks forth for God.
- What is a **prophecy**?
 - A clue or prediction.
 - A message/revelation from God.
 - Words of truth that were placed in the prophet's mouth by God.

LESSON PROPER:

- In the Old Testament, the book of Isaiah mentions about a sign given by the Lord himself about the coming Messiah that is to be born of a virgin and will be called Immanuel. The book of Micah revealed that the coming Messiah will be from Bethlehem.
- In the New Testament, the gospel of Matthew talks about the prophesied Messiah, the one whom the Magi visited to worship and the one whom the virgin Mary gave birth to. The prophesied Messiah will be named "Jesus" for He will be the deliverer of sins. This is the fulfilment of what the Lord had said through the prophet.

LIFE APPLICATION

- The Lord is faithful to His Word. What He has prophesied will surely be fulfilled.
- Let us never doubt what the Lord has told us or commanded us to do. If we are chosen by God, we should fully trust in Him.

- We will not be forsaken. That's why a coming Messiah, who will be named Jesus, will come for us to deliver us from our sins.

***FOR TEACHERS:ONLY**

- In the book of Isaiah, it was already mentioned that a virgin will conceive a child and will give birth to a son and will be called Immanuel, which means "God with us". Surely, the Lord has been with His people, because the virgin that was mentioned in the Old Testament was fulfilled by Mary in the New Testament.