

UNIT TITLE: THE STORY OF THE COMING MESSIAH

LESSON #1: KNOWING THE MESSIAH

SCRIPTURES: GEN. 22:18; NUM. 24:17; MICAH 5:2; ISA. 11:1; JER. 23:5-6; MAT. 1:1,16

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:

- We have learned from our past lessons who God is through Jesus and now we will continue to know more about Christ in a different perspective before His ministry.

PRE SESSION

INTRODUCTION

- Man violated God's law and this action is called sin. Sin separated us from God, our Creator.
- God made a way and sent a Messiah for man.
- What is a **Messiah**?
 - a leader or savior of a particular group or cause.
 - this term or title is particularly pertaining to the promised deliverer of the Jewish nation prophesied in the Hebrew Bible.
 - also called "Christ"
- How do we know who the Messiah is?
 - From the signs or clues written in the Old Testament then check them out in the New Testament.

LESSON PROPER:

- The Old Testament is filled with prophecies (clues/predictions) about the coming Messiah.
- One perspective we can check is the Messiah's family background. Let's check on some of them to know who the Messiah is by knowing which family He will be coming from.
- Messiah's Family tree as prophesied in the OT:
 - Abraham (Gen. 22:18): Obviously, the Messiah will be a descendant of Abraham.
 - Jacob (Num. 24:17): He will be a descendant of Jacob.
 - Judah (Mic. 5:2): He will be from the tribe of Judah.
 - Jesse (Isa. 11:1): He will be from Jesse's family in which David started the lineage of kings..

- David (Jer. 23:5-6): He will be from the royal line of David - lineal descendant of a royal bloodline.
- In the New Testament, the gospel of Matthew identified the family history of Jesus coming from David in which David came from the family of Abraham fulfilling the prophecies on which family will the Messiah be coming from.

LIFE APPLICATION

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