

ALLEY SG – November 29th- 30th, 2025

Today's Bible Story: Jesus Is Promised • *Isaiah 9:6-7; Micah 5:2*

Conversation Starter: What's the best news you've ever heard?

Monthly Memory Verse: *"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you. He is the Messiah, the Lord."* • Luke 2:11 NIV

1. Bible Story Extension

Bible Story Review

What You Need: "Prophecies Fulfilled" Activity Page (1 set per group)

What You Do:

- Divide the kids into three groups.
- Give each group the two "Fulfillment Cards" from the "Prophecies Fulfilled" Activity Page.
- Also give each group the two "Prophecy Cards" from the "Prophecy Fulfilled" Activity Page.
- Explain the goal:
 - The teams is to work together to match each prophecy with its fulfillment.
- Once the matches are made, quickly review each pair, pointing out how God's plan in the Old Testament came true in the New Testament.
- Ask: "Which prophecy from today's activity amazed you the most? Why?"
- Share with the group:
 - "The Old Testament is before Jesus was born, and the New Testament tells what happened when He came and after. Even though they were written at different times, both parts are telling one big story: God's plan to save us through Jesus."
 - "These prophecies from Isaiah and Micah were written hundreds of years before Jesus was born, and yet they happened exactly like God said. That's not just a good guess; that's God proving His Word is true and God always keeps His promises!"

2. Verses to Take with You

Memory Verse Review

What You Need: Frame, Decorating supplies, Memory verse cards

What You Do:

- Read this month's memory verse to the group OR give each kid a Bible to look it up depending on time: *"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you. He is the Messiah, the Lord."* • Luke 2:11 NIV
- Say this,
 - "Messiah" is a special title that means: "Anointed One" or "Chosen One."
 - A long time before Jesus was born, God promised His people that He would send someone to rescue them, to make things right, so they could be close to God again. That person would be the Messiah!
 - This verse that we shared today is part of the message the angel delivered to the shepherds that Jesus is the Messiah! The angel was saying: "This is the One God

promised! He's the Rescuer, the forever King, the one we've all been waiting for to make us right with God again!"

- Pass out one frame and one memory verse card to each child.
- Encourage them to decorate their frames using markers and the decorating supplies.
- Tell kids to put these frames somewhere at home to remember that JESUS is the reason for the season!

3. Discussion Questions

- What's the best news you've ever heard?
- Why do you think God told His people about Jesus hundreds of years before He was born?
- How do you think God feels about you since He worked hundreds and hundreds of years to bring His great rescue plan for you?
- If someone asked you why we celebrate Christmas, how would you explain it using today's Bible Story?

5. Share the Good News!

Application Activity

What You Need: "Newspaper" Activity Page, (one card per kid), Markers

What You Do:

- Give every kid a "Newspaper" Activity Page card.
- Read the headline on each card together. (***Jesus is Good News for everyone!***)
- Set out the markers.
- Ask kids to think of someone they could tell about Jesus this week.
- Let them draw or write that person's name or a picture in the blank space.
- Encourage them to take the card home as a reminder!
- Say, "Jesus came for all people, no matter where they live, what they've done, what they look like, or how old they are. Jesus came for you, your family, your friends ... EVERYONE! God loves us so much that He sent Jesus to rescue us from the curse of sin and make a way for everyone to be close friends with God again."
- Encourage the kids to pray for the person they wrote down this week and think about how they can share the Good news of Jesus with them.

AT THE 5- MINUTE CALL: PRAY

- Ask, "Does anyone have any prayer requests or things they want to thank God for from this week? (*Let the kids share their prayer requests and praises*)"
- "Dear God, thank You for each of my friends here today! We are SO thankful that Jesus was part of Your rescue plan all along. Thank You for loving us so much that You sent Your one and

only Son to save us from sin so we could be close to You. Following Jesus is the BEST decision we'll ever make. Help us to remember what celebrating Christmas is all about. And help us to share the good news of Jesus with those around us! We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen!"

PARENT PICK UP POINT: As adults arrive to pick up, ask them to share one person they can share the good news of Jesus with!