

Family Theme | **God's Promised Messiah** Date | **December 21, 2025**

Study Text | **Isaiah 7:1-16; 9:2-7; Luke 2:25-38**

Read the Word: Isaiah 7:1-16; 9:2-7; Luke 2:25-38

Disciple Your Family: Discuss how we celebrate the birth of our Savior knowing His birth affirms the truth of God's Word.

Discuss the following Key Truths and how to apply them to life. Use the questions to spark discussion.



Key Truth: God Promised a Savior Would Be Born of a Virgin (Isaiah 7:1-16)

APPLY: Trust God to do everything He has promised to do.

- *Why can we trust God to do all He has promised to do?* (He has all knowledge and all power; He cannot lie; He has already accomplished other promises in their time; etc.)

APPLY: Obey God's Word, knowing Jesus' virgin birth affirms its reliability.

- *How does the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy help to confirm the truth of God's Word?* (Fulfillment of this prophecy and many others assures us He will fulfill the other promises He has given for eternal life, victory over sin, etc.)
- *Why was it necessary for Jesus to be born of a virgin?* (Conception by a human father would have passed the sin nature to Jesus; conception by the power of the Holy Spirit affirmed His deity; since Jesus already existed He did not need an earthly father for conception, He only needed a way to be born as a human; etc.)
- *Why is it significant that God fulfills all His promises? How does that help with our understanding of prophecy? How does that help with our lives today?*



Key Truth: God Promised a Savior Would Bring Light and Truth to a Sinful World (Isaiah 9:2-7)

APPLY: Live in the light and truth of God's Word.

- *How is the world different because of the great light? How is your life different?*
- *What does it mean to live in the light of God's truth?* (It means we accept God's Word as truth and put it into practice in our daily lives.)

APPLY: Follow and obey Jesus as Lord of your life. One day all will bow before Him (Philippians 2:9-11).

- *In Isaiah 9:6, Isaiah used several phrases to describe the Messiah. Which one stands out the most to you? Why?*
- *This is a wonderful time of year to celebrate the birth of Jesus. How can the Christmas season also encourage us to obey Him in everything we do?*



Key Truth: God Proved Faithful to His Word (Luke 2:25–38)

APPLY: Walk closely with God, learning to follow the Holy Spirit's direction.

- *How can we make sure the Holy Spirit is guiding our steps?*

APPLY: Tell others how Jesus' birth fulfilled God's promises.

- *How might Christmas open the door for us to share the gospel with others and have conversations about Jesus?*
- *What promises of God related to Christmas could we share with people around us?*
- *How can we demonstrate thankfulness to God for being faithful to us?*

Build a Foundation: Discussion questions for elementary students.

- How can studying the New Testament fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecies strengthen your trust in the Bible?
- How should the response of the shepherds and wise men motivate you to seek and worship Jesus?
- What name of Jesus given in Isaiah 9:6 is most meaningful to you? Why?

Work together to memorize the Verse of the Month: **Isaiah 9:6**



Discuss This Week's Building Block:

God's name *Adonai* (Hebrew) and *Kyrios* (Greek) means my Lord or my Ruler. It is translated as Lord in the Scripture.

Everyday Extras:

Go to the Home Bonus Tools at www.d6everyday.com and download the *Drawing Out of Order* instructions and pieces. Divide family members into two teams and explain the directions for the activity. When the activity is over, talk about the events surrounding Jesus' birth. Remind family members that it is *because* of Jesus' birth that we have something to celebrate.

Preschool Highlights:

Today your child learned an angel brought news of a special baby who would be born to Mary and He was to be named Jesus. While Mary and Joseph were in Bethlehem to put their names on an important list, baby Jesus was born. Mary wrapped Jesus in cloths and placed Him in a manger filled with hay. **Jesus Is a Gift of Love** from God to us.