

Big Idea: Hitch your <u>Hope</u> to <u>Jesus</u>.





















Messiah - a promised deliverer, a savior.





Isaiah 7:14 (NIV) Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call

him Immanuel.





Isaiah 9:6-7 (NIV) For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, **Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.** Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever.





The Messiah would be the seed of the woman Genesis 3:15 The Messiah would be the Passover lamb **Exodus 12** The Messiah would be a descendant of David 2 Samuel 7 The Messiah would be called God's Son Psalm 2 The Messiah would be resurrected Psalm 16



The Messiah would be forsaken and pierced, but vindicated Psalm 22 The Messiah would be greater than David Psalms 110:1-4 The Messiah would be the rejected cornerstone Psalms 118:22-24 The Messiah would be called a Nazarene Isaiah 11:1, Isaiah 53:3



The Messiah would perform signs of healing Isaiah 35:5-6 The Messiah would be a light for the nations of the world Isaiah 42:1-6 The Messiah would be a Suffering Servant Isaiah 52:13-53:12 The Messiah would be the object of a murderous plot Jeremiah 31:15 The Messiah would be called out of Egypt Hosea 11:1



The Messiah would be betrayed for thirty pieces of silver Zechariah 11:12-13 The Messiah would be pierced Zechariah 12:10





<u>Micah 5:2 (NLT)</u> But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, are only a small village among all the people of Judah. Yet a ruler of Israel, whose origins are in the distant past, will come from you on my behalf.





Luke 2:1-20 (NLT) **The Birth of Jesus** At that time the Roman emperor, Augustus, decreed that a census should be taken throughout the Roman Empire. (This was the first census taken when Quirinius was governor of Syria.) All returned to their own ancestral towns to register for this census. And because Joseph was a descendant of King David, he had to go to Bethlehem in Judea, David's ancient home. He traveled there from the village of Nazareth in Galilee.



He took with him Mary, to whom he was engaged, who was now expecting a child. And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born. She gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him snugly in strips of cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no lodging available for them.





That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep. Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them. They were terrified, but the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger."



Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others the armies of heaven—praising God and saying, "Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased." When the angels had returned to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."



They hurried to the village and found Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger. After seeing him, the shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child. All who heard the shepherds' story were astonished, but Mary kept all these things in her heart and thought about them often. The shepherds went back to their flocks, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen. It was just as the angel had told them.





















































<u>John 3:16 (NLT)</u> "For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.





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