

Sunday School Lesson: Jesus Is the Promised Messiah

Source essay: `Born of the Virgin, Son of David\_ Why Jesus Is the Promised Messiah.md`

Age: 3-6 years old

Length: 25-35 minutes

Main truth: Jesus is the promised Messiah, born just as God said.

Memory verse: "Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel." - Matthew 1:23, KJV

Teacher's Big Idea

This essay explains the virgin birth and Davidic identity of Jesus. For young children, the lesson should center on Christmas-level clarity: God promised the Messiah, Jesus was born as promised, and He is Emmanuel, God with us.

Supplies

- A Bible
- A star picture
- A manger picture
- A crown picture
- Coloring supplies
- A family tree picture

Opening Question

Ask: "Who is the special promised baby God sent?"

Let children answer. Then say: "Today we will learn this truth: Jesus is the promised Messiah, born just as God said."

Bible Time

Hold up the Bible and say: "God's Word tells us the truth about Jesus and His saving work."

"Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel." - Matthew 1:23, KJV

Explain: "Jesus is the promised Messiah, born just as God said."

Repeat-after-me phrase:

"Jesus is the promised Messiah."

Simple Teaching

1. God Promised a Savior

Teacher say: "Long before Jesus was born, God promised the Messiah."

Child repeat: "God promised the Messiah."

2. Jesus Was Born as Promised

Teacher say: "Jesus came just as the Scriptures said."

Child repeat: "Jesus was born as promised."

3. Jesus Is Emmanuel

Teacher say: "Jesus is God with us, the promised King."

Child repeat: "Jesus is Emmanuel."

Object Lesson

Show the star and manger pictures together.

Say: "God told His people to wait for the promised Savior."

Hold up the crown picture and say: "Jesus is the promised King and Messiah."

Movement Activity

- "God promised the Messiah." Reach hands forward.
- "Jesus was born as promised." Rock arms like holding a baby.
- "Jesus is Emmanuel." Place hands on heart.
- "Jesus is King." Lift hands like a crown.
- "Praise the Lord." Lift hands upward.

Repeat once with the children.

Short Story Illustration

Sarah loved hearing the Christmas story and seeing the manger scene at church.

She asked why everyone said Jesus was promised before He was born.

Her teacher opened the Bible and explained that God promised the Messiah, and Jesus came just as God said.

Discussion Questions

1. What is the main truth today?

Expected answer: Jesus is the promised Messiah, born just as God said.

2. What should we remember?

Expected answer: Jesus is the promised Messiah.

3. Who helps God's people?

Expected answer: Jesus.

4. Is God's Word true?

Expected answer: Yes.

5. What should we do?

Expected answer: Trust and obey the Lord.

Craft or Table Activity

Color a manger with a star above it and write: "Jesus is the promised Messiah."

Closing Prayer

Our Father in heaven, thank You for Your true Word and for the Lord Jesus Christ. Help us believe Your promises, love what is true, and walk in faith and obedience. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Parent Take-Home Line

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