

GO DEEPER

BOTTOM LINE

**GOD PROMISED
A SAVIOR**

MEMORY VERSE

Waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ. ***Titus 2:13 (ESV)***

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DAY 1: GOD'S PROMISE TO DAVID

READ - 2 Samuel 7:12-16

God knew that we would sin and loved us enough to have a plan for how we could have our sins forgiven! Remember we can trust God to keep His promises, just like He kept His promise to King David. He promised us a Savior long before we were born, so that we can have hope by choosing a relationship with Jesus. No matter what we may be going through, God's love is always there for us! **Remember: God promised a Savior**

DAY 2: OTHER PROPHECIES

READ - Isaiah 53:12, Zechariah 11:12-13, Micah 5:2

These prophecies all took place hundreds of years before Jesus, the Savior, was born! The prophet Isaiah wrote about how the Savior would give up His life and bear our sins. The prophet Zechariah wrote about how the Savior would be betrayed for 30 pieces of silver. The prophet Micah told that the Savior would be born in Bethlehem. These are just three of over 300 Old Testament prophecies that were fulfilled by the birth, death, and resurrection of Jesus! **Remember: God promised a Savior**

DAY 3: JESUS' FAMILY TREE

READ - Matthew 1:1-17, Luke 3:23-38

It can seem really hard to read big lists of names in the Bible! But these lists are very important. In Matthew, we are reading about Jesus' family tree through his earthly dad, Joseph. In Luke, we are reading about Jesus' family tree through his mom, Mary. The reason this is so important is it shows that King David really was Jesus' great, great, great, great,.....grandfather! Which means God's promise to David all those years before was true!

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DAY 4: GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES

READ - Luke 11:2, Matthew 1:18-25

God promised a Savior and that's why Jesus came! The promise given to King David, and the coming Savior talked about throughout the Old Testament, has been fulfilled. It has happened through Jesus! God loved us so much that He sent Jesus to pay the penalty for our sins by dying on the cross and coming back to life! And because of that, you and I have hope, and can have a relationship with God! **Remember: God Promised a Savior**

DAY 5: WORSHIP THE SAVIOR

READ - Luke 2:8-20

Thinking about what Jesus did for us, God totally deserves our worship. But this time of year, Christmas, can really get confusing. It can very easily become about the presents, the amazing food, seeing family, and even getting time off of school! There is so much fun and exciting stuff going on that, without even realizing it, we begin to worship the celebration of Christmas rather than the God who promised a Savior. Choose to celebrate Christmas as a way to worship Jesus! **Remember: God Promised a Savior**



PROMISE KEPT

Materials: paper, "Giant Hole" instructions, scissors

Pull out the "Giant Hole" instructions and the pieces of paper. Using scissors, practice this trick a few times until you have it mastered. Then use this trick to share that God always keeps His promises no matter how impossible they seem. Once you have mastered how to perform this trick take it to a family member or friend and say:

"I promise I can make this paper big enough for you to step through. Do you believe me?"

Pause for the person to respond. Then, cut your paper per the "Giant Holes" instructions you practiced. Once you have cut the giant hole let your family member or friend step through it. Finish by saying:

"Sometimes things may seem impossible. The people of Isaiah's day may not have understood exactly what Isaiah said about God's plan to send a Savior, but we know that God kept His promise and sent Jesus! We can always trust God's promises are true no matter how impossible they may seem."



POEM OF PRAISE

Materials: paper, pen

Have you ever been asked what you wanted for your birthday or Christmas? Wow! Given the opportunity to tell someone what you really want can be exciting. When you think about it, we naturally have a lot of wants. We tend to want more than we really need. Have you ever wondered what God wants? We were created to honor and glorify God. Psalm 100 encourages us to praise God with a joyful heart. Read Psalm 100, one verse at a time giving an explanation of the different ways and reasons for praising the Lord.

- Verse 1 teaches us that the Lord rules over all of the earth, and when we shout with joy it's an expression of gratitude for His power.
- Verse 2 shows us that worship is a service to the Lord and we should enjoy it, and we express it when we sing with joy.
- Verse 3 reminds us that the Lord is in control of all things, He is our creator, and we belong to Him.
- Verse 4 talks about coming into the Lord's presence with gratitude and praise.
- Verse 5 speaks of God's goodness, eternal love, and continual faithfulness

Create your own poem of praise to God! Tell Him how you feel about Him. Praise Him for keeping His promises!



NAMES OF JESUS ORNAMENT

Materials: ornament, art supplies

Read Isaiah 9:6. Long before Jesus was born the prophet Isaiah shared that God would be born as a man. Create an ornament by writing the names of Jesus found in Isaiah 9:6 all around it. Use other craft items to decorate the ornament. Hang it on your tree as a reminder that God promised a Savior!

