

Faith Journal Sheet

Movie Workshop: Hollywood Studio

Isaiah 9:6-7

God's promises of the coming Messiah in the Old Testament are fulfilled in the birth of Jesus.

Memory Verse: Isaiah 9:6 (NRSV)

*For a child has been born for us, a son given to us;
authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*



*For to us a
child is born, to us a son
is given. Isaiah 9:6*

A Prophecy is a message from God that foretells God's plans. This message has been spoken or written down by an individual. A prophecy tells of God's plan or goal through a promise or judgement yet to be fulfilled (happen).

There are numerous prophecies from God written down in the Bible. The most wonderful of those prophecies are the ones that predict the birth of God's son, the Messiah. The person who would save God's people. These prophecies occurred a long, long time before the Messiah was born. Here is the sequence of a prophecy:

- 1) God sends a message telling of the wonderful birth of God's Son, the Messiah.
- 2) Someone writes the message down and tells other people.
- 3) People wait a long time (in this case 700 years) to see it happen.
- 4) Jesus is born. We believe that he was the Messiah.
- 5) The prophecy, or God's message, was fulfilled. It happened!

God plans for the future and keeps God's promises. God has a plan for you! We can trust that God will always be with us because God promised God would. God sent Jesus to be your Messiah because God loves you!

Draw or write about baby Jesus, God's son, the Messiah, our savior. What would it be like if you had been at Jesus' manger? What plans do you think God might have for you?