

Introduction

As we prepare for the Christmas season, we will look at some promises that God made in the Old Testament about the coming of Jesus. The birth of Jesus is the greatest miracle in the world! He is the eternal God who became a human just like us, lived a perfect life, died in our place, rose again, and did all of this so that we could be offered new life! But this is not where the great news ends...the saving work of Jesus was promised to us long before Jesus was born. We will be reading 5 prophets who foretold the coming of Jesus and/or showed the great need that we have for a Savior. These prophecies and promises are found in the books of Joel, Obediah, Malachi, Micah, and Zechariah.

As you go through the reading each day, write down your answer to these questions: What did this passage teach you about God? What did it teach you about humanity? Did you see the gospel in this passage? Were there any commands given for how you should live? What is something new you learned through this passage?

Memory Challenge

Question: How can we be saved?

Answer: Only by faith in Jesus Christ and in His substitutionary atoning death on the cross

Passage: "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast." Ephesians 2:8-9

Weekly Assignment

Each week, come up with one question that you have from that week's reading. Once you have written down that question, go and ask it to a parent, grandparent, small group leader, or any other trustworthy adult in your life.

Bible Reading

Week 1

- ☐ Day 1: Joel 1
- ☐ Day 2: Joel 2
- ☐ Day 3: Obadiah
- ☐ Day 4: Malachi 1
- ☐ Day 5: Malachi 2
- ☐ Day 6: Malachi 3-4

Week 2

- ☐ Day 1: Micah 1
- ☐ Day 2: Micah 2
- ☐ Day 3: Micah 3
- ☐ Day 4: Micah 4
- ☐ Day 5: Micah 5-6
- ☐ Day 6: Micah 7

Week 3

- ☐ Day 1: Zechariah 1
- ☐ Day 2: Zechariah 2
- ☐ Day 3: Zechariah 3-4
- ☐ Day 4: Zechariah 5
- ☐ Day 5: Zechariah 6
- ☐ Day 6: Zechariah 7

Week 4

- ☐ Day 1: Zechariah 8
- ☐ Day 2: Zechariah 9
- ☐ Day 3: Zechariah 10
- ☐ Day 4: Zechariah 11-12
- ☐ Day 5: Zechariah 13
- ☐ Day 6: Zechariah 14

Parent

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Student

Name: _____

Signature: _____

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