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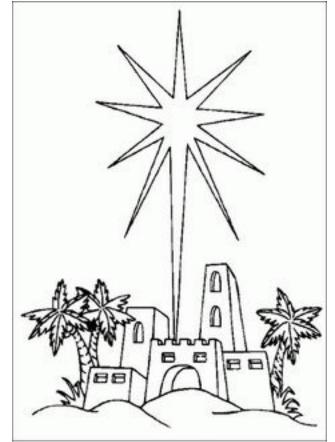
The Old Testament Prophets Tell of Jesus' Birth

Christmas 1



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Read the Bible verses as you go along:



Genesis 3 v 15. Right at the beginning of the Bible the problem of sin entered the world. Adam and Eve listened to Satan, the Evil One, and disobeyed God's command not to touch the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil. They became sinners, and everyone born since then is also a sinner. We all need rescuing. This Bible verse is God's promise that Someone would come Who would overcome Satan. This is Jesus!

Genesis 12 v 1-3. God gave a promise to Abraham that one of his family would be a blessing to all families in the earth. That is Jesus! All who believe and trust in Jesus are truly blessed.

Isaiah 9 v 6. Isaiah told us that a Child would be born Who would be God and Man. These are some of the names He would be called. This is Jesus! **Micah 5 v 2.** Micah told us where this Child would be born. It was in B...... He says this Child is from everlasting. This is Jesus!

God always does what He says. All these prophecies and many more were exactly fulfilled. We can always trust what the Bible says because it is God's Word.

God knew about our problem with sin. He planned to send a Rescuer before He even made the world! He sent Jesus to earth at Christmas. The reason He came was to take away the sins of all who trust in Him by dying on the cross. Remember this at Christmas this year. It's all about Jesus coming to save people like you and me.

Old Testament Prophecies about the Birth of Jesus

God spoke about the coming of His Son, Jesus Christ, right from the beginning of the Bible. Fill in the answers to the questions below on this crossword.

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CLUES ACROSS:

- 1. Who is Christmas all about?
- 4. What did Jesus save His people from?
- 6. Who took the forbidden fruit in the Garden of Eden?
- 7. The name of the first man

WORDS YOU WILL NEED:

son Eve Bethlehem sins Adam Jesus Saviour

2. Where was Jesus born?

3. Jesus came to be the

5. A was born to Mary

CLUES DOWN:

world

A verse to memorise:

"And she will bring forth a son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins."

Matthew 1 v 21 (NKJV)