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# Prophets Foretell Jesus' Coming

Jeremiah 33:14-16

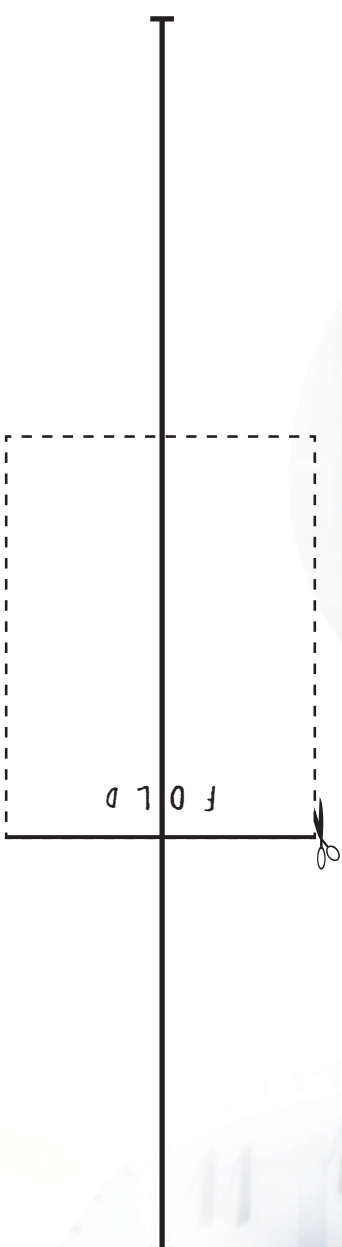
## What Does the Future Hold?



500 years from now,  
this place will look  
like this...

Today we see...

500 years ago,  
this place looked  
like this...



Jeremiah 33:14-16

# BIBLE FOCUS (THE BASICS)

God made a big promise. He said a special day would come, and on this special day, he would send a special person, a relative of King David, to lead the people. This person would do what was right and just and fair. This person would save God's people. They would live in safety. Although God made this promise a long time ago, he kept his promise on the special day Jesus was born. Jesus would be the one to save the people. Jesus would be "God with us."

**Bible Point:** Jesus fulfilled God's promise.

**Key Verse:** "All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: 'The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him 'Immanuel'—which means, 'God with us' " (Matthew 1:22-23).

## Daily Challenge

*Choose a way you'll remember to keep your promises this week just as God kept his promise by sending Jesus:*

- Get some paper and writing supplies. Pray about the way you honor your promises. As you pray, creatively express your promise-keeping through creative writing. When you're done, pray and ask God to help you keep your promises.
- Draw small pictures to depict the different ways God has kept promises to you or other people you know. Combine those drawings into a collage so you can stand back and admire the promises God's kept. Hang your collage in a prominent place in your room, and remember to thank God for keeping his promises when you see it.
- Put your promise card in a place you won't forget it. When you get home, talk to someone in your family about it. Give your card to the person you wrote it to, and ask God to help you as you follow through on this promise.

## THE WORD FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY Exodus 3:17

- How does this promise God made to the Israelites encourage you about something you're facing?

### TUESDAY Romans 4:18-21

- How do these verses help you believe that God can do what he's promised?

### WEDNESDAY Hebrews 10:23

- When has God been faithful in keeping his promises to you?

### THURSDAY Joshua 21:45

- Do you believe God can fulfill all of his promises to you? Why or why not?

### FRIDAY 2 Peter 1:3-4

- How can God's promises help you live a life that pleases him?

### SATURDAY Galatians 3:14

- What will you do to receive God's promise of blessing?

## Family Fun

### Keep Your Promises



Gather condensed milk, food coloring, white bread, new paintbrushes, bowls, and a toaster. Set out four small bowls. Pour into each bowl one tablespoon of condensed milk. Drop a few drops of food coloring into the bowls to make the colors of your choice. Mix well.

As a family talk about the importance of keeping promises. Discuss the importance of trusting God to keep his promises. Then, with a new paintbrush, use the colored milk as your "paint," and paint pictures or designs on your bread that represent how God keeps his promises. For example, you might paint a heart, a cross, or a rainbow. To reveal your design, lightly toast your bread in the toaster. Say a "toast" to God, and thank him for fulfilling his biggest promise through Jesus, and then enjoy your snacks together.





## Dear Parents,

Your family is important to our church, and we want to support your role as spiritual leader to your child.

In our effort to provide the highest quality Christian education, we are using **FaithWeaver NOW**<sup>®</sup> Sunday school. FaithWeaver NOW makes Bible learning fun by using a variety of active experiences to help students learn in the ways they learn best.

FaithWeaver NOW also helps people of all ages “weave faith into life” by applying the Bible to their lives throughout every week. With FaithWeaver NOW, students walk through the Bible over the course of three years.

Research shows that the most powerful influence on children’s faith development is the conversation about faith that takes place in the home. We want to partner with you in your child’s Christian education.

With the resources that are part of FaithWeaver NOW, you can make a huge contribution to your child’s Christian growth by leading activities and discussions that help make connections and apply what’s learned at church to daily life. That’s why every week your child will receive a take-home page that includes ideas for family discussions and activities that will help cement what your child learns at church.

All FaithWeaver NOW resources—for infants through adults—explore the same Bible passage each week, making it easier for you to help your family grow in faith together.

This quarter, we hope you’ll find encouragement in your role as a parent and a spiritual leader to your child. May these tools serve to remind you how important you are in your child’s life—and how blessed you are to be entrusted with this awesome responsibility!

God bless you,

Your **FaithWeaver NOW** Church



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**BONUS...every Student Book includes weekly take-home activities!**

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*This quarter you'll explore these Bible passages:*

	BIBLE CONTENT/SCRIPTURE	KEY VERSE	BIBLE POINT
WEEK 1	Prophets Foretell Jesus' Coming (Jeremiah 33:14-16)	"All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: 'The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel'—which means, 'God with us'" (Matthew 1:22-23).	Jesus fulfilled God's promise.
WEEK 2	Zechariah Prophecies About Jesus (Luke 1:68-79)	"For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him" (John 3:17).	The world needs Jesus.
WEEK 3	John Prepares People for Jesus' Coming (Luke 3:7-18)	"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9).	Repenting prepares us for Jesus.
WEEK 4	The Son of God Is Born! (Luke 1:26-45; 2:1-20)	"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:6).	Celebrate Jesus' birth.
WEEK 5	Jesus Grows Up (Luke 2:39-52)	"I and the Father are one" (John 10:30).	Jesus is special.
WEEK 6	The Word Became Flesh (John 1:1-18)	"Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God" (John 1:12).	We can be God's children.
WEEK 7	Satan Tempts Jesus (Luke 4:1-13)	"Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted" (Hebrews 2:18).	Jesus helps us resist temptation.
WEEK 8	Jesus Performs His First Miracle (John 2:1-11)	"But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name" (John 20:31).	Jesus can do miracles.
WEEK 9	Jesus Teaches in a Synagogue (Luke 4:14-21)	"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost" (Luke 19:10).	Jesus came for all people.
WEEK 10	Jesus Is Rejected in His Hometown (Luke 4:22-30)	"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength" (Deuteronomy 6:5).	Believe in Jesus.
WEEK 11	Moses and Elijah Appear With Jesus (Luke 9:28-36)	"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth" (John 1:14).	Jesus is God's Son.
WEEK 12	Jesus Teaches About Rewards (Luke 6:17-26)	"Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things" (Colossians 3:2).	Jesus blesses people who have faith.
WEEK 13	Jesus Teaches About Loving Enemies (Luke 6:27-38)	"Do to others as you would have them do to you" (Luke 6:31).	Jesus says to treat others as we want to be treated.



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