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This Group resource incorporates our R.E.A.L. approach to ministry. It reinforces a growing friendship with Jesus, encourages long-term learning, and results in life transformation, because it's:



#### Relational

Person-to-person interaction enhances spiritual growth and builds Christian friendships. Experiential What we experience through action and discussion sticks with us up to 9 times longer than what we simply hear or read.

#### Applicable

The aim of ministry is to equip people to be both hearers and doers of God's Word.

#### Lifelong

Experiences transform the heart, moving faith beyond the walls of church and into everyday life for years to come.



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#### FaithWeaver NOW® Bible Curriculum, Infants, Toddlers, and 2's Student Book: My Bible Snuggles, Winter

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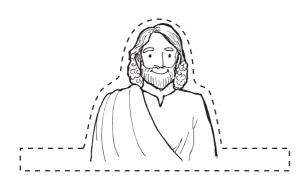
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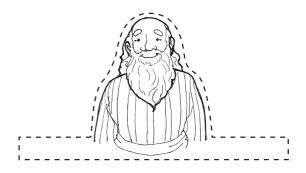
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# Jeremiah and Isaiah Puppets





**Growing With Jesus** 



#### Promises to Keep

As children learn to depend on their parents, they gain the ability to rely on God as well. A prompt response to infants' needs helps them to feel that we're dependable. In fact, children whose needs are promptly attended to are more likely to be able to wait when necessary. As your child grows, it'll be increasingly important to be reliable-to keep promises both expressed and implied. Whether you promise a cookie or a timeout, follow-through is important. Experiences with these little things form young children's understanding of promise keeping.

Your child learned God keeps his promises (from Jeremiah 33:14-16). Your child participated in one of the following activities today. You can use these activities with your child to help your child grow with Jesus throughout the week.

#### INFANT

Promises for You and Me

Hold your infant in your lap facing you. Hold your baby's hands in yours as you do the motions of this action rhyme together.

Say: God keeps his promises to [child's name]. (gently tap your baby's tummy with his or her hands) God keeps his promises to me. (help your baby gently tap your tummy) God always keeps his promises. (hold your baby's arms out wide) Just you wait and see! (carefully cover your baby's eyes with his or her hands; then pull

hands away on "see")

#### TODDLER

The Prophet Says

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Make a finger puppet with your child to represent either the prophet Isaiah or Jeremiah.

Say: The prophet gave [child's name] God's message. The prophet said, "Jesus is coming!" Can you give God's message to me? Encourage your child to hand the finger puppet to you as he or she repeats the phrase "Jesus is coming." Continue back and forth until your child is no longer interested.

Jesus came at Christmastime. God kept his promise. God keeps his promises to you, too.

#### 2-YEAR-OLD

Listen to the Prophets

Do this action rhyme with your child.

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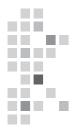
Say: I see the prophets with my eyes. (point to eves) With my ears I hear their surprise. (point to ears) The prophets were told to say, (point to mouth) "A baby will be born someday. (cradle a baby in arms) This little baby is God's own Son. (point up) The Prince of Peace, the Chosen One." (swing cradled arms) What the prophets told, we can believe. (point to mouth) God keeps his

promises - yes, indeed!
(nod head)

#### Use these ideas to help your child become a FaithWeaver:

- As you take a walk, look for lights, Christmas trees, or other decorations. Tell your child that these changes remind us that Christmas is coming, just like the prophets' words reminded all people that Jesus would be born.
- Make a finger puppet with your child to represent either the prophet Isaiah or Jeremiah. Ask, "Where's the prophet? What does the prophet say?" Encourage your child to hold up the puppet and remember that Jesus' birthday is coming.





## 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 every 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





The FaithWeaver NOW Student Book is woven into every lesson to provide an essential transformative experience that makes the Bible unforgettable.

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



### 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)	"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).	God keeps his promises.
WEEK 2	Zechariah Prophesies About Jesus (Luke 1:68-79)		We need Jesus.
WEEK 3	John Prepares People for Jesus' Coming (Luke 3:7-18)		Get ready for Jesus.
WEEK 4	The Son of God Is Born! (Luke 1:26-45; 2:1-20)		Jesus was born.
WEEK 5	Jesus Grows Up (Luke 2:39-52)	"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).	Jesus is special.
WEEK 6	The Word Became Flesh (John 1:1-18)		We can be God's children.
WEEK 7	Satan Tempts Jesus (Luke 4:1-13)		Jesus helps us do what's right.
WEEK 8	Jesus Performs His First Miracle (John 2:1-11)	"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost" (Luke 19:10).	Jesus can do miracles.
WEEK 9	Jesus Teaches in a Synagogue (Luke 4:14-21)		Jesus helps us.
WEEK 10	Jesus Is Rejected in His Hometown (Luke 4:22-30)		Believe in Jesus.
WEEK 11	Moses and Elijah Appear With Jesus (Luke 9:28-36)	"Do to others as you would have them do to you" (Luke 6:31).	Jesus is God's Son.
WEEK 12	Jesus Teaches About Rewards (Luke 6:17-26)		Put God first.
WEEK 13	Jesus Teaches About Loving Enemies (Luke 6:27-38)		Jesus says love each other.





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