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Person-to-person interaction enhances spiritual growth and builds Christian friendships.

### Experiential

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### Applicable

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### Lifelong

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

## Group

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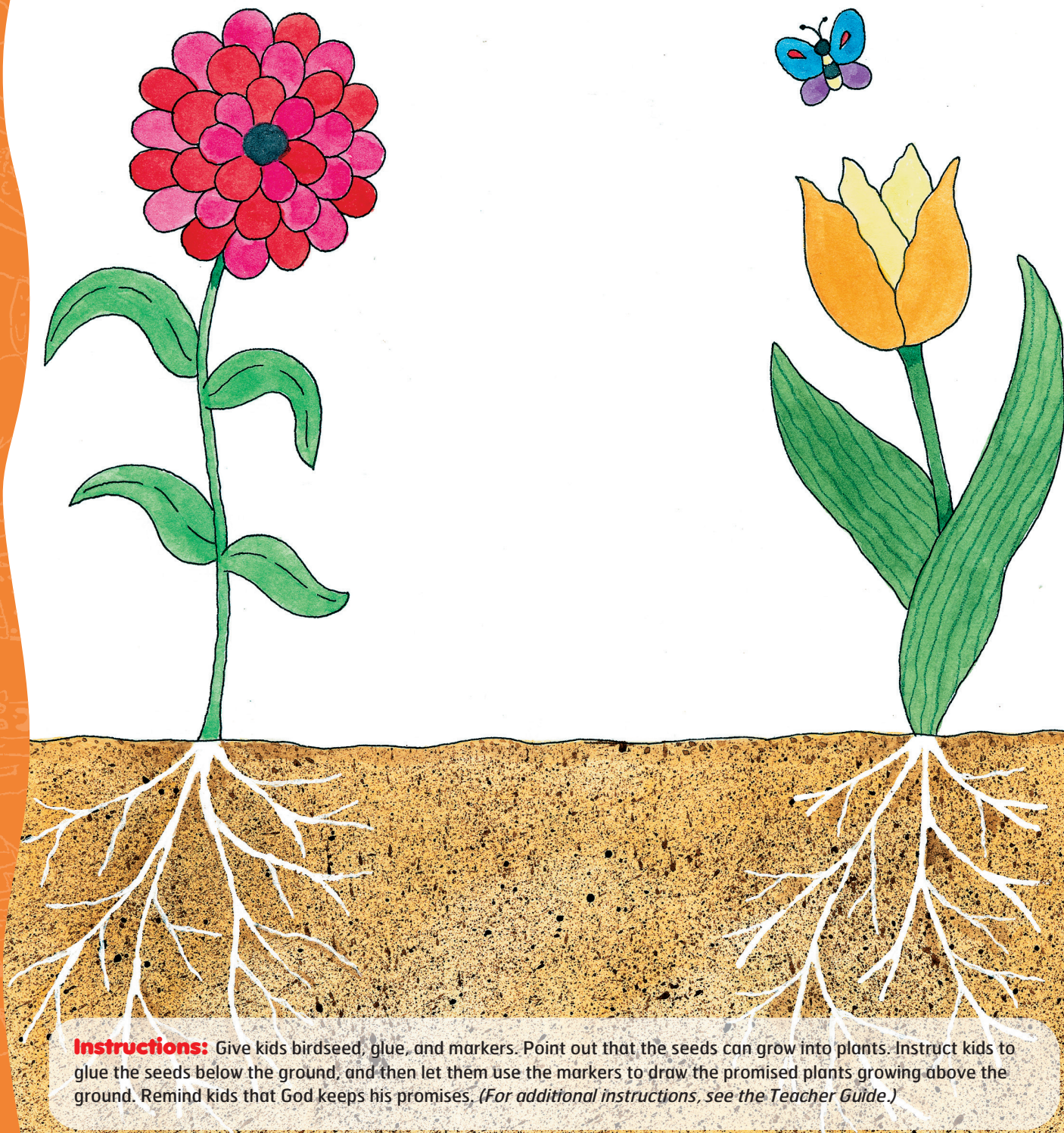
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# Prophets Foretell JESUS' COMING

Jeremiah 33:14-16



**Instructions:** Give kids birdseed, glue, and markers. Point out that the seeds can grow into plants. Instruct kids to glue the seeds below the ground, and then let them use the markers to draw the promised plants growing above the ground. Remind kids that God keeps his promises. *(For additional instructions, see the Teacher Guide.)*



## Here's a fun way to remind your child

that God keeps his promises. Face your child and repeat this poem with him or her.

God promises to be with you *(point to partner)*,  
 And God promises to be with me. *(Point to self.)*  
 He keeps all his promises. *(Link arms.)*  
 So we can trust God and his promises. *(Face each other and hold hands.)*

**ASK** 🌀 Tell about a promise you're glad God kept.

🌀 What's it like to wait for a promise?



## What I Learned Today...

**Bible Time:** Jeremiah 33:14-16 tells us that God keeps his promises. Today your child learned about how God told a prophet named Jeremiah that Jesus would be born. Then even though God's people had to wait for Jesus, they saw that God keeps his promises.

**Key Verse:** Jesus is born to us (adapted from Isaiah 9:6).



To help your child create this snack surprise

you'll need popcorn, 1 cup M&M's, and 1/2 cup raisins. Pop a medium bowl of popcorn. Wait until it cools, and then throw away any unpopped kernels. Let your child add the M&M's and raisins, and stir the mixture.

As you enjoy your snack together, point out to your child that even though the popcorn hides the candy, we know that the candy is there. The same is true with God. We know God keeps his promises even when we have to wait for them.

**ASK** 🌀 Could you still see the candies after you mixed them into the popcorn? Why or why not?

🌀 Explain how that's like trusting God's promises, even if you can't see them.



## This week, your child learned

that God keeps his promises. Your child committed to one of the following challenges to

remember that he or she can tell others about the most important promise that God kept. Help your child weave faith into life this week and follow through on the challenge!

1. Make up and sing a song to your brother or sister about God's promises.
2. When you wake up, think of one promise to you that God kept. Thank him for it and remember it as you get ready for your day.
3. Make a promise to help your parents around the house. When you do what you promised, thank God for keeping his promises to you.





## 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**® 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



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!**

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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)	"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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