

## WEEK 2 ISIAH

### DAY 1 ISIAH PROPHESED ABOUT PUNISHMENT AND BLESSING

1. Last week we learned much about the life of Isaiah. He preached for a very long time.

Isaiah preached during the rule of how many kings? \_\_\_\_\_

Who was king when God destroyed the army of Assyria according to the prophecy of Isaiah?  
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2. Isaiah preached during the rule of four kings. During the rule of Hezekiah, God destroyed the army of Assyria in one night.

During the rule of the four kings, Isaiah gave many messages. His messages had two kinds of prophecy in them. He showed that there would be punishment for sin. He also showed that there would be blessing after the punishment was finished. So we can say that Isaiah gave two kinds of prophecies. We will learn these two kinds today.

(1) Prophecies of punishment.

(2) Prophecies of blessing.

In what book of the Bible do we read Isaiah's prophecies? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. We read them in the book which has his name. It is the book of Isaiah. The book of Isaiah can be divided into two big parts by the kinds of prophecy. The prophecies are sometimes mixed together. But mostly they are in two parts.

Chapters 1 to 39 give prophecies of punishment.

Chapters 40 to 66 give prophecies of blessing.

Which kind of prophecy did Isaiah give first? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Isaiah first gave prophecies of punishment. When Isaiah began to preach, all the tribes of Israel were free. Then the northern tribes were defeated and taken to Assyria. Isaiah preached to the southern kingdom, which was called Judah. He told the people that they would be punished too unless they repented. They would be defeated and taken to Babylon. But most of the people did not listen to Isaiah's preaching.

How could the people of the southern kingdom be saved from the punishment which Isaiah prophesied?  
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5. They could be saved if they would repent. But they did not repent. Isaiah preached that God would punish the people because they were worshipping idols. But they did not stop. Isaiah said that God would let Babylon take them away. They would not return to their own land for many years.

What is the first kind of prophecy in the book of Isaiah? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. It is prophecies of punishment. You remember that we divided the prophets by the time when the people of Israel were bound in Babylon. Some of the prophets preached before Israel was bound in Babylon. Some preached during the time that they were bound. And some preached after the time when they were bound.

Isaiah preached before the people were taken to Babylon. But he preached that the time of being in Babylon would come. He also told things that would happen when the people returned.

What was the punishment which Isaiah preached about? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. He preached that the people would be bound in Babylon. The people of Judah were not carried away while Isaiah was alive. But God showed Isaiah that this would happen. God also showed Isaiah the blessings which would come. He showed Isaiah what would happen after their time in Babylon was finished. Then Isaiah told these prophecies to the people.

Isaiah gave prophecies of two kinds. What was the first kind of prophecy?

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8. The first kind was prophecies of punishment. But the prophecies did not end there. God gave his prophet many prophecies of blessing as well. God told them that the people would return from Babylon after many years. He told him that Christ would some day come as Saviour. He told him that Christ would also come as King. And he told him that Christ would set up his kingdom on earth.

Take your Bible now and read how the people would become free from Babylon. Read Isaiah 48:17 to 22. To what prophet did God give these prophecies of punishment and prophecies of blessing?

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9. God gave these prophecies to Isaiah. Some of them happened just after the life of Isaiah. But some of them are still coming. We know that the people were taken away to Babylon. We know that they returned. We know that Christ has come as Saviour. Christians today are waiting for Christ to come as king to set up his kingdom.

Isaiah first gave prophecies of punishment. What is the second kind of prophecy which he gave?

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10. The second kind is prophecies of blessing. Isaiah gave many prophecies of blessing about Christ. We will learn some of these prophecies this week.

Have all the blessings which Isaiah wrote about come to pass? \_\_\_\_\_

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11. They have not all come to pass. Only the first ones have happened. The people of the southern kingdom of Judah were bound in Babylon. After many years they returned. The first prophecies were for them. The prophecies about Christ were for all people. Christ has come as Saviour. But many of the people of Israel have not accepted Jesus as their Saviour. Some of them do not even know about the New Testament. They are still waiting for Christ to come.

What is the second kind of prophecies which Isaiah gave? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Isaiah gave prophecies of punishment and prophecies of blessing. The prophecies of blessing were for all people. You and I are not people of Israel. But the wonderful prophecies about Christ are for us. They are for the people of Israel and for us. Christ came as Saviour for the whole world.

What do you think we must do to have the blessings which Isaiah prophesied?

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13. You can answer in different ways. You can say that we must believe. Or you can say that we must receive Christ. Or you can say that we must follow Christ. Some of Isaiah's prophecies have been fulfilled. Some have not yet been fulfilled. We know God will fulfill all of them because he has already fulfilled some of them. He has fulfilled some of both kinds of prophecies which Isaiah wrote.

Write the two kinds of prophecies which Isaiah gave in his messages.

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14. Isaiah gave prophecies of punishment and prophecies of blessing. It is good for us to know these wonderful prophecies. It is good for us to see how some of them have been fulfilled. Your people also need to know the prophecies of Isaiah. They need to know what God will do in the future. They need to know God's plan for Israel. They need to know God's plan for believers in Christ.

Are you teaching your people the prophecies from the book of Isaiah?

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15. Write two kinds of prophecies which Isaiah gave in his messages.

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**WEEK 2 ISAIAH**

**DAY 2 ISAIAH PROPHESED PUNISHMENTS FOR JUDAH AND BABYLON**

1. Yesterday we learned that Isaiah gave two kinds of prophecies in his messages. His book can be divided into two big parts by these kinds of prophecies.

What are the two kinds of prophecies which Isaiah gave?

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2. Isaiah gave prophecies of punishment and of blessing. He started by telling people the bad things that would happen because of their sin. Then he told them the good things God would do after they were punished.

Today we will learn about the bad things Isaiah said would happen. God would punish both Judah and Babylon. This is what we will learn.

(1) The punishment which Isaiah prophesied for Judah was that she would be bound in Babylon.

(2) God would destroy Babylon because she tried to destroy Judah.

Take your Bible now and read Isaiah 1:1-5.

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3. Isaiah's prophecies about punishment are prophecies against nations. They are not for one or two people. Isaiah gave prophecies of punishment for many nations. We will study only the punishments for Judah and Babylon. Each person will some day be judged for his sin. But Isaiah did not prophesy about that.

Isaiah loved a nation. God told Isaiah that he would punish it. What was the name of that nation?

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4. It was the nation of Judah. If you wrote Israel, it is also right because Judah was sometimes called Israel. You remember that Judah was the name given to the southern kingdom of Israel. It was only two tribes of the nation of Israel. This is all that was left after the ten tribes were taken to Assyria. God still loved these people, but they did not love him.

Isaiah 1:3-4:

The ox knows its owner, and the donkey its master's crib (or feeding place); but Israel does not know, my people do not understand. . . . They have forsaken the Lord.

Do you go out and look for your chickens or goats or donkeys each night? No, these animals come home by themselves. Isaiah was saying that the animals show more obedience than Judah showed.

What did God tell Isaiah he would do to Judah for her sins? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. God said he would punish Judah. He would let them be bound in Babylon. Animals know to whom they belong. They return to their owners each day. But the nation of Judah did not return to its owner. The hearts of the people had been away from God for a long time. The people still went to the temple. But they were only pretending to follow God. This is what God said to them through Isaiah.

Isaiah 1:13:

Bring no more vain (or useless) offerings; . . . I cannot endure iniquity (or sin) and solemn assembly (or meetings).

Were these people worshipping God in truth? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. The people of Judah were not worshipping in truth. They were coming to the temple. But at the same time, they were worshipping idols. This showed that they did not believe God. They were not worshipping him truly. God knew all this. He told them to repent or be punished.

Isaiah 1:16-19:

Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord; though your sins are like scarlet (or red), they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

From this verse, what did God want Judah to do? \_\_\_\_\_

7. God wanted Judah to obey. He also wanted them to repent. Chapters 2 and 3 show us that Judah refused to repent. Chapter 5 shows that they were selfish. They were liars . They spent their time drinking and getting drunk. Then God told Judah that Assyria would take all of her cities except Jerusalem. And in the end she would be bound in Babylon.

Was this a prophecy of punishment or of blessing? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. It was a prophecy of punishment. While Hezekiah was king, Assyria came and took all of Judah's cities except Jerusalem. Assyria tried to take Jerusalem but God sent his angel and destroyed their army.

But this punishment did not cause Judah to repent. Then God said they would be bound in another country just like the northern tribes. They would be bound in the country of Babylon.

Why did God send more punishment upon Judah? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. God sent more punishment because Judah did not repent. We have already seen that Babylon was the country God used to punish Judah. Babylon was not a strong nation when Isaiah started to preach. Assyria was the strong nation. But Isaiah prophesied that one day Babylon would become strong. She would punish Judah.

This prophecy was not fulfilled until after Isaiah died. But God made Babylon strong just as Isaiah had said. God used Babylon to punish Judah.

What was the great punishment which Isaiah prophesied for Judah?

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10. The great punishment was that she would be bound in Babylon. But Isaiah said that God would also punish Babylon. Let us learn what punishment Isaiah prophesied for her. We see that God would destroy Babylon because she tried to destroy Israel.

While Isaiah was alive, Babylon was not a strong nation. But later, she became very strong and very bad. The armies of Babylon fought against Judah and took most of the people to Babylon. Daniel and Ezekiel, were some of the people taken to Babylon. Then Babylon tried to destroy the nation of Judah, even though God said they should not.

Did the nation of Babylon follow God? \_\_\_\_\_

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11. They did not follow God. Babylon became very bad. They ruled Judah with anger and without mercy. They tried to destroy all the people of Judah. Think of the book of Esther. Perhaps you remember that the people of Babylon had a plan to kill all the people of Judah. This helps us to understand how Judah was treated in Babylon. Isaiah had prophesied about this.

Isaiah 14:5-6:

The Lord has broken the staff of the wicked, the scepter of rulers (or Babylon), that smote the peoples in wrath with unceasing blows, that ruled the nations in anger with unrelenting persecution (or unending trouble).

What kind of prophecy do you think God had to give Babylon because she tried to destroy Judah?

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12. God would not bless Babylon. He had to give a prophecy of punishment. Babylon did not stop punishing Judah when God wanted them to. So God punished Babylon. Chapters 13 and 21 tell the prophecies for Babylon. Media-Persia would come and take Babylon. Babylon would be destroyed. It would become a desert place. Only animals would live there.

Who prophesied that Babylon would be destroyed because she tried to destroy Judah?

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13. Isaiah prophesied this. He said that God would destroy Babylon. The old nation of Babylon would never become a nation again. Many years later it happened just as Isaiah had prophesied.

Isaiah 13:19-20:

And Babylon, the glory of kingdoms, the splendor and pride of the Chaldeans, will be like Sodom and Gomorrah when God overthrew them. It will never be inhabited or dwelt in for all generations.

What did Babylon try to do to Judah that made God destroy her? \_\_\_\_\_

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14. Babylon tried to destroy Judah. She ruled them with anger. She had no mercy. This was not what God wanted. He only wanted Babylon to punish Judah for a time.

What was the great punishment which Isaiah prophesied for Judah?

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15. Isaiah prophesied that Judah would be bound in Babylon. But then he also gave a prophecy of punishment for Babylon. He said that Babylon would be destroyed.

Why would God destroy Babylon? \_\_\_\_\_

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16. God would destroy Babylon because she tried to destroy Judah. God loved Judah. He still wanted her to repent. He wanted to send Christ through this nation.

Now let us think of what we have learned today. We have learned some very sad things. Sin is terrible and must be punished by God. Judah was punished because she did not repent of her sin of worshipping idols. Babylon took Judah and then became very proud and sinful. So God punished the nation of Babylon and destroyed her.

Sometimes you must preach to your people about the danger of sin. You must show them what happens because of sin. You must show them how to get free from sin. Take time now to plan a sermon from today's lesson. On another paper write the big things you will say. Bring your paper to class.

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17. What was the great punishment which Isaiah prophesied for Judah?

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Why would God destroy Babylon?

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**WEEK 2 ISAIAH**

**DAY 3 PROPHECY OF BLESSING - CHRIST WILL COME AS SAVIOUR**

1. What was the great punishment which Isaiah prophesied for Judah?

Why would God destroy Babylon?

2. Judah's great punishment was to be bound in Babylon. God would punish Babylon because she tried to destroy Judah.

For the next three days, we will look at the prophecies of blessing. Most of these are in the second part of Isaiah. But some are given in the first part with the prophecies of punishment. God wanted Judah to know that he loved them. He would not forget them. He would send a Saviour and King.

From the New Testament, we know the name of this Saviour and King. Who is the Saviour who fulfilled Isaiah's prophecies?

3. It is Jesus or Christ. Both names are right. Have you ever stood looking at mountains which are far away? You can see only the tops of the mountains. You cannot see what is down between the mountains. This is the way the prophets saw many of their prophecies. They saw the big things which would happen. Some of them were very far in the future. Isaiah saw three very big prophecies of blessing. We can say he saw three mountain tops.

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as Saviour

(2) Christ  
will come  
as king.

(3) Christ  
will set up his  
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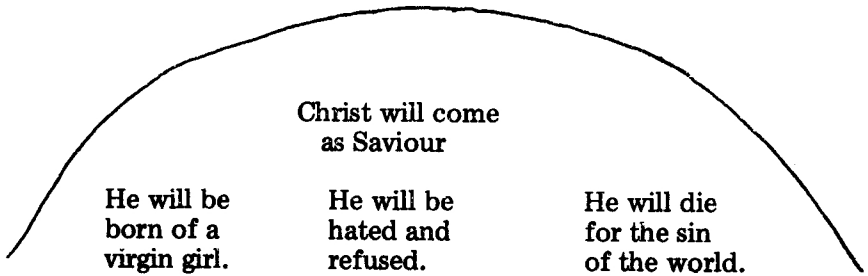
Read the first big prophecy of blessing which Isaiah saw. Memorize it. Cover it and write it here.

4. Today we will look at the first prophecy of blessing. This prophet saw that Jesus would come as Saviour. He prophesied more than any other prophet about Christ's coming as Saviour. He prophesied nearly 750 years before Christ was born. He wrote about Christ's birth, his life, his death, and his resurrection.

Who prophesied more than any other prophet about Christ's coming as Saviour?

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5. Let us come close to the first mountain of prophecy which Isaiah saw. It said that Christ would come as Saviour. On the mountain, Isaiah saw three signs that Christ would come as Saviour. These things would show that he was the Saviour whom God was sending. At the end of the lesson you will write two of them.



From the first sign, would Christ be like other children with an earthly mother and father?

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6. The birth of Christ would be different from the birth of other people. He would be born of a girl. She would be a girl who had not been with a man. Isaiah said that this would be a sign to the people. Many years later an angel spoke to Joseph about Mary.

Matthew 1:20-23:

... that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit; she will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfil what the Lord had spoken by the prophet (Isaiah): "Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel" (which means, God with us).

From these verses, what was Jesus coming to do? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. He was coming to save his people from their sins. This was the first big prophecy about Christ which Isaiah saw. Isaiah also saw signs which would help people know the Saviour. Isaiah prophesied what kind of mother Jesus would be born of.

**Isaiah 7:14:**

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold a young woman (or a virgin girl) shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

What kind of mother would give birth to Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Christ would be born of a virgin girl. He would be hated and refused. He would die for the sin of the world.

Later Jesus would come as king and set up his kingdom on earth. But what would he first come as?

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9. First Christ would come as Saviour. Isaiah gave three big prophecies about Christ: Christ will come as Saviour. Christ will come as king. Christ will set up his kingdom on earth.

Isaiah prophesied that when Christ came as Saviour, people would know him by certain signs. What was the first sign by which they would know him?

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10. Christ would be born of a virgin girl. This was the first sign by which people would know Christ. Then God showed Isaiah another sign. Judah would hate and refuse Jesus. They wanted their king to have much glory and riches. They did not want their king to live like other man. Isaiah saw what would happen.

**Isaiah 53:2-3:**

For he grew up . . . like a young plant and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or comeliness that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him. He was despised and rejected (or refused) by men.

Would Jesus be loved by all the people when he came as Saviour? \_\_\_\_\_

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11. The people would not love him. They would not receive him.

What did Isaiah say the people would do to Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. They would hate him. They would refuse him. Many of them would not even know him. But there would be three signs by which people could know him if they wanted to.

- (1) He would be born of a virgin girl.
- (2) He would be hated and refused.
- (3) He would die for the sin of the world.

When Isaiah made his prophecies of blessing he saw great things which Christ would do. When Jesus came as King, the people would receive him. But they would not receive him the first time he came.

Jesus did not come as king the first time. What did he come as? \_\_\_\_\_

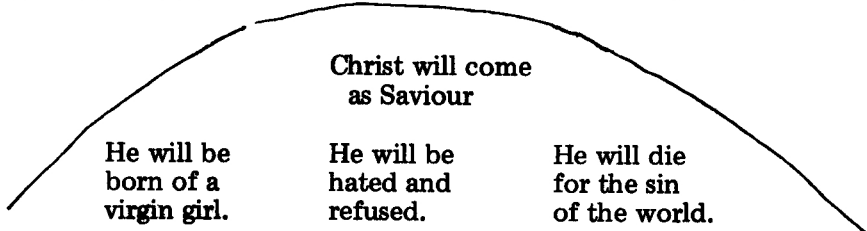
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13. He came as Saviour. Isaiah saw that he would come in this way. He would first come as Saviour, even though the people did not receive him. There would be three signs that he was the Saviour.

First he would be born of a virgin girl. What would be the second sign?

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14. He would be hated and refused. Here are the three signs again.



What would be the third sign that Jesus was the Saviour? \_\_\_\_\_

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15. Isaiah said that he would die for the sin of the world. He would be both man and God. He would be Mary's child with the body of a man. But he would also be God's Son with the nature of God.

Isaiah 9:6-7:

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government will be upon his shoulder, and his name will be called "Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

Isaiah said that he would be called God and Father, but he would die for the sin of the world. He would be killed for our sins.

Who would die for the sin of the world? \_\_\_\_\_

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16. Christ would die for the sin of the world. This would be the third sign. Jesus was both God and man. As a sinless man, he could die for our sins. As God, he had everlasting life and he would give it to those who accepted him.

Isaiah chapter 53 shows Christ dying. It shows the plan of salvation which God made known. He made it known through Isaiah. Isaiah wrote how Jesus would die.

Take your Bible now and read Isaiah 53:4 to 7.

Later Christ would come as king but what was the first way Christ would come?

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17. He would first come as Saviour. How would the people know him? Isaiah prophesied that he would be born of a virgin girl. And he would be hated and refused.

And in order for him to be the Saviour, what would happen to him? \_\_\_\_\_

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18. Jesus would die for the sin of the world. He would be killed by his own people. Isaiah said that he would die to be an offering for sin. This would be the third sign that he was the Saviour.

What would be the first two signs?

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19. Jesus would come as Saviour. The first sign of this would be that he was born of a virgin girl. The second sign would be that he was hated and refused.

What would be the third sign? \_\_\_\_\_  
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20. The third sign was that he would die for the sin of the world.

What was the first great prophecy of blessing which Isaiah saw about Christ?

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21. Jesus would come as Saviour. This was the plan of God for all the sin of the world. It was for the people of Judah. It was for you and for me also. It is now God's plan for anyone who will receive it.

God told his plan to his prophet many years before it happened. The prophet saw this prophecy like a great mountain ahead. He was faithful in telling the people about it. He was faithful in writing it down. We can still read his prophecy today. It helps us to believe.

To what prophet did God give all of these prophecies of blessing about Jesus?

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22. He gave them to Isaiah.

Write the first prophecy of blessing which Isaiah gave about Christ.

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Write two signs which Isaiah gave by which people would know Christ.

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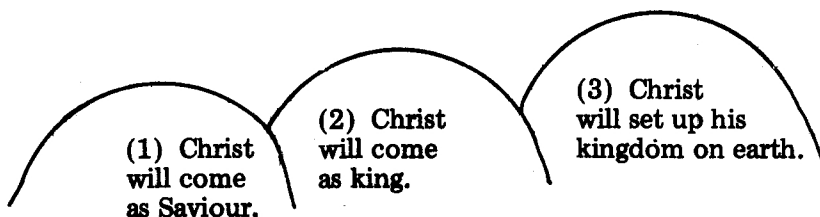
**DAY 4: PROPHECY OF BLESSING - CHRIST WILL COME AS KING**

1. Yesterday we learned that Isaiah saw three mountain tops of blessing about Christ.

What was the first prophecy of blessing which Isaiah gave about Christ?

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2. These are the three prophecies which Isaiah saw.



Today we will learn the second prophecy. We will learn that all people of the world will worship Christ when he is king.

Write two signs which Isaiah gave by which people would know Christ as Saviour.

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3. Isaiah said that when Jesus came as Saviour, he would be born of a virgin girl. He would be hated and refused. He would die for the sin of the world.

Isaiah also saw other mountains of prophecy which were farther away. He saw that Jesus would some day come as king. He would set up his kingdom on earth. Isaiah was not told how long it would be between the times when the prophecies were fulfilled. Today we know that Christ has already come as Saviour. But he has not yet returned to set up his kingdom on earth.

What do we call the one who rules over a kingdom? \_\_\_\_\_

4. We call him a king. A ruling king is far different from someone who is dying for sin. Yet Jesus is the one who does both of these things. Some day we will see him return in great glory as a king.

Have you ever seen a new tree grow from the stump of an old tree? I have. It starts as a branch and becomes stronger and stronger. The tree has been cut down but the stump still has life in it. Isaiah prophesied that Judah as a nation would be cut off. They would be taken to Babylon. Some would be scattered over the world. Then Isaiah told how Christ would come as king.

Isaiah 11:1:

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots.

Isaiah was talking about Christ when he talked about a shoot. Where did Isaiah say the shoot would come from?

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5. The shoot would come from Jesse. Jesse was not a king, but he was the father of King David. David was chosen by God to be king of Israel. Christ would be of the same family as David. He would be a true king of Israel.

Wise men came to see Jesus when he was a baby. They asked, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews?" Jesus was born to be king, but he has not yet come as king.

Who prophesied that Jesus would come as king? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Isaiah prophesied this. First he showed that Jesus would come as Saviour. Jesus has done this. He has finished this work. Isaiah also showed that Jesus will come as king. He said that Christ will sit on David's throne in Jerusalem.

Take your Bible now and read Isaiah 9:6 and 7.

From these verses, how long will Christ be king on the throne of David?

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7. This will be forever. Isaiah saw that Christ would first come as Saviour.

Then how would he come? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Isaiah saw that he would some day come as king. He has not yet come in this way, but he will come. What kind of king will Christ be? Isaiah tells us in his prophecy.

As a king, Christ will be walking in the Spirit. He will be led by the Holy Spirit. He will have the fruit of the Spirit. Isaiah tells the things that the Spirit will give him for ruling.

Isaiah 11:2:

And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.

Will Christ be a proud, selfish king? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Christ will not be proud and selfish as a king. He will be given the spirit of wisdom and power and humility. These are the things which all leaders need. Christ will have the things which we need every day for our work. These are not new things. They are things which you and I may have every day. Paul told the Ephesian Christians they should have these things.

Ephesians 5:18:

... Be filled with the Spirit.

How can we be like Christ as we lead the church? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. We must be filled with the Spirit. Christ was filled with the Spirit when he came as Saviour. He will be filled with the Spirit when he is ruling. Christ will be an example of righteousness. The world will see that he rules in the right way. They will see that he is just. To be just means giving punishment when it is needed. It also means letting a person go free if he is not guilty.

In your church, you too should be known as a just, righteous man. When you settle church problems, you should be known as a man who acts justly. In doing church business, you should be known as one who does right.

Isaiah first prophesied that Christ would come as Saviour. What was his second prophecy about Christ?

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11. The second prophecy was that he will come as king. When he is king on the earth, he will not be pushed to rule in the wrong way. He will make right decisions. His judgments will be right. And everyone will worship and bow before him.

Isaiah 11:3-4:

He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity (or fairness) for the meek of the earth; and he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips, he shall slay the wicked.

Whom will everyone worship some day? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. When Christ comes, everyone will worship him. From Isaiah's prophecy we know what Jesus will be like as king. He will be filled with the Spirit. He will rule with justice and righteousness in the earth. All people will worship him.

Isaiah 2:3:

. . . many people shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways, and that we may walk in his paths.

Isaiah's second prophecy about Christ was that he will come as king. What was Isaiah's first prophecy?

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13. Isaiah prophesied that Christ would come as Saviour. He also prophesied that Christ will come as king. He will be a wonderful king. He will be filled with the Holy Spirit. He will rule the earth with righteousness and justice. The knowledge of the Lord will fill the earth.

Isaiah 66:23:

From new moon to new moon, and from sabbath to sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, says the Lord.

From this prophecy of Isaiah, what will all people do when Jesus is King?

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14. All people will worship Christ. It will not be just a few of the people as it is now. Everyone will see how great he is. They will see how good he is. They will see his love and mercy and power.

What is Isaiah's second prophecy about Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

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15. The second prophecy is that Christ will come as king. He will be a great king. He will rule in a wonderful way.

What will all people of the world do to Christ when he is king? \_\_\_\_\_

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16. They will all worship him. It will be a wonderful time when Christ is king throughout the earth. We look forward to this time with much joy.

But we can begin to have these blessings now as we let the Spirit lead us. I am sure you would like to have Christ ruling in your church. You can be filled with the Holy Spirit. You may not be able always to cause your people to be righteous and just. But you can be known as a man who stands for these things. You can be known as a man who does them. You can teach your church members all of the Bible. This will help them know the ways of the Lord and worship him.

Do you see ways in which your Church ought to be better than it is? \_\_\_\_\_

If you said yes, write one way in which it ought to be better. \_\_\_\_\_

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17. We will talk about this in class.

What is the second prophecy which Isaiah gave about Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

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What will all people of the world do to Christ then? \_\_\_\_\_

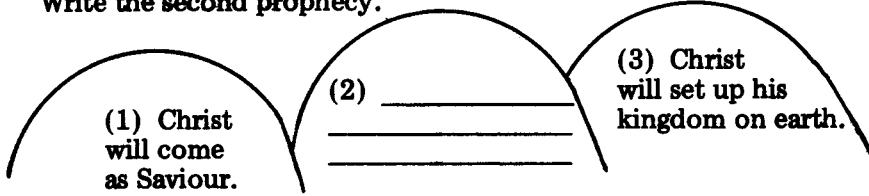
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**WEEK 2: ISAIAH**

**DAY 5: PROPHECY OF BLESSING - CHRIST WILL SET UP HIS KINGDOM ON EARTH**

1. We have learned two of the mountain tops of prophecy about Christ. These are prophecies of blessing which Isaiah gave.

Write the second prophecy.



2. Isaiah prophesied that Christ will come as king. And now we come to the last prophecy of blessing. Isaiah said that Christ will set up his kingdom on earth.

Take your Bible now and read Isaiah 65:17 to 19.

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3. The time is coming when there will be new heavens and a new earth. Christ will set up his kingdom on earth. This is the third prophecy of blessing about Christ. There are many good things which will come during the kingdom of Christ. We will study only two of them.

- (1) There will be peace between nations and men and animals.
- (2) Israel and Judah will accept Christ and be a light to other nations.

How do we know these things will happen during Christ's kingdom? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Isaiah tells us that they will happen. We find them in his prophecies. He says that the time is coming when there will be peace.

We know that there is much fighting and trouble in the world today. People can not live well together. There is fighting between people and there is fighting between nations. But the time will come when there is peace.

Isaiah 2:4:

He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide for many peoples; . . . they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks (or big knives); nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

When will nations and men enjoy peace? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. This will be when Christ sets up his kingdom on earth. Christ will judge all people. Isaiah says there is another big reason why there will be peace. Satan and his angels will be in prison during this time.

There is no peace on earth now because of sin. Sin had its beginning when Satan wanted to be like God. He was put out of heaven. Then he tempted Adam and Eve to sin. God came and punished Satan, the earth, and the people of the earth. Since that time, people and nations have had war. Animals kill each other. During the kingdom, Christ will deliver the earth from its curse. He will bring blessing and peace.

Who will enjoy peace when Satan is bound and Christ rules? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Men will enjoy this. Nations and animals will also enjoy it. Isaiah prophesied about the punishment of Satan.

Isaiah 24:21-23:

In that day, the Lord will punish the host of heaven (or the fallen angels), . . . they will be gathered together as prisoners in a pit; they will be shut up in a prison, and after many days they will be punished.

What will nations, men, and animals enjoy when Satan is bound and Christ rules? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Nations, men, and animals will enjoy peace. Nations will not fight against each other any more. Animals which now eat other animals will eat grass instead. God will change them so they will not have to eat meat. They will all live peacefully together.

Isaiah 11:6-7:

The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid, and the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall feed; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw (or grass) like the ox.

When will nations, men, and animals enjoy peace? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. This will be when Christ sets up his kingdom on earth. This time of Christ's kingdom is the third great blessing which Isaiah saw. Christians are still looking for this day.

Today, people are afraid of snakes and wild animals. When Christ comes, he will change the way animals feel toward animals. He will change the way people feel toward animals. They will live together as they did in the Garden of Eden.

What will nations, people, and animals enjoy during Christ's kingdom?

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9. They will enjoy peace during this time. Satan and his angels will be bound and kept in prison. But the greatest change will be in God's chosen people, Israel. For many, many years the people of Israel have been scattered among the nations. Now they have become a nation again, but the people do not believe in Christ. Isaiah showed that Israel will go through a time of great trouble. It will be worse than anything she has ever seen. It will be like the pains of a woman bearing a child. Through this, a holy nation will be born.

Isaiah 66:7, 8, 10:

Before she was in labor she gave birth; before her pain came upon her she was delivered of a son. Who has heard such a thing? Who has seen such things? Shall a land be born in one day? Shall a nation be brought forth in one moment? For as soon as Zion was in labor she brought forth her sons. . . . Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her.

What do you think the nation of Israel will say about Christ when she is a holy nation?

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10. She will receive him. She will receive him as Saviour and King. Later we will see this from some of the other prophets. The people of Israel will understand God's plan to save the world through Jesus. They will receive God's plan and be a light to the other nations. Other people and nations will go to Jerusalem to learn of Christ. They will learn how to live for him. Jerusalem will become the centre of worship in the earth.

Isaiah 2:2-3:

It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established as the highest of the mountains . . . and all the nations shall flow to it, and many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

What people will be a light to the other nations when Christ sets up his kingdom on earth?

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11. It will be the people of Israel. Israel thought God loved only Abraham and his children. But God chose Abraham in order to bring light to the whole world. Israel will become a light to the world when Christ sets up his kingdom. Israel will accept Jesus as their own Saviour. Then they will preach the gospel all over the world.

Isaiah 49:6:

I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

When will the people of Israel be a light to the other nations? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. This will be when Christ sets up his kingdom on earth. Remember, this is the third prophecy of blessing which Isaiah gave. These are his prophecies.

- (1) Christ will come as Saviour.
- (2) Christ will come as King.
- (3) Christ will set up his kingdom on earth.

When Christ sets up his kingdom on earth, what will the people of Israel be to the other nations?

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13. They will be a light to the other nations. All people will be worshipping Christ at that time. There will be many blessings.

Isaiah 55:5:

Behold, you shall call nations that you know not, and nations that knew you not shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

What people will be a light to other nations when Christ sets up his kingdom on earth?  
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14. This will be the people of Israel. God will bring them back to himself. They will receive Christ. And they will help the rest of the world to know about him.

What is the third prophecy about Christ which Isaiah gave? \_\_\_\_\_

What will nations, men, and animals enjoy at that time? \_\_\_\_\_

15. The third prophecy of blessing from Isaiah is that Christ will set up his kingdom on earth. During that time all the earth will enjoy peace.

From the book of Isaiah, we see that there are wonderful things ahead. Isaiah could not tell everything about that time to come. And we have not learned all the things which Isaiah prophesied about it. But we know that it will be a wonderful time. We must be ready for it. I hope you are teaching your people these truths.

Before you come to class, go and tell someone the good prophecies of Isaiah. Be ready to tell in class what that person said about the prophecies.

16. What is the third prophecy of blessing which Isaiah gave? \_\_\_\_\_

What will nations, people and animals enjoy at that time? \_\_\_\_\_

What people will be a light to the other nations at that time? \_\_\_\_\_