

Three easy steps for an at-home experience!



BIG IDEA: JESUS IS THE PROMISE

This week's lesson shows the Old Testament promises being fulfilled in the New. We will learn about the Old Testament prophets who told about Jesus' birth hundreds of years before he was even born. God promised to send a new King who would once and for all set everything right! A Savior who would rescue his people! Jesus! We will review the details of his birth. And we will learn about a man named Simeon and a woman named Anna who rejoiced when they saw the baby Jesus! They knew Jesus was the Promised One!



STEP ONE: READ THE BIBLE STORY

Luke 2:25-38 in the NIV Bible.
Pages 266-269 in the Read With Me Bible.

STEP TWO: WATCH THE TEACHING VIDEO

Available at youtube.com/eastviewkids
Road Trip - Week 1



STEP THREE: CHOOSE AN ACTIVITY

FOR ALL KIDS: I Promise

Materials: None

Play a promise game with your kids. The first family member will make a promise. They could say, "I promise to make my bed." The second family member could add on and say, "I promise to make my bed and clean the toilet."

Continue and see how many promises you can add on before it gets too hard to remember! You could even make it a bit more challenging by using the alphabet—the first promise must start with A, the second with B, and so on.

Once you are done, take time to connect the activity to today's story.

Ask: Do you think anyone could actually keep all these promises? Maybe, but it would be very unlikely! There is only one who keeps all his promises! Who is that? GOD! He promised to send a Savior that would rescue us all from our sins. And he did that! He sent Jesus!

FOR OLDER KIDS: Fulfilled Prophecies

Materials: Bibles

The Israelite people were waiting for the promised Messiah. They knew the prophecies from the Scriptures. In the Old Testament, there are over 300 prophecies that point to the coming Messiah.

Check out these verses to see some of them:

- Genesis 3:15 – He would be born of a woman.
- Genesis 12:3 – He would be from the line of Abraham.
- 2 Samuel 16:10-11 – He would be of David's line.
- Isaiah 7:14 – He would be born of a virgin.
- Micah 5:2 – He would be born in Bethlehem.
- Hosea 11:1 – Joseph would flee to Egypt with him.

Those are some pretty cool prophecies—and Jesus fulfilled them all!



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