



*Saint Mark's Church
Sunday School*

The Prophecies of the OT about Jesus birth

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1. General Aims of the unit

To understand the holy events of the advent of Jesus Christ to live and share with all the believers in the great incarnation and birth of Jesus Christ

2. Special aims of the lesson

1. To summarize the events of the annunciation and birth of Jesus Christ

2. To collect the prophecies of the OT which refers to the annunciation and birth of Jesus Christ and compare them with the real events.

[the prophecies are: 1. From the descendants of Judah (Gen. 49:10 & Heb. 7:14)

2. From the descendants of Jesse (Is. 11:1 & Luke 3:23, 32)

3. From the house of David (Jer. 23:5 & Rom. 1:3)

4. Born from a woman (Gen. 3:15 & Gal. 4:4)

5. Born from a Virgin (Isa. 7:14 & Matt. 1:18,

25,

Luke 1:31,35)

6. Born in Bethlehem (Micah 5:2 & Matt.

2:1,5,6,

Luke 2:4-6)

7. His name is Emmanuel (Is. 7:14 & Matt. 1:23)

8. Presents offered to Him (Ps. 72:10 & Matt. 2:1, 11)

9. Killing the children of Bethlehem (Jer. 31:15 & Matt. 2:16-18)

10. Coming from Egypt (Hosea 11:1 & Matt.

2:14-15)

3. To explore some of the prophecies to prove the uniqueness of the child Jesus Christ and the virginity of His mother St. Mary

3. Outcomes:

By the end of this lessons the teens are able to:

1. Recite the prophecies of the main events of annunciation and birth of Jesus Christ
2. Prove that Jesus is the Messiah which the prophets talk about Him hundreds of years before His coming.

4. Verses :

Is. 7:14 ; Micah 5:2; Hosea 11:1 ; Rom.1:3 ; Gal.4:4

5.References :

Any reference book of the Holy Bible

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Jesus Christ Is the Fulfillment of the Prophecies

Memory verse:

“For I tell you that many prophets and kings have desired to see what you see, and have not seen it, and to hear what you hear, and have not heard it” (Luke 10:24).

Lesson Outline:

I. Definition of “A Prophecy”

It is the announcement of matters before their occurrence and it is inspired by God - “And Aaron your brother shall be your prophet” (Exodus 7:1), “Now you shall speak to him and put the words in his mouth” (Exodus 4:15).

II. Were There Prophecies About Christ In The Old Testament (El Torah)?

Yes Christ is in all its books and in every verse. All the lines and words are nothing but glorious reflections of Jesus Christ.

III. The Prophecies Concerning Jesus Christ

They are so numerous and include details concerning His life and His Divine Person that you can get to know all the specifics from the Old Testament. The following are some of the most important prophecies that have been fulfilled by the coming of Christ:

Prophecy	Old Testament	New Testament
Place of birth	Micah 5:2	Matthew 2:1-6
God Incarnate	Isaiah 9:6	John 1:14
Born of a virgin	Isaiah 7:14	Matthew 1:8-23
Sold for silver	Zechariah 11:12	Matthew 26:14-15
False testimonies against Him	Psalms 35:11 Psalm 109:24	Matthew 26:59-60 John 19:17
His fall under the Cross	Psalms 69:21	Mark 27:34
Giving Him vinegar and gall	Psalms 31:5	Luke 23:46
Giving up the Spirit	Amos 8:9	Matthew 27:45
Darkness on His crucifixion	Psalms 16:10; Psalm	Matthew 28, 1 Corinthians
His resurrection	22:22	15
His ascension	Psalms 4:7; Psalm 68:18	Luke 24:51; Acts 1:9

IV. Christ And The Phases Of Prophecy Are Explained Below

From Adam to Moses: references to the **Redeemer** were made, besides specification of the person and tribe of which Christ will come.

From Moses to Christ: in this phase the **rituals and rites** were set down then the Psalms and the **redemption**. The time and conditions in which Christ would come are defined accompanied by accurate calculations and specific testimonials.

Christ and the Church: in this phase we have the fulfillment of the prophecies and the beginning/growth of faith and of the Church, the destruction of the temple, and finally the new earth and heaven.

V. The Testimony of the Holy Books for Christ

His redeeming work: “Shall bruise the head of the serpent” (Genesis 3:15).

Christ’s origin: from the line of Abraham (Genesis 23:18), and from the tribe of Judah (Genesis 49:10), and from the stem of Jesse (Isaiah 11:1).

A man of sufferings: acquainted with grief (Isaiah 53:3). He was beaten, lashed and spat upon (Isaiah 50:6). His cry on the Cross: “My God, my God, why have You forsaken Me?” (Psalm 22:1).

He will also arise: He rose victorious over death (Psalm 16:10). Just as the prophecies concerning the past have been fulfilled, so will those concerning the future. “Surely, I am coming quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus” (Revelation 22:20).

VI. What are the Odds?

They say if you were to go and buy a lottery ticket, the chances of you winning the Lotto would be 1: 5 billion (000,000,000). However if one was to gather all of the prophecies of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Old Testament and not just the few we mentioned here then the odds of all these prophecies coming true in one man’s life are greater than 1: 5 billion billion billion.....

Our Lord Jesus Christ is the incarnated son of God and his life is the fulfillment of the prophecies of the Old Testament....

Applications:

Stimulate the desire of youth to complete the search for the other prophecies and verses that have been fulfilled in the New Testament.

Undertake a study or research about Christ in any one book in the Holy Bible (Old or New Testament).

Deepen the foundation of faith in the minds of youth, as they need to believe in the prophecies. This is an area that helps to prepare them in receiving Jesus as the Redeemer, Savior, and constant friend living within them by the grace of the Holy Spirit.

Deepen the meaning of prophecies concerning the future and organize conferences that focus upon the new resurrection and the confirmed victory of God’s children. They will be victorious because, while still living in this world they are sure of their eternal inheritance which according to the prophecies will be fulfilled by His second coming.