

# Christmas Schools' Week Assemblies 2020

Day 1

## The Message of the Prophets: Looking Forward and Getting Ready

### Read

Isaiah chapter 9, verses 2, 6 and 7	Micah chapter 5, verse 2
<p><sup>2</sup> The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. They lived in a land of shadows but now light is shining on them.</p> <p><sup>6</sup> A child is born to us! A son is given to us! And he will be our ruler. He will be called, "Wonderful Counsellor," "Mighty God," "Everlasting Father," "Prince of Peace."</p> <p><sup>7</sup> His royal power will continue to grow; his kingdom will always be at peace. He will rule as King David's successor, basing his power on right and justice, from now until the end of time.</p>	<p><sup>2</sup> The Lord says, "Bethlehem Ephrathah, you are one of the smallest towns in Judah, but out of you I will bring a ruler for Israel, whose family line goes back to ancient times."</p>

### Watch

Day 1 - The message of the Prophets

[https://youtu.be/ioTBPMY7C\\_I](https://youtu.be/ioTBPMY7C_I)

### Understand

#### Easier

Isaiah told us that people on Earth were not following God's rules. Can you remember what the rules were called and what they were? What rules do we have in school? Why do you think rules are important? Why do you think God wanted to send Jesus?

#### Trickier

Discuss Isaiah chapter 9 verses 6-7. Who was David? Do you know of any other Bible stories about David? Where was his kingdom? Who did he rule over?

### Pray

Maybe a child would like to write a prayer to use, or you can use ours:

Everlasting Father, lighten our darkness we pray. Help us to make the right choices and keep us safe. In Jesus name, Amen.

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## Explore

### The Ten Commandments

- **Suitable for all**

Can you create a way to help you learn all of the ten commandments? Perhaps you could make up a song, a poem or a rap.

### Names of Jesus

- **Easier**

How many names of Jesus did you hear? Why not make your own bauble using circles folded in half and stuck together to create a 3D bauble. Write a different name of Jesus on each side. There will be more names to add later!



- **Trickier**

Try using the names of Jesus to create a hand-written/drawn word cloud. Can you present them in a Christmas shape, for example a star or a stable shape? You will be able to come back to this task and add more names as you take part in the other Christmas assemblies.



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## Could I be Isaiah?

- **Suitable for all**

Try making a scroll and writing your own prophecy for the coming of Jesus. How would you have told people the signs to look out for?

## Can I be a detective?

- **Suitable for all (relatively easy)**

Prophet word scramble sheet (printable version in pack)

Answers:

**Prophets Foretold Jesus' Birth  
Word Line Up**

Unscramble each of the clue words. Take the letters that appear in the circled spaces and use them for the final question.

RONB	BORN
ELRAIS	ISRAEL
PPEHTSRO	PROPHETS
AHDUJ	JUDAH
DCILH	CHILD
NCPRIE	PRINCE
IIAAHS	ISAIAH
CEAPE	PEACE
YGHTMI	MIGHTY

Micah said Jesus would be born in BETHLEHEM