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Isaiah shares God's promise

Reference: Isaiah 9:6-7

Main Point: Isaiah was a prophet. Isaiah shared God's promise of the forever King with God's people. Jesus is God's promised forever King, who will bring peace.

Activities to do together:

Make some Christmas cards together to send to family and friends. You'll find some templates for cards on page 3 that you could print onto thin card and decorate together or come up with your own designs. As you craft talk about what you might write on the cards to share the 'Good News of Christmas'. You might ask, 'What do you think is the good news of Christmas?' (*The good news about Christmas is that God sent his son, his promised forever King, Jesus*)

Introduce today's Bible lesson by telling your child that today we will read a 'Christmas message' that a man named Isaiah shared with God's people, hundreds and hundreds of years before Jesus was born. Isaiah was a prophet. Do you know what that is? A prophet is a special messenger of God, someone who shared God's words with God's people. Let's see what Isaiah said about Jesus.

Bible: Read Isaiah 9:6-7 from your Bible with your child and discuss to help them understand.

Discussion:

Isaiah used lots of big words! Let's try and work out together what he was talking about.

1. **Isaiah says 'A child will be born to us, a son will be given to us.'** Who do you think Isaiah is the baby that Isaiah is talking about? (*Jesus!*)
2. **Can you remember the big promise that God gave to King David? What was it?** (*God promised King David that someone from his family would be God's forever King.*)
3. **Read Isaiah 9:6-7 again, can you see that promise of the forever King in Isaiah's words?** (*Find them together, see verse 7*)
4. **What other big words does Isaiah use to describe the baby that was coming?** (*wonderful counselor, Mighty God, everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*)
5. **Summarise - Basically Isaiah was telling God's people that God's mighty son would come. The forever King that he promised to David, and that he would bring peace.**
6. **Who is God's mighty son?** (*Jesus!*)
7. **Who is God's forever King?** (*Jesus!*)
8. **What did Jesus grow up to do?** (*Jesus died for us to fix our sin problem so that we can be with God forever. Jesus brings us peace with God. He is the prince of peace*)
9. **Did Jesus stay dead?** (*No! He rose from the dead and God has made him King forever!*)

Isaiah shared God's promise with God's people. And in Jesus, God keeps his promises!

Pray together:

Dear God,

Thank you that you always keep your promises. Thank you that Isaiah shared your promise with your people. It helped them to look forward to what was to come. Thank you that Jesus came just like Isaiah said he would. Thank you that he died for us to forgive our sin that we might have peace with you. Thank you that Jesus rose from the dead, that he is your promised forever King. Amen.

Memory verse:

John 3:16 'For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.'

Ideas for sermon time:

- Watch this weeks video for Under 5's
- A [Colouring Page](#) to complete.
- Finish decorating your Christmas Cards.

