

## **Christmas Prophecies**

### **LEVEL 3 – THE COMING OF THE MESSIAH**

In many places in the Old Testament, prophecies were given. These gave the people on earth hope that no matter how evil the world became, the Lord would come someday to save them. When the Lord was actually born on earth, these prophecies helped the people know He was really the Lord.

Read the prophecies listed below. Then decide which picture on pages 3 and 4 belongs with each prophecy. For each picture, write the book, chapter and verse of the prophecy it shows. Write in your own words what part of the Christmas story you think the prophecy is telling about or how you know the prophecy means the Lord will be born. (*If you need help, on page 2 you will find some verses in Matthew and Luke you can look at for hints.*)

The four pictures on the corners come from *The Birth Day of the Lord* by Noel and Mildred McQueen and illustrated by Mary Cooper. The other two were drawn by Marguerite Acton.

1. Genesis 49:10: "The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh comes;..."
2. Numbers 24:17: "I see Him, but not now; I behold Him, but not near; a Star shall come out of Jacob;..."
3. Isaiah 7:14: "Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel."
4. Isaiah 9:6: "For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."
5. Isaiah 11:1: "There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots."
6. Micah 5:2: "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of you shall come forth to Me the One to be Ruler in Israel, whose goings forth are from of old, from everlasting."

IF YOU NEED HELP, READ THESE VERSES

- 1, Matthew 1:2 and 3 (A scepter is a special kind of short rod which is a king or queen's symbol of power.)
2. Matthew 2:1 and 2
3. Luke 1:26-33
4. Luke 2:11-20
5. Matthew 1:5 and 6  
Luke 1:32 and 33
6. Matthew 2:3-6



