



God Promises to Send the Messiah, Part One

Genesis 3:15; 12:1–3; 49:10



LESSON GOAL

Students will praise God for fulfilling His ancient promises.

LESSON OBJECTIVES

Students will be able to

- Identify the three promises about Jesus in the book of Genesis.
- Give details about how each of the promises was fulfilled.
- Describe the importance of each promise.
- Explain why we need each of these promises.

KEY VERSE

“In you [Abram] all the families of the earth shall be blessed” (Genesis 12:3).

APPLICATION

- Worship the Deliverer, Savior, and King.
- Confess your need for forgiveness, and place your faith in Jesus Christ.
- Obey the great King over all the earth.

NEXT WEEK

God Promises to Send the Messiah, Part Two

Read Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18–25; 2:1–12; and Micah 5:2.

Symbol Key



Craft



Memory Verse



Object Lesson



Game



Visual Aid



Activity



Q & A



Work Sheet



2 Grade Level

Christmas Promise Cards

Promise Squares

Genesis 3:15

"And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel."

Genesis 12:3

"I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

Genesis 49:10

"The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh comes; and to Him shall be the obedience of the people."

Fulfillment Squares

Revelation 20:2

"He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years."

Galatians 3:8

"And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel to Abraham beforehand, saying, 'In you all the nations shall be blessed.'"

Matthew 28:18

"And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, 'All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.'"

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Genesis 3:15, 12:1-3, 49:10

Name _____

1. In Genesis 3:15, what did God say would happen to Satan? _____

2. What is one reason that Jesus came to earth? See 1 John 3:8. _____

3. What did God promise to Abram in Genesis 12:3? _____

4. Look up Galatians 3:8. Finish the verse. "And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel to Abraham beforehand, saying, 'In you all

_____."

5. What does God promise Judah in Genesis 49:10? _____

6. What does that promise have to do with Jesus? _____

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Fulfillment

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Because God keeps His word, I _____

I should celebrate Christmas for these reasons: _____

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1. _____
2. _____
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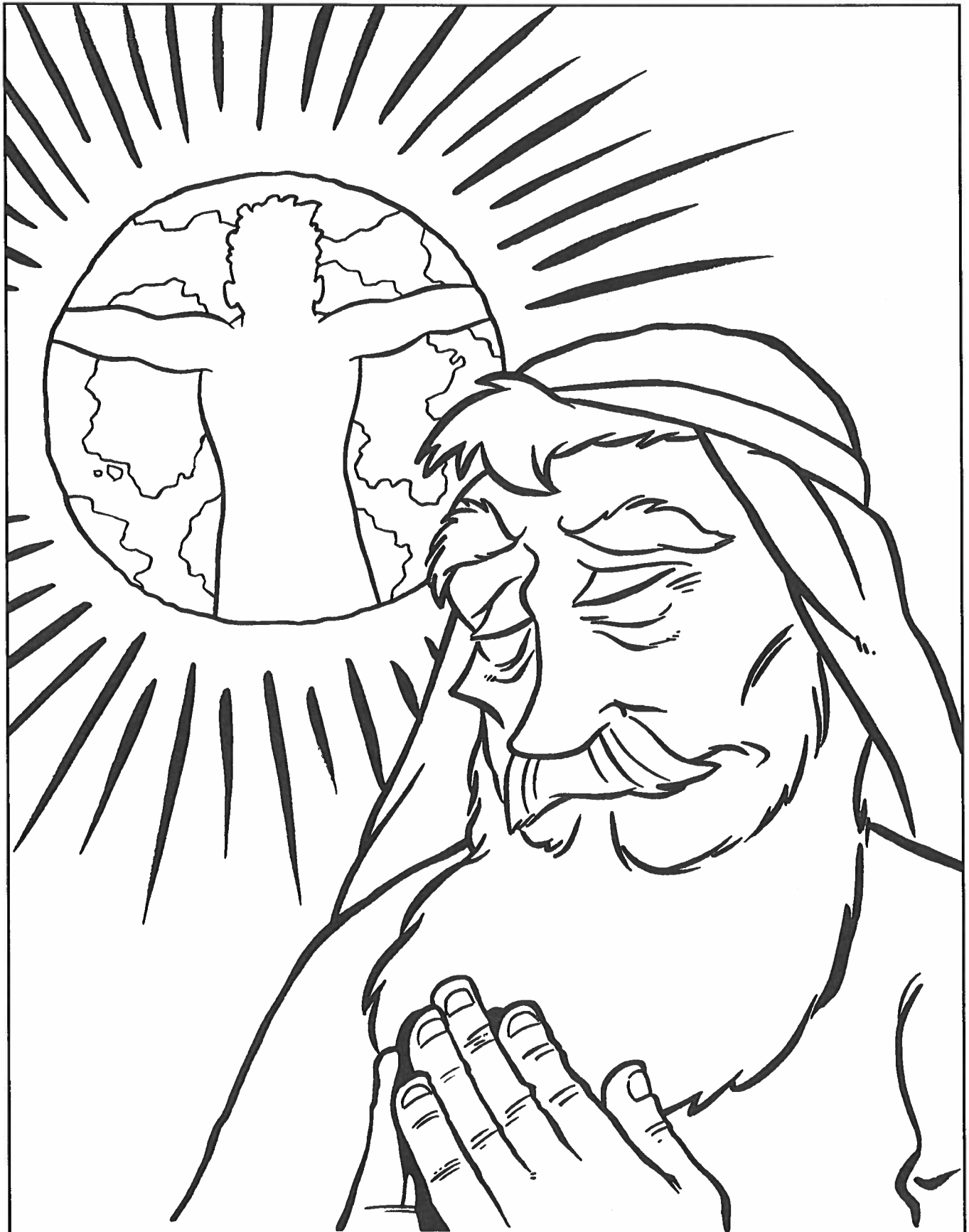
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Jesus is the blessing that God promised to Abraham long ago. He is the one who would provide eternal salvation for people from every nation of the world.