

Crossroads Connection

Advent Lesson 1

Lesson Title: Hope

Main Idea: Jesus, the Messiah, fulfilled God's promise of a king and savior, though he arrived in a humble and unexpected way.

Key Points:

- God's people had been waiting for the Messiah for a long time.
- Jesus, the Messiah, was born in a humble manger.
- We should place our hope in Jesus, the only one who can truly save us.

Memory Verse:

“All right then, the Lord himself will give you the sign. Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son and will call him Immanuel (which means ‘God is with us’).”

Isaiah 7:14, NLT

Activity:

- Gift-Wrapping Surprise: To illustrate the unexpected nature of Jesus' birth.
- Skit: To reenact the story of Jesus' birth.
- Chair Analogy: To explain the concept of hope.

What You Can Do at Home:

- Discuss the meaning of Advent with your child.
- Read the Christmas story together from the Bible.
- Talk about the importance of hope in our lives.

Thank You! We appreciate your partnership in your child's spiritual growth. Please let us know if you have any questions.

