



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

## #C1 - The Promised Messiah

### PICTURES NEEDED

C1-1 Living room at Christmas

### NURSERY CONCEPT

People long ago told us about Jesus coming to earth.

### LESSON CONTENT

Show the visual. (Picture C1-1)

What is this a picture of?

What is Christmas about? (Let students give their answers.)

The celebration of Christmas is really about Jesus and the reason he came to earth. Long before Jesus came to earth, prophets promised that God would send a savior. A prophet or messenger is a person who speaks for God and tells about what will happen in the future. The prophecies in the Old Testament of the Bible tell us what the savior would be like. They tell us about Jesus. At Christmas we want to remember what the Bible teaches us about the Savior.

## QUESTIONS

Who told us Jesus would come to earth? What do we want to think about at Christmas?

## PRAYER

Thank God for sending Jesus. Pray that we would focus on Jesus at Christmas.

## BIG QUESTION

**What does God's messenger do?**

God's messenger faithfully shares God's truth.

## CONCEPT MOVEMENTS

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told us  
about Jesus  
coming to earth.

Pat sides. Move hands in circles  
Index fingers back and forth from mouth  
Rock arms like holding a baby  
Put hands in circle above head.

## COLORING

Color in the lesson picture on the class notes.

## ACTIVITY

Name the picture in the boxes on the back of the class notes.

## LESSON SONG

### Away In The Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.  
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,  
The little Lord Jesus asleep in the hay.

The cattle are lowing , the poor baby wakes.  
But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.  
I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,  
And stay by my cradle `til morning is nigh.

Believe me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay  
Close by me forever and love me I pray.  
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,  
And take us to heaven to live with thee there.