

God's Promises Fulfilled

Lesson 51

Genesis 3:15; Luke 2:7; Genesis 18:18; Matthew 1:1-2; Genesis 17:19; Genesis 28:14; Genesis 49:10; Isaiah 9:6-7; Micah 5:2; Luke 2:4-7; Luke 2:1-2; Luke 3:33-34; Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18

Memory Verse

Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11

Introduction

When Jesus was born many of the prophecies were fulfilled. God keeps His promises. We will look at some of those promises.

1. The Bible says that Jesus would be born of a woman.

Scripture

Genesis 3:15

And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."

Ask: What does the Genesis 3:15 say about the birth of Jesus?

Jesus would be born of a woman.

When God punished Adam and Eve for disobeying Him, God also gave them a promise. He promised a Savior who would defeat Satan.

Luke 2:7

And she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Ask: What does the Luke 2:47 say about the birth of Jesus?

Luke gives an account of the birth of Christ. Luke says that Jesus was the firstborn of a woman.

2. God promised Abraham that he would have descendents. God told Abraham that all nations of the earth would be blessed through him.

Genesis 18:18

Abraham will surely become a great and powerful nation, and all nations on earth will be blessed through him.

Ask: What does the Genesis 18:18 say about the birth of Jesus?

In Genesis 18:18 the Bible says that God would send Jesus to bless everybody.

Matthew and Luke record the genealogy of Jesus.

Matthew 1:1;

A record of the genealogy of Jesus Christ the son of David, the son of Abraham:

Luke 3:33-34

the son of Judah, the son of Jacob, the son of Isaac, the son of Abraham, the son of Terah, the son of Nahor,

3. God promised Isaac and a son with whom God would establish and everlasting covenant.

Genesis 17:19

Then God said, "Yes, but your wife Sarah will bear you a son, and you will call him Isaac. I will establish my covenant with him as an everlasting covenant for his descendants after him.

Ask: What does the Genesis 17:19 say about the God's promise?

God's covenant with Jesus would be forever.

Matthew and Luke record the genealogy of Jesus as a descendent of Isaac.

Matthew 1:1-2

A record of the genealogy of Jesus Christ the son of David, the son of Abraham: Abraham was the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers,

Luke 3:33-34

The son of Judah, the son of Jacob, the son of Isaac, the son of Abraham, the son of Terah, the son of Nahor,

4. God promised Jacob that he would be a blessing to all the peoples of the earth.

Genesis 28:14;

Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring.

Ask: What does the Genesis 28:14 say about the birth of Jesus?

God would bless all the people of earth through Jesus.

Matthew and Luke record the genealogy of Jesus as a descendant of Jacob.

Matthew 1:1-2

A record of the genealogy of Jesus Christ the son of David, the son of Abraham: Abraham was the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers,

Luke 3:33-34

The son of Judah, the son of Jacob, the son of Isaac, the son of Abraham, the son of Terah, the son of Nahor,

5. God promised that the scepter would not depart from Judah until Jesus was born.

Genesis 49:10;

The scepter will not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, until he comes to whom it belongs and the obedience of the nations is his.

Ask: What does the Genesis 49:10 say about the birth of Jesus?

Jesus would be born at the right time. The scepter would remain in Judah until the birth of Jesus.

Luke and Matthew record the genealogy.

Luke 3:33-34

the son of Judah, the son of Jacob, the son of Isaac, the son of Abraham, the son of Terah, the son of Nahor,

Matthew 1:1-3

A record of the genealogy of Jesus Christ the son of David, the son of Abraham: Abraham was the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, Judah the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was Tamar, Perez the father of Hezron, Hezron the father of Ram,

6. Isaiah foretold the coming King who would descend from the throne of David.

Isaiah 9:6-7

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

Ask: What does the Isaiah 9:6-7 say about the birth of Jesus?

Isaiah prophesied that Jesus would descend from the throne of David. Jesus will reign forever.

Matthew records that Jesus was a descendent of David.

Matthew 1:1

A record of the genealogy of Jesus Christ the son of David, the son of Abraham:

Matthew 1:6

And Jesse the father of King David. David was the father of Solomon, whose mother had been Uriah's wife,

7. Micah prophesied that Jesus would be born in Bethlehem.

Micah 5:2

But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times.

Ask: What does the Micah 5:2 say about the birth of Jesus?

Micah prophesied that Jesus would be born in Bethlehem.

Luke tells us that Jesus was born in Bethlehem.

Luke 2:4-7

So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn

8. Isaiah prophesied that Jesus would be born of a virgin.

Isaiah 7:14

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

Ask: What does the Isaiah 7:14 say about the birth of Jesus?

Isaiah prophesied that Jesus would be born of a virgin.

Matthew and Luke tell of the virgin birth.

Matthew 1:18;

This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit.

Luke 1:26-35

In the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you. "Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end." "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?" The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.

Ask: Would you like to invite Jesus to be a part of your life?

God wants to change our lives and our hearts. God wants us to know Him and to know His love. God does not force us to follow Him. God waits for us to invite Him to be a part of our lives.

Application

Romans 10:9-10

That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.

Romans 10:9-10 tell us that we need to do two things. First, we have to confess with our mouth that Jesus Christ is Lord. Second, we have to believe in our heart that God has raised him from the dead. Then we will be saved and have new life.