

Mission Arlington 2008 Advent Schedule



November 30th (or December 7th)

The Promise Candle

(to be used at the end of the last lesson of the year)

Light the Candle

Reference: Amos 3:7

Speaker: God's plan to send Jesus was foretold by prophets long ago. 2 Corinthians 1:20 says, "For all of God's promises have been fulfilled in Christ with a resounding 'Yes!'" Over the next few weeks we will study those *Promises Kept*.

December 7th

The Mary Candle

Light the Candle (have the Promise Candle already lit)

Reference: Isaiah 7:14

Speaker: God promised that a virgin would have a baby, but virgins don't have babies. Nothing is impossible with God.

December 14th

The Joseph Candle

Light the Candle (have the Promise and Mary Candles already lit)

Reference: Isaiah 9:7

Speaker: When God promised to send His Son, He let us know what family line He would be a part of, what throne He would one day reign from. Joseph was from the family line of David.

December 21st

The Bethlehem Candle

Light the Candle (have the Promise, Mary, and Joseph Candles already lit)

Reference: Micah 5:2

Speaker: Not only did God let us know what family line Jesus would be born to and what kind of mother He would have, God even promised that His Son would be born in the small, insignificant town of Bethlehem.

December 21st (or December 24th)

The Christ Candle

Light the Candle (have the Promise, Mary, Joseph, and Bethlehem Candles already lit)

Reference: Luke 2

Speaker: All the candles have been lit. And God's promises have been kept. Jesus was born just as God said He would. Jesus was born for you; He was born for me. He was born to die for your sin and mine. What a Christmas gift! Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift! (2 Cor 9:15)