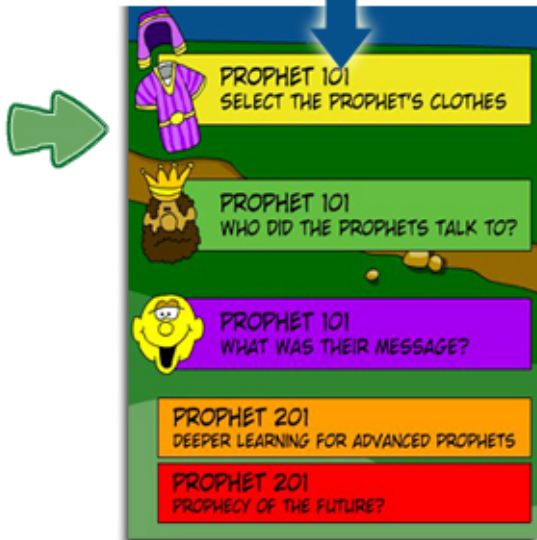


“Promises, Promises”

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 Complete the sections checked by your teacher and answer the questions.



- How is God better than human kings?
- What didn't God like about the kings?
- What did God do to set them straight?



- What's a Prophet?
- Who did the Prophets talk to? (mostly)
- What was the message of the Prophets?

FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION:
 GOD SENDS PROPHETS TO US IN EVERY AGE.
 WHO ARE OUR PROPHETS TODAY?
 WHAT ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT?
 WHAT ARE THEY TELLING US TO DO?



- What does the word “Messiah” mean?
- What does the word “Emmanuel” mean?
- What story does all that “shining” remind you of?



Isaiah 9: 1-6
 ...his name shall be called...



“Promises, Promises” screenshots for the teachers

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PROPHET 201

BEING A PROPHET WAS OFTEN A DANGEROUS JOB. IT MEANT YOU WERE CALLED TO DELIVER A WARNING TO THE KING ABOUT THEIR MISTAKES AND POOR LEADERSHIP. PEOPLE DON'T LIKE HEARING ABOUT THEIR MISTAKES, BUT GOD POINTS THEM OUT ANYWAY. THROUGH THE PROPHETS, GOD CALLS FOR THE KING AND ALL THE PEOPLE TO "REPENT." THE WORD "REPENT" LITERALLY MEANS TO "TURN AROUND" ...GO BACK TO GOD'S WAY. TIME AND TIME AGAIN, THE KINGS LED THE NATION AWAY FROM SERVING GOD.

WHY DO YOU THINK THEY KEPT TURNING AWAY FROM GOD?

WHO ARE THE LEADERS OF TODAY? (SUGGESTION: DON'T JUST THINK OF POLITICAL LEADERS, THINK OF LEADERS IN RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, YOUR COMMUNITY, AT SCHOOL, AND IN YOUR FAMILY.)

HOW CAN HAVING CHRIST AS OUR KING HELP US SOLVE THE PROBLEMS WHICH THE PROPHETS WARNED ABOUT?

THE FAMILY OF GOD

YOUR NAME:

NAMES OF PEOPLE IN HISTORY WHO HAVE ACTED ON THE SIDE OF GOD IN THE WORLD:

PETER & PAUL
SILAS
BARNABAS
PRISCILLIA
LYDIA

FLUFFY THE SHEEP

NAME YOUR FAVORITE BIBLE HERO HERE:

NAMES OF THOSE YOU CAN SHARE THE MESSAGE OF GOD WITH:

NAMES OF THOSE WHO HAVE SHARED THEIR FAITH WITH YOU:

JESUS

MARY & JOSEPH

DANIEL - ESTHER
SOLOMON
DAVID - SAUL
JESSE
RUTH & BOAZ
JONAH
JOSHUA - GIDEON - DEBORAH
MOSES - MERRIAM
JOSEPH AND HIS BROTHERS
JACOB & RACHEL
ISAAC AND REBECCA
ABRAHAM & SARAH




NOAH
ADAM & EVE

THE DISCIPLES
MARY MARY MAGDALENE
LAZARUS

ISAIAH, JEREMAH AND THE PROPHETS
JOSIAH, HEZEK AH

NAME ONE PERSON WHO IS A PROPHET IN YOUR WORLD:

NAME SOME THINGS YOU CAN DO TO BRING MORE PEOPLE INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD

(This tree can be printed from the program, or filled in onscreen.)

DEAR FLUFFY,


THE OLD TESTAMENT PROPHET ISAIAH SPOKE SOME OF THE MOST FAMOUS WORDS ABOUT THE COMING OF THE MESSIAH. YOU CAN LOOK THEM UP IN ISAIAH 9:1-9. HOW ABOUT COMING UP WITH SOME NEW WORDS FOR YOUR OWN VERSION OF ISAIAH 9? AFTERALL, YOU'RE A PROPHET TOO WHEN YOU TELL OTHERS ABOUT CHRIST

TYPE IN ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- NAME A THING THAT IS SUPER GOOD: _____
- NAME A THING THAT IS REALLY BRIGHT: _____
- NAME A FORM OF RESTRAINT OR FORCE THAT IS REALLY STRONG: _____
- TWO WORDS THAT MEAN THE SAME THING AS "SMASHED": _____
- ONE WORD THAT DESCRIBES WHAT THE WHOLE WORLD COULD USE: _____
- NAME A PROFESSION THAT HELPS PEOPLE: _____
- A NEW MORE EXCITING TITLE FOR GOD: _____
- NAME A ROYAL TITLE OR GOVERNMENT TITLE GIVEN TO A LEADER: _____
- AN GOOD ADJECTIVE (SUCH AS "GREAT" MAN OR "LOVING" MOTHER): _____

RETURN

CONTINUE



Above are the 'mad-lib-like' fill-in-the-blanks for the Fluffimation activity.

ABOUT SOME OF MY KINGS

SALIL 1090-1070 BC

GOOD - HE WAS THE FIRST KING I GAVE MY PEOPLE. HE TRIED TO BE HONEST AND WAS A GOOD WARRIOR.

BAD - HE WOULDN'T ALWAYS LISTEN TO MY PROPHET SAMUEL AND NATHAN AND THOUGHT HE KNEW BEST.

SOLOMON 1030-990 BC

GOOD - HE BUILT THE FIRST GREAT TEMPLE DEDICATED TO ME IN JERUSALEM AND WAS VERY WISE.

BAD - HE DID NOT DISCOURAGE MY PEOPLE FROM WORSHIPPING OTHER GODS.

DAVID 1070-1030 BC

GOOD - HE WAS MY GREATEST KING - "A MAN AFTER MY OWN HEART." HE WASN'T PERFECT BUT HE DID REPENT HIS MISTAKES.

BAD - DAVID HAD URIAH KILLED SO HE COULD MARRY URIAH'S WIFE BATHSHEBA.

JEROSHAPHAT OF JUDAH 920-907 BC

GOOD - HE ENCOURAGED PEOPLE TO WORSHIP ME.

BAD - HE FORMED AN ALLIANCE WITH THE EVIL KING AHAB OF ISRAEL IN THE NORTH.

ASA OF JUDAH (SOUTHERN KINGDOM) 969-929 BC

GOOD - HE HELPED DEFEND JUDAH AGAINST AN ETHIOPIAN INVASION.

BAD - HE PUT MY PROPHET HANANI IN JAIL SO I MADE HIS FEET GET A DISEASE.

JEROBOAM & REHOBOAM 990-ABOUT 968 BC

GOOD - NOT MUCH GOOD ABOUT THESE TWO.

BAD - THEY SPLIT ISRAEL INTO TWO KINGDOMS: JUDAH (SOUTH) AND ISRAEL (NORTH) AND DID NOT LEAD THE PEOPLE TO WORSHIP ME.

AHAB OF ISRAEL (NORTHERN KINGDOM) 932-912 BC

GOOD - NOTHING GOOD ABOUT THIS GUY.

BAD - HE AND HIS WICKED WIFE JEZEBEL LED THE PEOPLE TO WORSHIP BAAL, AND OPPOSED ELIJAH, MY GREATEST PROPHET.

JOSIAH OF JUDAH 640-609 BC

GOOD - JOSIAH WAS MY LAST BEST KING. HE RESTORED MY TEMPLE AND LED PEOPLE BACK TO MY LAW. HE LISTENED TO MY PROPHET JEREMIAH.

BAD - NOTHING BAD ABOUT THIS KING. WISH I HAD MORE LIKE HIM.

JEROBOAM II OF ISRAEL 840-773 BC

GOOD - HELPED ISRAEL REGAIN MOST OF ITS TERRITORY FROM FOREIGN INVADERS. BUT WITHIN 50 YEARS THE NORTHERN KINGDOM WOULD DISAPPEAR IN AN INVASION.

BAD - HE WOULDN'T LISTEN TO MY PROPHETS HOSEA AND AMOS.

RETURN

MATCH THE KINGS

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