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In the name of the
Father, and the Son, and
the Holy Spirit, one God.
Amen.



Begin with the Lord's prayer

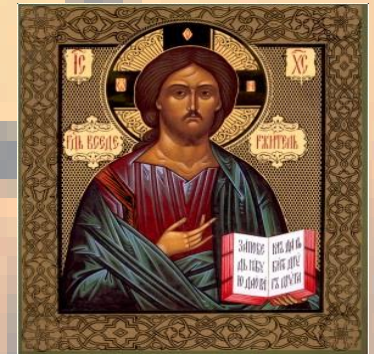
Our Lord and Savior, our King and God, we thank you for gathering us here to stand before you to call on your Holy Name.

Heavenly Father, teach us to trust You in everything we do.

Our God open our eyes, ears, hearts and minds to Your Word today.

Bless all the children and keep them safe. Hear us when we humbly and thankfully pray to you.

Our Father, who art in heaven
Hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass
against us
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from the evil one
For thine is the kingdom, the power,
and the Glory. Forever, Amen.






O our Lady, as St. Gabriel greeted you,
"Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with
you." True Virgin in conscience as well as
body, blessed are you among women and
blessed is the fruit of your womb.

Holy Mary, the God-bearer, pray that your
beloved Son, Jesus Christ, may forgive us
our sins. Amen.



Class Covenant

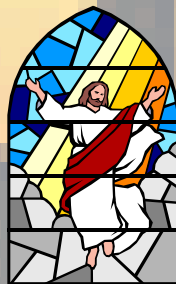
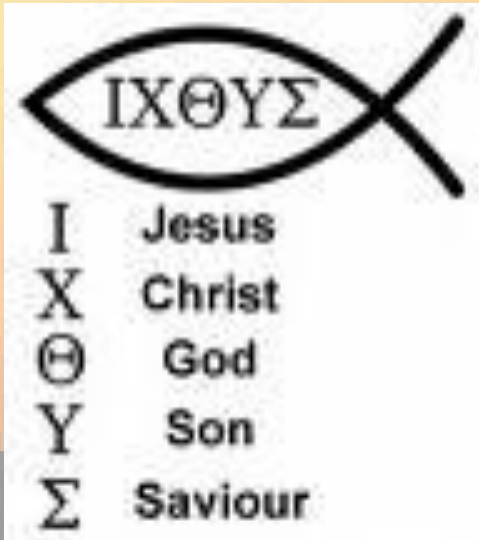
I will keep my  on my teacher,
my  in control,
my s on God's Word;
knowing God is my goal.

MEMORY VERSE

**Can anyone tell me
last week's
memory verse???**

Recite Last week's memory verse

**“Blessed is he whose transgressions is
forgiven, whose sin is covered.”
(Psalm 32:1)**



Review



1. Where is Saint Mary from?
2. Where did she go on a pilgrim?
3. Why was she unable to go into the Church in Jerusalem?
4. What did she promise St Mary the Mother of God if she is allowed in the Church?
5. How many years did she fight the temptation to go back to her previous life?

The Prophet Isaiah

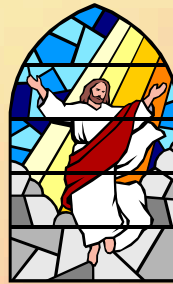


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Memorize today's Verse

He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

Philippians 2: 8



Practice this verse again during the week.

Objective

- **Today we worship the God who is faithful. That means He keeps all of His promises.**
- **God gave Isaiah visions that help us understand who our faithful God is and who we are as His people.**

Introduction

- Isaiah is a significant prophet within the Jewish and Christian traditions. According to the biblical Book of Isaiah, he saw a vision of God in which the Divine asked him to be a messenger of his word. Christians believe that he prophesied (foretold) the birth of [Jesus Christ](#) by Virgin Mary.

Lesson Outline

- **Today, we will learn about the prophet Isaiah who lived near Jerusalem.**
- **Isaiah lived many years before the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.**
- **God gave Isaiah visions and messages of hope about the coming Savior Jesus Christ.**

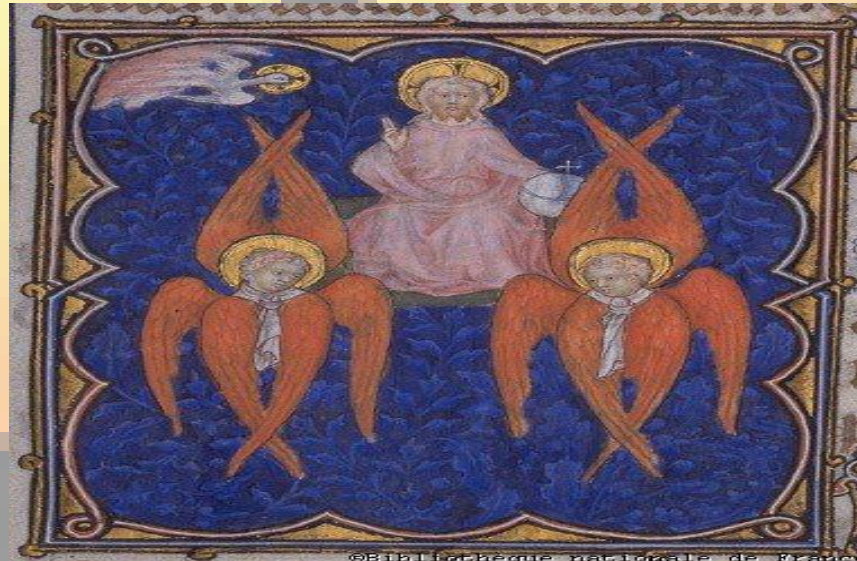
- **God gave Isaiah a vision of six-winged Seraphim worshiping a holy God around His throne. He also gave Isaiah messages that were easy for the people to understand and remember.**



- **Seraphim**

Seraphim mean “flaming creatures”.

- Job: Praising the Lord continuously, saying, “Holy, Holy, Holy, the Lord Almighty is Holy, His Glory fills the world.”

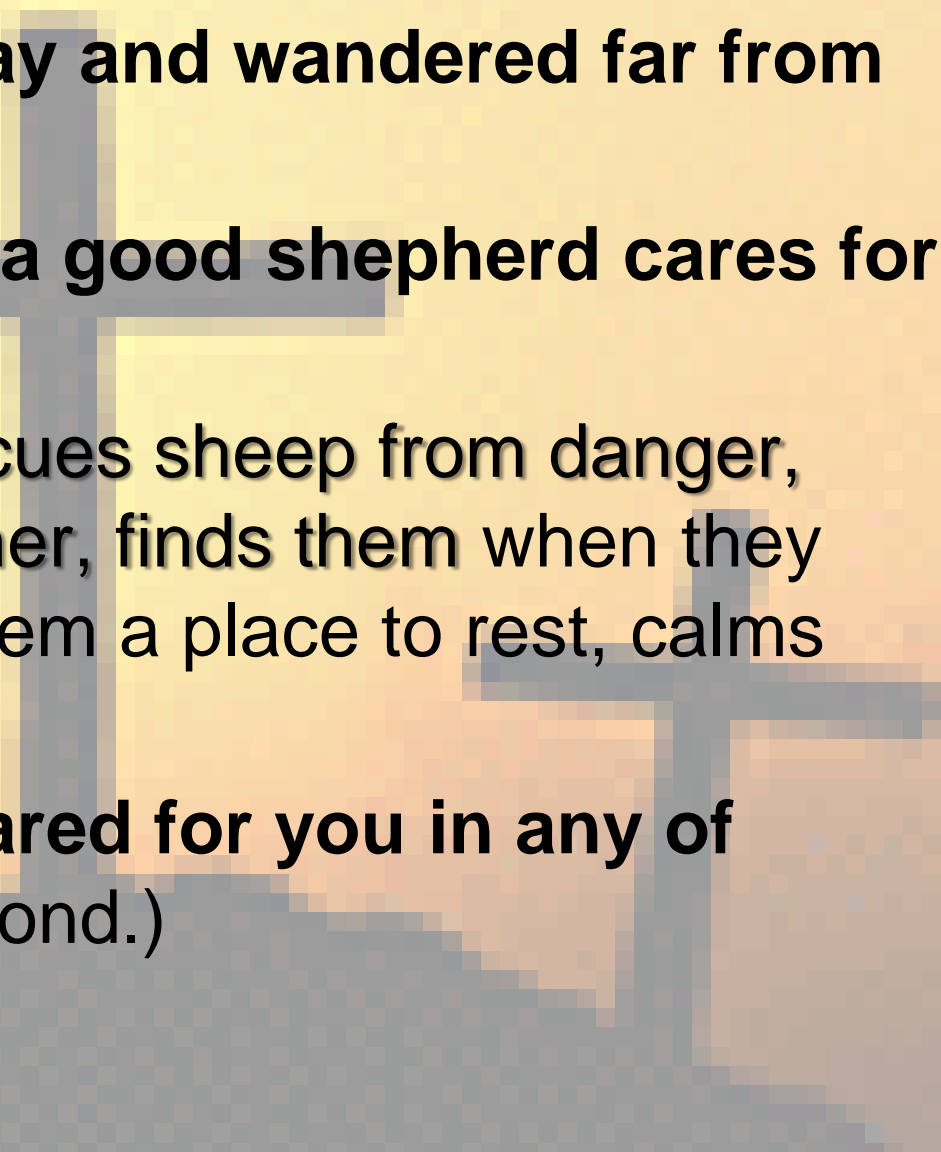


- They have six wings, two to cover their face, two to cover their legs, and two for flying.
- Seraphim are the highest ranking of angels, dedicated to praise the Lord.



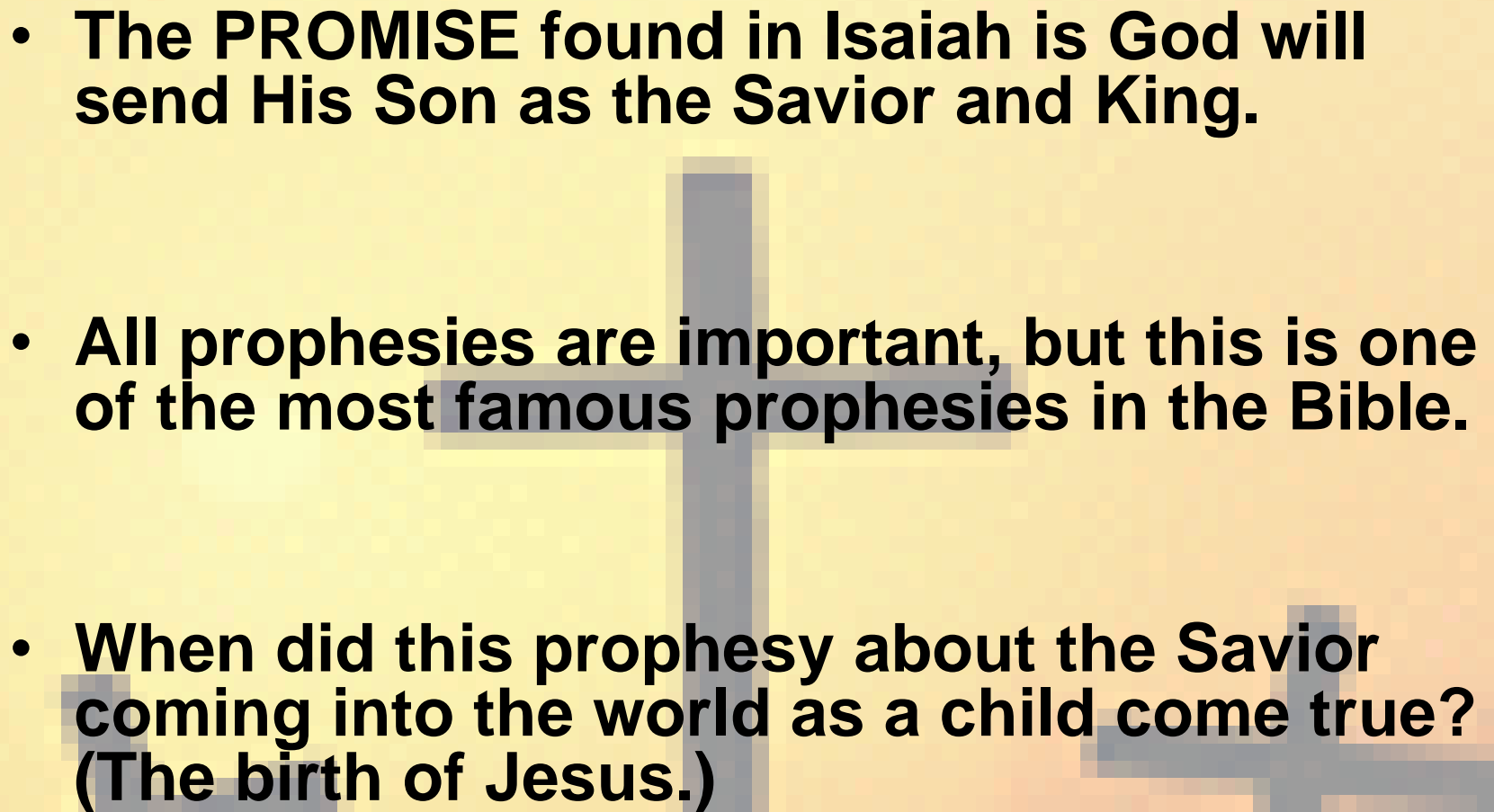
Isaiah knew that the Savior had not yet come. He compared people without a savior to sheep wandering astray without a shepherd, and to people walking about in darkness without a light.



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- **Jesus faithfully watches over us like a shepherd, helping us turn back to God when we have gone astray and wandered far from Him.**
 - **What are the ways a good shepherd cares for His sheep?**

(A good shepherd rescues sheep from danger, helps them stay together, finds them when they wander away, gives them a place to rest, calms their fears.)

- **When has Jesus cared for you in any of those ways? (Respond.)**

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- **The PROMISE found in Isaiah is God will send His Son as the Savior and King.**
 - **All prophecies are important, but this is one of the most famous prophecies in the Bible.**
 - **When did this prophecy about the Savior coming into the world as a child come true? (The birth of Jesus.)**

- Isaiah told the prophecy to encourage the King at that time, King Ahaz, who was upset because an army of enemies had encircled the city of Jerusalem. So he said to him, “The Lord will give you a sign; a young woman will become pregnant and have a son, and his name will be **Immanuel, which means ‘the Lord is with us.’**”
- On another occasion he described to the people the time when the Savior would come:

He said.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

They lived in a land of shadows, but now light is shining on them.

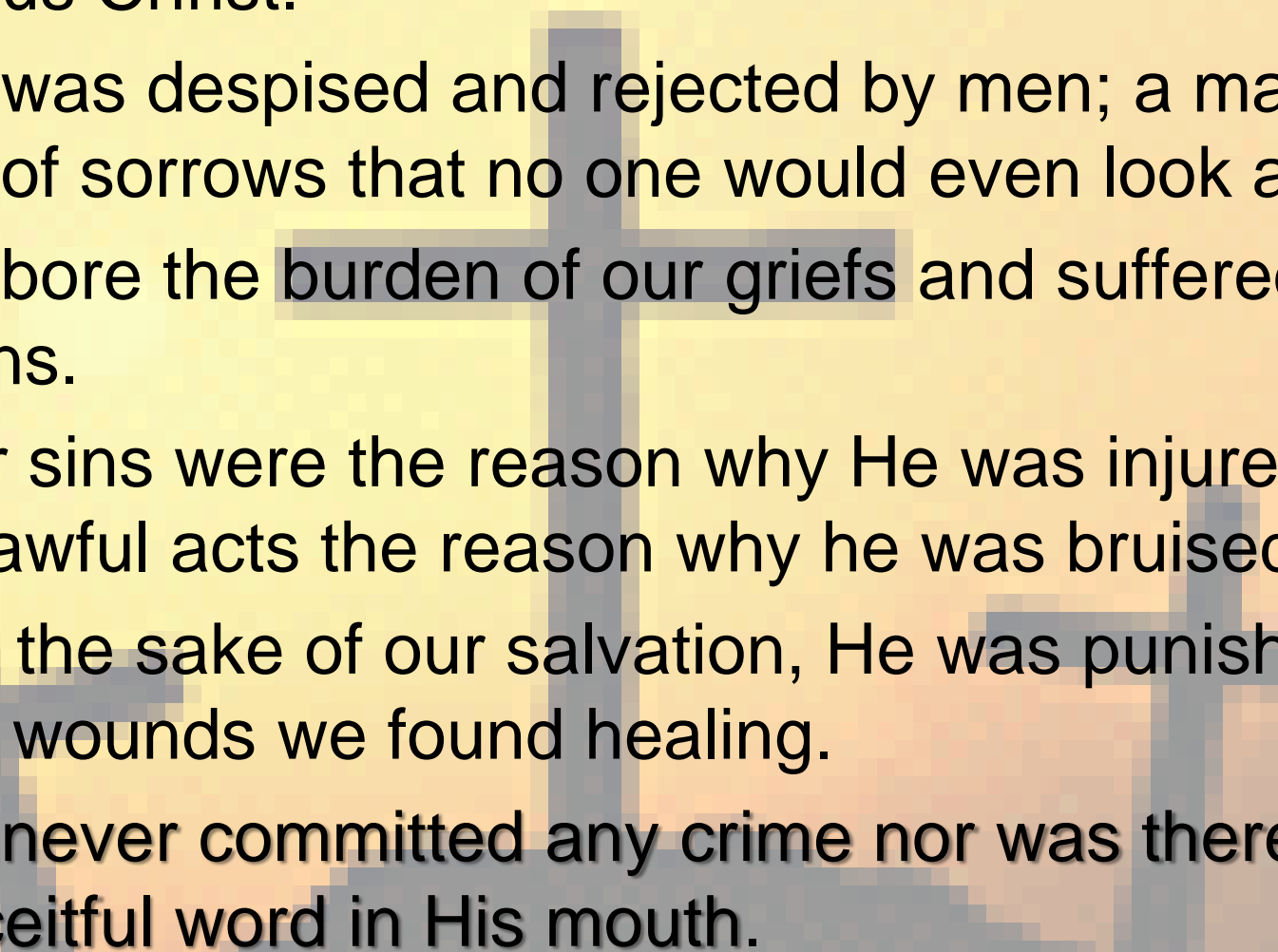
Unto us a Child is born!

Unto us a Son is given!

And He will be our ruler.

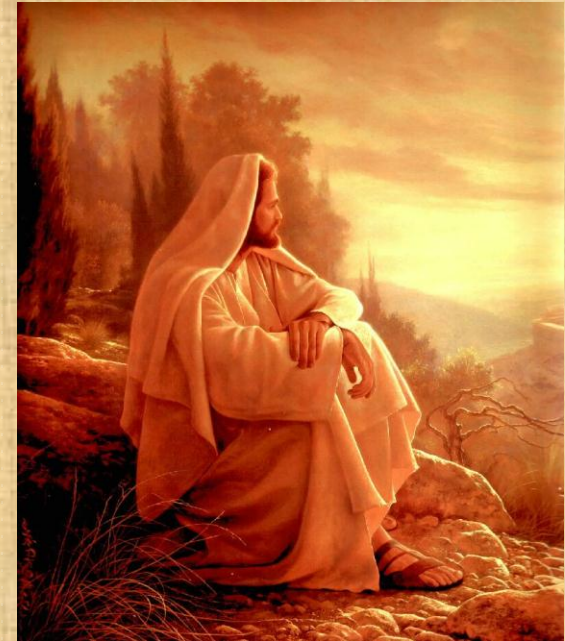


He will be called 'wonderful Counselor,'
'Mighty God,' 'Eternal Father', 'Prince of
Peace'.

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- Isaiah even described the sufferings of the Savior Jesus Christ.
 - He was despised and rejected by men; a man so full of sorrows that no one would even look at him.
 - He bore the burden of our griefs and suffered our pains.
 - Our sins were the reason why He was injured, our unlawful acts the reason why he was bruised.
 - For the sake of our salvation, He was punished, in His wounds we found healing.
 - He never committed any crime nor was there a deceitful word in His mouth.

Movie Clip

Show a short movie clip about the story, if available.



Pop Quiz



- **What was the WARNING from Isaiah?** (We have strayed or wandered away like sheep.)
- **What happens to sheep when they wander away from the shepherd?** (They become lost, injured, or hurt by wild animals.) When do we celebrate the finding of the true cross?
- **What was the PROMISE found in Isaiah?** (God will send His Son as the Savior and King.)
- **When did this prophecy about the Savior coming into the world as a child come true?** (The birth of Jesus.)?

The End

Next Week

We will learn about the prophet Jeremiah.





May the love of God the **Father** and the
grace of our Lord **Jesus Christ** and the
fellowship of the **Holy Spirit** be with you.

All: And with your Spirit.

Through the prayers of our holy Fathers,
Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy
on us and save us. Amen.

3 things we all can do to strengthen our relationship with God

1. Read the Holy Bible daily preferably when we get up in the morning. 5 minutes to start.
2. Partake Holy Communion regularly.
3. Remember God throughout the day. We can repeat short prayer such as “Lord Jesus Christ have mercy on me.”

JESUS CHRIST

- “For there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved” (Acts 4:12)





We are one in Christ



*“And you shall know
the truth, and the
truth shall make you
free.” John 8:32*

Any question?

Close with prayer.

