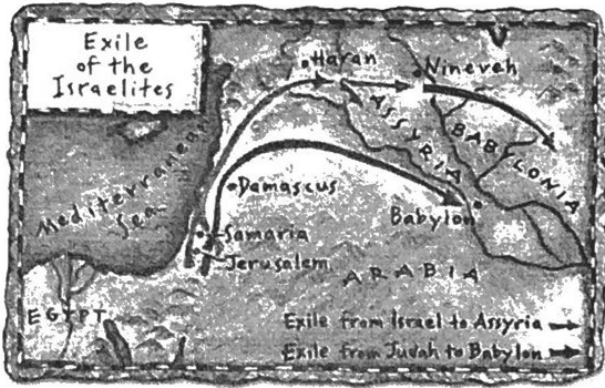


# A Promise to the Exiles



Prophets helped the people in exile have hope in the future.

They spoke of God's promise of a messiah to save them.

Complete the sentences about the exile. Put each letter in a box. Then, unscramble the circled letters to identify the person described below.

1. The chosen people had broken their \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

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2. The prophets told the people to expect the coming of a \_\_\_\_\_.

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3. Ezekiel promised the exiles that God would look after them as a \_\_\_\_\_ looks after sheep.

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4. The promised one would accomplish the will of God said the prophet \_\_\_\_\_.

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5. Micah foretold that a new ruler would come from \_\_\_\_\_.

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6. A righteous descendent of David would come said the prophet \_\_\_\_\_.

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7. Like the exiles, we need God's grace to help us continue our \_\_\_\_\_ to heaven.

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The servant of whom Isaiah spoke is:

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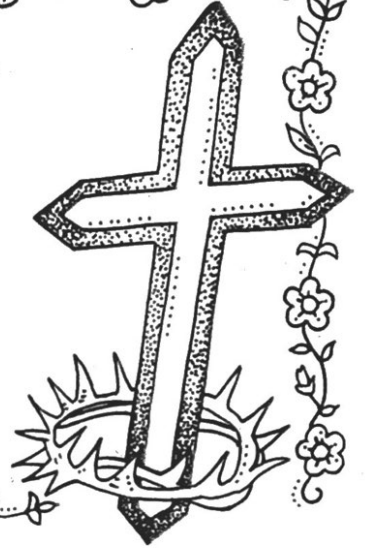
Name \_\_\_\_\_

## The Suffering Servant

Read the passage below from the Book of Isaiah.  
Then answer the questions by writing complete sentences.

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,  
my chosen one with whom I am pleased.  
Upon whom I have put my spirit;  
he shall bring forth justice to the nations,  
Not crying out, not shouting,  
not making his voice heard in the street.  
A bruised reed he shall not break,  
and a smoldering wick he shall not quench,  
Until he establishes justice on the earth;  
the coastlands will wait for his teaching.

*Isaiah 42:1-4*



1. In no more than two sentences, write a summary of the main idea expressed in this passage.  
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2. This passage is one of the "Suffering Servant" songs. What does this name mean? Give at least one reason for your opinion.  
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3. What task has the servant been given? Use words and phrases from the passage to make your point.  
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4. Who might Isaiah be prophesizing about?  
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**To the Teacher:** Use this activity to reinforce the Hear & Believe section.

