

# Chapter 9 – Prophetic Promise

Grade 6 - Chapter 9 and Christmas

## KEY CONCEPT

Prophets are messengers from God who speak the truth and call the people to follow the laws of God's covenant and act with justice. We understand that Jesus is the Messiah described by the Old Testament prophets

## QUICK SESSION

### OVERVIEW

*STEP 1 - WELCOME*

*STEP 2 - INVITE*

*STEP 3 - DISCOVER*

*STEP 4 - LIVE*

*STEP 5 - CLOSING*

## HELPFUL HINT OF THE DAY

### Be Flexible

**-Kids are going to be kids and we need to meet them where they are at**

**-We have lesson plans but when you get into a certain topic that you're getting good engagement from your kids on, you should continue to push that**

**-Understand your class and know what gets them going, then use this as your planning your lesson**

## ***STEP 1 - WELCOME***

### **TIP**

**Community Activity**

## ***STEP 2 - INVITE***

### **TIP**

**Let Us Pray**

**Read through the Scripture passage**

**What Do You Wonder?**

- **Break into small groups to discuss these questions and share answers**

**Chapter Story: An Important Message**

- **Use this story after the opening prayer, before talking about the prophets**

**An Important Message**

**Yvonne had been sick for a week. She had lost her voice and had to use a pencil and paper to communicate.**

**Finally, her mother decided to give Yvonne a bell. Now Yvonne could ring the bell whenever she wanted to call for her mother's help.**

**Yvonne's Uncle Carlos helped, too. He taught Yvonne some sign language. He showed her how to use hand gestures to say, "I'm hungry," "more," "please," and "thank you." Yvonne was eager to go back to school to show her friends the sign language she had learned.**

- **Review other ways people communicate today.**
- **Discuss the importance of making sure a message is understood.**
- **After connecting our messages with Jesus' saving message, transition back to the lesson instruction.**

## **STEP 3 – DISCOVER**

### **TIP**

#### **God's Messengers**

- **Read and discuss the section**
  - **Underline why King Ahab is the true disturber of Israel**
- **Use the “Who Are We?” section**
- **Share Your Faith**
  - **Pick 1 or 2 of the passages and discuss what each means after reading**

#### **Message of a Messiah**

- **Read and discuss the passage with Scripture passage**
- **Use the “Catechist Background” to add in info about the Messiah**
- **Connect Your Faith**
  - **Use for further discussion**

#### **Activity Master 9: Land of Two Kingdoms**

### **Christmas**

- **Read and discuss “Jesus, Prince of Peace” on pg. 22**
- **View a Nativity Story video. (The video will be about 16 minutes long)**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QDCppAneIDI&t=>
- **Discuss the video and any thoughts that they have**
- **Below are several activities you can do with the children if you have time.**
- **Optional Activity: Christmas Word Search**
  - **Worksheet attached below!**

## ***STEP 4 – LIVE***

### **TIP**

#### **Our Catholic Life**

- **Read and discuss the section**
- **Use the “Steps to Standing Strong” to further discussion**

#### **People of Faith**

- **Discuss about Blessed Jacinta Marto**

#### **Live Your Faith**

## ***STEP 5 – CLOSING***

### **TIP**

#### **Close in prayer together**

- **Memorare and Glory Be**

#### **Take Homes:**

- **Family and Faith sheet**

## Chapter 9 Activity Master

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Land of the Two Kingdoms

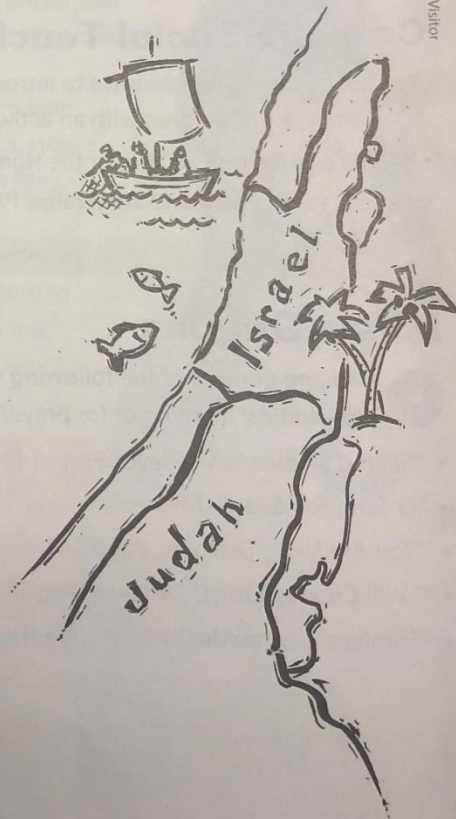
Match each description in Column 1 with the correct term in Column 2.

#### Column 1

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. the northern kingdom
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. prophets from Judah
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. a king of Israel
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. conquered Israel
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. the southern kingdom
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. had prophecy called Vision of the Dry Bones
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. prophets from Israel
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. sent people from Judah into exile
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. obeyed God's laws

#### Column 2

- a. Jacinta
- b. Elijah, Amos, Hosea, Micah
- c. Babylonians
- d. Israel
- e. Isaiah, Jeremiah
- f. Ahab
- g. Assyrians
- h. Ezekiel
- i. Judah



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# Christmas Day

December 25th



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TREE  
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