

Lesson Plan 4

Biblical Prophecy

Objective

Students will learn that we can prove the Bible is from God by looking at Prophecy.

Supplies

Teachers and/or Coordinators ensure supplies are ready prior to each class.

Print From the Site:

- Biblical Prophecy - Student Booklet (one per student)
- Biblical Prophecy - Teacher Booklet
- Bible
- Pens/Pencils/Pencil Crayons
- Attendance Chart
- Stickers (for attendance)

Optional Supplies

- Snack - Raisins (handful per student)

Teacher Tips

- ★ See Lesson 1

1) Introduction to Lesson

As students enter, welcome them and help them find a chair to sit at. Thank them for coming. Take attendance.

Say to students: **The past few weeks we have looked at scientific foreknowledge and archaeological evidence. Today's lesson will be proving the Bible through biblical prophecy.**

Like last week, we will continue reading from your booklets as a class, discuss questions and then do an activity sheet at the end. Let's get started!

2) Class Time - Biblical Prophecy

30 minutes

Hand out the student booklets and pencils to each student. Have them write their name somewhere on the front of the booklet.

Say: **Today we are going to study Biblical prophecy. Does anyone know what a prediction is? It means to make a guess about the future. A prophecy is more, it is to tell of something about the future from God and it comes true exactly as God said it would. We will look at some prophecies that prove the Bible is true and accurate in all that it speaks about.**

I would like us all to read together. If there is something you have a question about while we read, raise your hand. I will ask for volunteers; you don't have to read but you can if you would like. I will ask the questions and you can all take turns answering. Let's begin.

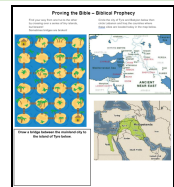
Read through the Booklet – students have the same as the teachers without the answers.

3) Activity Time - Student Booklet Activity Sheet

10 minutes

Have the students turn to page 8 of their student booklet. Hand out pencils or colored pencils to the class.

Start with the maze activity on the left. Have one of the students read the directions aloud and then have the class complete it. When finished, move onto the next activity to the right of it. Help the students if needed with identifying the cities on the map. After a few minutes, have the students move onto the drawing activity at the bottom.



4) Optional Activity - Snack (Raisin Rocks)

5 minutes

Hand out a handful of raisins in a cup or in their hand to each student. Say, **this snack is to remind us that the Bible was true in all of the prophecies it has, including that the city of Tyre's stones would be thrown in the sea. Today I want you to enjoy some raisin "rocks" remembering all the fun facts we learned. The Bible is full of facts that are proven including prophecy. What was your favorite prophecy you learned today and why? Let's go around the room and share. Let's enjoy our raisin rocks to remind us that the Bible is accurate and is always right.**

This is more evidence that the Bible is accurate, which we would expect if it came from God.

5) Optional Activity - Memory Verse

2-5 minutes

Have the students go to **Psalm 119:160** in their Bibles and read the verse as a class 2 times.

Psalm 119:160 – When speaking about God

The sum of your word is truth, and every one of your righteous rules endures forever.

Other options include:

- You saying a word and having them repeat it as you go through the verse
- Have students repeat a small phrase ex: "The sum of your word..." a few times before working on the next phrase.
- Have students repeat after each other
- Ask students to think of hand gestures. Ex: Put hands together as if holding a ball "THE SUM", point to their mouths when they say "OF YOUR WORD", etc. and then go through verses as a class with gestures.

This means that everything God says in the Bible is true.

6) Closing Prayer

Ask if there are any prayers the students want to share. Say closing prayer remembering to thank God for His Son and giving us the complete Word of God.