

# Lesson Plan 5

## Messianic Prophecy

### Objective

Students will learn that we can prove the Bible is from God by looking at more prophecies about Jesus's Death.

### Supplies

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

Print From the Site:

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

### Optional Supplies

- Snack - Round Crackers or Orange Slices (to represent coins)

### 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: **Last week we talked about biblical prophecy and today's lesson will be proving the Bible through Messianic prophecy.**

**We will read from your booklets as a class, discuss questions and then do an activity sheet at the end.**

## 2) Class Time - Messianic 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 Messianic prophecy. A prophecy is to tell of something about the future from God and it comes true exactly as God said it would. Today we will look at Messianic Prophecies – prophecies that were written in the Old Testament to show whom God's Chosen One would be – the One that would come and save the world. Jesus' death and how he would die shows He is the Messiah and that proves that the prophecies made were all real and true, something that humans can't do – predict the future perfectly every time.**

**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.

Let the students know you will give them a few minutes to begin with the word search at the top of the page. After that, they will move onto the activity at the bottom of the page. Discuss as a class three of the prophecies that were mentioned and have them write them down. Then the students can spend a few more minutes coloring the picture. They can always finish the activities later if they run out of time.

## 4) Optional Activity - Snack (Round Coins)

5 minutes

Hand out a few round snacks to each student. Say, **this snack is to remind us that the Bible was true in all of the prophecies it has, including that Jesus would be betrayed with 30 pieces of silver coins. Today I want you to enjoy some “coin snacks” 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.**

**Do you believe the Bible is the Word of God? If you still aren’t sure, don’t worry we have more lessons to learn and by the end you will be fully convinced the Bible is from God.**

**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

For the next few weeks, have the students go to **John 8:32** in their Bibles and read the verse aloud as a class 2 times.

**John 8:32** “ *and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.*”

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: “and you will know...” a few times before working on the next phrase.
- Have students repeat after each other
- Ask students to think of hand gestures. Ex: Point to themselves “AND YOU”, point to their heads when they say “WILL KNOW”, etc. and then go through verses as a class with gestures.

**Jesus is speaking about us having the ability to know what is true from the Bible. Everything in the Bible is true and we need to follow it to live good, pleasing lives.**

## 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.