



THE STORY @ HOME— NORTH

Living the Word: Teaching Kids God's Story
Narrative Lectionary, Year 2 (2023-2024)

Lesson #2-10
Jeremiah 33:[10-11] 14-18

THIS WEEK

The prophet Jeremiah shares a message from God: God will send a Messiah to Israel and Judah. The Messiah will bring safety and security to the people.

STORY SUMMARY

A Righteous Branch

The prophet Jeremiah shares a message from God: God will send the Messiah. The Messiah will bring safety to the people and all will know that God is present among them. God's people in Jerusalem were being attacked by the Babylonians. The city was captured, the temple was destroyed, and the people were taken into exile. In the midst of these battles, the people expected a Messiah who would be a great military leader. The infant king that is coming is not the type of king for which the people were hoping.

THE POINT

God will send the Messiah to bring about God's kingdom on earth.

BIBLE NUTS & BOLTS

The Promised Messiah

The word *messiah* is a Hebrew word that means "anointed." Kings and prophets were often anointed to become leaders of the people. The Bible also uses the term *messiah* to refer to a special future leader who would restore the line of King David and bring about God's chosen plan.

Today I learned...

Jeremiah 33:14-18

A righteous branch from David.
Draw your family tree.

Daniel 1:1-7

Young Jews in exile.
Discuss what you would miss the most if you had to suddenly leave your home.

Daniel 3:8-18

Three faithful men.
Act out this story as you read it.

Practice: Worship

✝ The season of Advent brings the church into a time of waiting. As the people of Israel were waiting for a messiah to rescue them from war and persecution, we wait for a messiah to bring peace and justice to our broken world. As we wait, we continue to worship and trust God, focusing on the promise of a Savior

Up & Coming @ Hope!

- *North Campus Hopekids Sing in Church during Hopekids Hour*
- *Wednesday, Dec 6, 2nd-5th Grade*
- *Wednesday, Dec 13, Preschool- 1st*
- *Sunday, Dec 17, Preschool—5th Grade*
 - ***Sunday families please consider singing at both hours!*
- *Practice Songs online! <https://www.fargohope.org/children/>*