

Lesson 14

Promised Messengers
Haggai 2:1–9; Malachi 3:1–7; 4

ACTIVITIES

Choose from the following activities and crafts to help connect Bible learning to life.

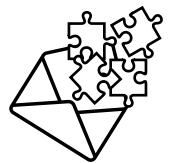
Crayon Resist

Use a white crayon to draw a cross on each child's paper. Say, **It's hard to see the picture, isn't it? It's hidden. Sin hides or separates us from God. But God had a plan to save us from our sins. What was His plan?** As children tell, give them watercolor paint to wash over the image to reveal the cross. Say, **God promised to send a Savior, who would pay for our sins by dying on the cross for us. Jesus is our Savior!**



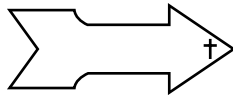
Special Delivery

Download and photocopy pictures of Jesus. Cut each into six puzzle pieces. Put each set of puzzle pieces in separate envelopes, one per child. Print a child's name on each envelope. Pretend to be a mail carrier. Hold up a letter and say, **I have a message for someone. Who is it for?** Hand out envelopes one at a time. Then, have children assemble the pictures. Relate to God sending messages through His prophets to tell about Jesus' coming.



Arrow Craft

Cut a large arrow from poster board for each child. Give children markers and decorating supplies (e.g., ribbon, dry pasta, tissue-paper snippets, glue) to personalize their arrows. Draw a cross on the point. Say, **Long ago, God's people waited and waited for the Savior. God's helpers, the prophets, told them God had a plan to save them. God kept His promise when He sent Jesus.**



Celebration Snack

Set a timer and have children wait till it goes off before you hand out their snack. Hand out popcorn or another "party" food. Say, **God's people had to wait for a Savior. We can celebrate because Jesus is here!**

