

Divisions of the Bible

Old Testament – Major Prophets

Isaiah	Jeremiah	Lamentations	Ezekiel	Daniel
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Prophets are people who speak God’s message for right then or for the future. The major prophets wrote longer books than the minor prophets.

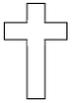
Prophecies about Jesus

About 700 years before Jesus was born, Isaiah spoke prophecies that were fulfilled (made true) when Jesus came to the earth. The book of Isaiah contains more prophecies about Jesus than any other Old Testament book

Draw a line from each prophecy to how Jesus fulfilled it.

Isaiah said that a special baby would be born. (Isaiah 9:6)

Jesus suffered and died on the cross for our sins. (Luke 23:33)



Isaiah said that a person in the wilderness would prepare the way for Jesus. (Isaiah 40:3)

John the Baptist lived in the wilderness and prepared the way for Jesus. (John 1:23)

Isaiah said he would be rejected by many people. (Isaiah 53:3)

Many people refused to believe in Jesus. (John 12:37)

Isaiah told of a person who would suffer for our sins. (Isaiah 53:5)

Jesus was born in Bethlehem. (Luke 2:7)



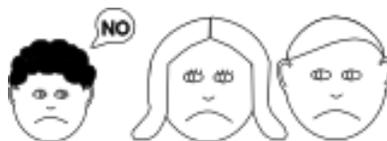
The Weeping Prophet

Jeremiah is called the weeping (crying) prophet because he was sad that the people kept on sinning. Jeremiah wrote two books – Jeremiah and Lamentations. “Lamentations” means “crying and mourning.”

Like Jeremiah, we should be sad about sin. Draw a sad face next to each picture that shows a sin.



lying



talking back to your parents



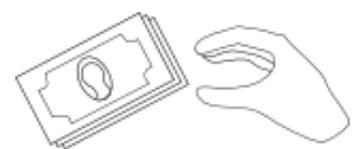
sharing



saying bad words



obeying your parents



stealing

Stories from Daniel

The book of Daniel has both stories and prophecies. Read these stories and then answer the questions below.

Story 1

 and his friends  were taken far away from home to be servants to a king. The king gave them some of his food to eat, but they asked for more healthy . The healthy  made them more healthy!

Story 2

 were told to bow down and worship a big statue, but they didn't because they knew they should worship only God. The king had them thrown into a . An  came and rescued them.

Story 3

 prayed to God every day next to his window. Since he prayed to God instead of the king, he was thrown into a den of . God closed the mouths of the  so they didn't eat Daniel!

In every story, God helped  and  with their problems!

Draw a line from each question to the picture or pictures showing the answer.



Daniel



angel



fire

Who were taken to be servants to a king?

What did they ask the king for?

Who wouldn't bow down to the big statue?

What were they thrown into?

Who rescued them?

Who prayed to God instead of the king?

Whose den was he put in?

Whose mouths did God close?



Shadrach, Meshach,
and Abednego



lions



food