

**LESSON 6.3: PROPHECY**  
**SCRIPTURE: ISAIAH 52:13- CHAPTER 53**

**SUMMARY:**

This week students take a look at many of the prophecies about Jesus. The Old Testament points to the character and coming of Jesus through prophecy. This passage from Isaiah describes the suffering Servant—whom we know to be Jesus— that would give His life for the sins of the world. Students read about prophecies pointing to Jesus’ birth and ministry.

Even the method of Jesus’ death was also prophesied

in the Old Testament. The Messiah would be mocked, spit upon, and beaten (Isaiah 50:6, Psalm 22:7-8). Soldiers gambled for His clothing (Psalm 22:18) and when He was thirsty, He was given vinegar to drink (Psalm 69:21). The Messiah’s hands and feet would be pierced (Psalm 22:16), but His bones would not be broken (Psalm 34:20).

Old Testament prophecy demonstrates that Jesus was the long-awaited Messiah and also helps show the divine nature of the Scriptures.

**CORE VERSE**

*But He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon Him, and by His wounds we are healed.*

*Isaiah 53:5*

**CORE CONCEPTS**

Fulfilled prophecy helps establish the divine nature of Scripture.

**PROPHECY:**

A divinely inspired declaration, instruction, or foretelling of what’s to come

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

- Talk to me about the most interesting thing you learned from this week’s lesson.
- Why did God give us prophecy about Jesus?
- Which prophecies are the most convincing to you that Jesus is who He says He is?
- How do the prophecies impact your level of trust in Jesus and the Scriptures?
- Describe your next steps based on what you’ve learned. How can I help?