



Catechesis
of the
Good Shepherd

Weekly Parent Guide

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Dear Parents,

This week we looked at some prophecies of the coming of Christ which we discovered in the books of Isaiah and Micah. (These prophets lived 600 years before Christ yet they proclaimed words which pointed directly towards Jesus' birth in Bethlehem). We recalled who the prophets were and the messages from God that they delivered to the people of Israel (and us today). Your child may follow up this presentation by looking up the passages in the prophetic books of the Bible (Isaiah 9:1, Isaiah 7:14, Isaiah 9:5-6, Micah 5:1, Numbers 24:17), copying the prophecies from scripture to create a star (demonstrating that these prophecies, written over 600 years before the birth of Christ, point us to his arrival at Christmas time), or engage in personal reflection through the creation of their own drawings or artwork

Consider with your child:

- What information did these prophecies contain that pointed to the birth of Christ 600 years after they lived?
- What words do you hear or experiences do you have in your everyday life that direct you towards the presence of Christ today?

This week:

- Discuss with your family your ideas for a meaningful Advent season. Some Ideas:
- Consider attending our advent wreath making session on Sunday, November 29 from 9:30-10:10am
- Hang a stocking for Jesus. Every time someone in your family gives a "gift" to others through an act of kindness or a sacrifice made for someone else, plan to place a note saying something like "I love you Jesus" in the stocking.

