# Christmas: Celebrating Jesus, God's greatest gift

Read: Isaiah 9:6

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## **Promises**, **Promises**

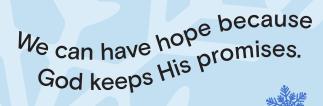
Have you ever made a promise to a friend? Did you keep that promise? Make a list of all the promises you've made that you can remember. God's list would be really really long because there are thousands of promises in the Bible. Can you imagine making that many promises and keeping them? When God makes a promise to us, we can have hope.

Know we can have hope because God keeps all His promises.

### **Rainbow Promise**

One promise we learn is that God gave Noah a huge promise at the end of that story in the form of a rainbow. God promised He would never flood the earth again. Gather some rainbow-colored cereal, like Fruit Loops®, a paper plate, and some glue. Separate the cereal pieces into the different colors of the rainbow and glue them onto the paper plate in order. Place this somewhere to remind you that God keeps His promises.

### Remember that God always keeps His promises.





## My Christmas List

Ask an adult to help you find a box, some crayons and some scrap pieces of paper. On the pieces of paper, write all the things that you are hoping for this Christmas. Once you have finished, place them inside the box and decorate it like a gift. Share the things you are hoping for with your family at dinner tonight. Did you know that the best gift we could have ever been given did not come in a box? He was a baby and He was sent to be our hope and our Savior.

### Dear God,

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Thank you for your promises. Thank you for the promise of hope and a Savior. Thank you for giving us Jesus. Help us to remember that He is the best gift of all. Amen.

## A Savior

Ask an adult to help you look up Isaiah 9:6 and highlight it. Read it out loud. God promised to send a Savior that would bring hope to the world many years before it happened. And that is not the only promise we have been given. All throughout the Bible, God's Story, we find promises from Him. He'll always be with you. God promised there will be a day when there will be no more sadness or hurting. Write Isaiah 9:6 on your hand or bathroom mirror as a reminder of God's promises.

Ask God to help you remember His promises.

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"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you. He is the Messiah, the Lord." Luke 2:11, NIrV