

# ELEMENTARY (K-3)

## 18. Operation No More Tears

*God's promises through the prophet Isaiah.*

### Memory Verse

"For a child is born to us,

a son is given to us.

The government will rest on his shoulders.

Isaiah 9:6

### Story Time

Read 'Operation No More Tears' (pages 144-151 in the Jesus Storybook Bible) or watch the video on our website.

### Understanding the Story

Talk this through with your kids:

Isaiah was a prophet. He listened to God, and told the people what God said. Some of the things God told Isaiah were about the future, things that would happen about 700 years later! Why did God tell Isaiah things that would happen in the future? Because God's promises give us HOPE, like a little bit of light in the darkness. They're something to look forward to when life feels sad or scary. The promises Isaiah shared were about a rescuer, someone who would save God's people from the terrible lie of sin. And just as He'd promised, a rescuer came to save us - Jesus.

### Digging a little deeper:

Look up Isaiah 9:6. This is one of the promises Isaiah wrote down from God. He's talking about Jesus!

### Questions to get you talking:

- What are you looking forward to?
- What do you think the future will be like?
- If you could have a sneak peek at any moment in the future, what would you want to see?

### Activities in your box:

- **Glow Sticks.** Play some glow in the dark games! A fun reminder God's promises offer us hope, like a little bit of light in the darkness.
- Use the **self portrait** outline and draw a picture of what you think you'll look like as an adult.
- **Colouring Sheet**

### Activities using things around the house:

- Look up the meaning of your name!
- Today's story starts out by telling us Isaiah's name means "God to the rescue". What does your name mean?
- Use blocks, LEGO or draw a picture to create what you think the world will be like 700 years from now!

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"For a child is born to us,  
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The government will rest on his shoulders.  
And he will be called:  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.  
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Jesus is our wonderful counselor, a true source of wisdom.

He is our Mighty God. The Hebrew word for 'mighty' is *gibor*. It can also mean hero, champion, someone who faces overwhelming odds, is willing to give his life, and saves the people.

Everlasting Father - the one who restores us to God's family.

Prince of Peace. The Hebrew for 'peace' is *Shalom* meaning absolute physical and spiritual flourishing. Jesus is the one who brings things to their fullest - the restorer and sustainer.

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