WILDLIFE LEADER GUIDE



BEFORE WILDLIFE:

- 1. This is a VIDEO-BASED curriculum. Make sure you have the ability to play the video links on either a television, computer, or tablet. There will be links and passwords to access the videos.
- 2. Select & prepare which session activities you will use.

Please Note:

Some Activities require supplies, some of which are included in your Wildlife Kit. Some include pages that will need to be printed off ahead of time. If your group is interested in a Wildlife Kit, please contact your campus' Campus Life Pastor.

LESSON OVERVIEW: Today the children will learn that Jesus is the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecy.

Have children repeat: "I can tell about Jesus fulfilling Old Testament prophecy!"

ACTIVITY 1

WELCOME KIDS TO WILDLIFE OPTIONAL ACTIVITY 1

SAY: Towards the end of every year we celebrate Christmas Day and Jesus coming to earth to be our Savior. If we were going to have a Christmas party, what kinds of things would you want at the party? Let's work together to make a list of our favorite things about Christmas parties!

*If not completing the video + activity, ask an ice breaker question like "What is your favorite things that are usually at parties?"

LEARN

PLAY: Click Here To Play Video 1

Use this password to access this video: 200312

SAY: Wow! This is a pretty exciting story so far. Jesus was born as the fulfillment to the Old Testament prophecies.

God sent a new prophet to Israel named John the Baptist. John baptized Jesus and we saw the Trinity—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—for the first time. Then Jesus was tempted by Satan in the wilderness.

ACTIVITY 2

OPTIONAL ACTIVITY 2

SAY: The Bible doesn't tell us much about what Jesus' life was like between the time he was a baby and the time when he began his ministry around age 30.

INSTRUCTIONS: Spend a few minutes drawing a picture that shows what you think Jesus might have been like as a kid your age.

*If not completing the video + activity, ask a question like "What do you think Jesus might have been like as a kid your age?"

RECAP GAME

OPTIONAL ACTIVITY 2

SAY: As we learned earlier from the video, Jesus fulfilled prophecy and came to establish the Kingdom of God on Earth. Let's remember some of the things we learned about Jesus today.

INSTRUCTIONS: Have children stand in a circle. Toss a ball. When a child receives the ball, have them share one thing they learned.

Examples:

- "Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist,"
- "Jesus fulfilled prophecy,"
- "Jesus came to seek and save the lost,"
- "Jesus was tempted by Satan."

*You could also do this activity without the ball and simply have kids call out their ideas"

*This activity is good for children 5+, so you may want to skip this activity if the majority of your group is younger.

Pray with the group to end your time.