

What if it is True? (Grades 6-8)

Answer Sheet

Prophecies

Exercise: choose 10 of the prophecies shown below. Look up and read the verses that include the predictions and then the verses that show how the prophecies were fulfilled.

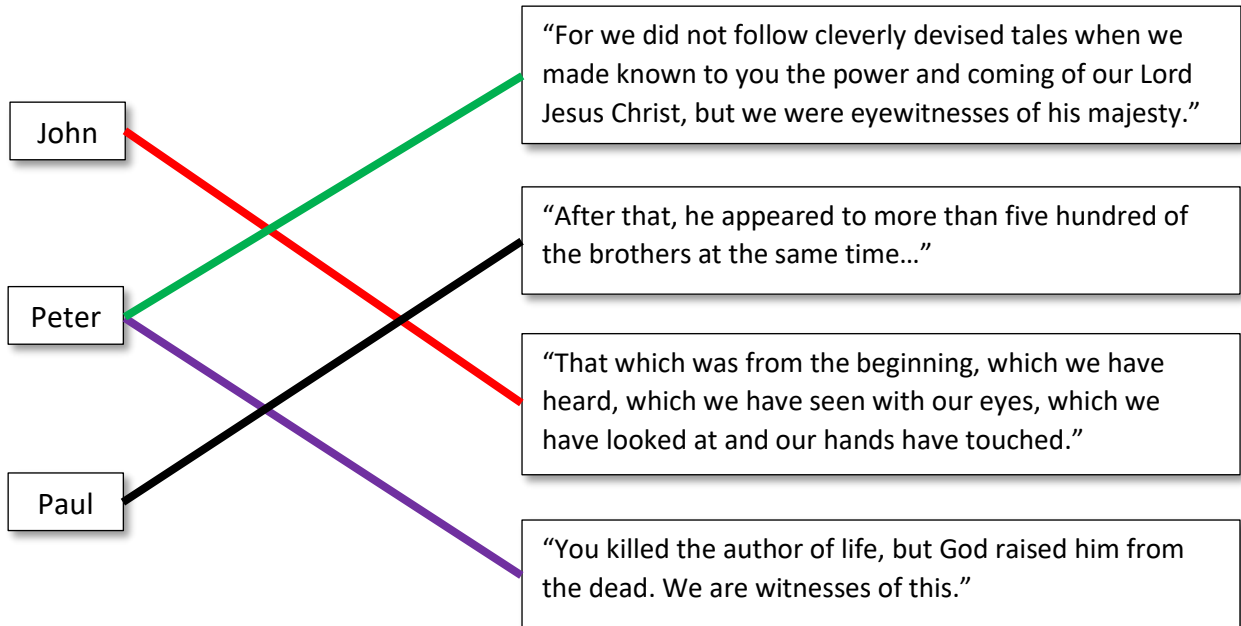
What is your favorite prophecy? (personal response) Big Wave Dave's favorite is # 34 – Jesus would be a light to the Gentiles.

Why? (personal response) BWD: Jesus came to save people from every nation not just Israel. This is great news since most of us are not of Jewish descent.

	Prophecy	Date prophesied	Fulfillment
1	Born of a virgin (Isa. 7:14)	792-722 B.C	Matt. 1:18-25
2	To be the Son of God (Ps. 2:7)	1,000 B.C.	Matt. 3:17
3	Descendent of Abraham (Gen. 22:12)	1, 872 B.C.	Matt. 1:1
4	Descendent of Isaac (Gen. 21:12)	1,892 B.C.	Matt. 1:2, Luke 3:34
5	Descendent of Jacob (Num. 24:17)	1,452 B.C.	Matt. 1:2, Luke 3:34
6	From Tribe of Judah (Gen. 49:10)	1,689 B.C.	Matt. 1:2, Luke 3:33
7	From Family of Jesse (Isa. 11:1)	740 B.C.	Matt. 1:6, Luke 3:32
8	From House of David (Jer. 23:5)	589 B.C.	Matt. 1:1, Luke 3:31
9	Born in Bethlehem (Mic. 5:2)	722 B.C.	Matt. 2:1
10	Herod kills children (Jer. 31:15)	627-585 B.C.	Matt. 2:16-18
11	To be called Immanuel (Isa. 7:14)	792-722 B.C.	Matt. 1:23
12	Spirit of the Lord upon Him (Isa 61:1)	792-722 B.C.	Luke 4:16-21
13	Preceded by a messenger (Mal. 3:1)	450-400 B.C.	Matt. 11:10
14	Called out of Egypt (Hosea 11:1)	710 B.C.	Matt. 2:15
15	Would do miracles (Isa. 35.5-6)	792-722 B.C.	Matt. 11:2-5
16	Rides in Jerusalem on donkey (Zech. 9:9)	520 B.C.	Matt. 21:5-9
17	Betrayed by a friend (Ps. 41:9)	1,000 B.C.	Matt. 10:4
18	Money thrown in God's house (Zech. 11:13)	520 B.C.	Matt. 27:5
19	Price given for Potter's field (Zech. 11:13)	520 B.C.	Matt. 27:7
20	Forsaken by disciples (Zech. 13:7)	520 B.C.	Matt. 26:31
21	Wounded, bruised, scourged (Isa. 53:5)	792-722 B.C.	Matt. 27:26, Luke 22:63
22	Hands and feet pierced (Ps. 22:16)	1,000 B.C.	John 20:25
23	Garments divided (Ps. 22:18)	1,000 B.C.	John 19:23-24
24	Lots cast for clothing (Ps. 22:18)	1,000 B.C.	John 19:24
25	Given vinegar to drink (Ps. 69:21)	1,000 B.C.	Matt. 27:34
26	"Why hast Thou forsaken me?" (Ps. 22:1)	1,000 B.C.	Matt. 27:46
27	"Into Thy hand I commit my spirit" (Ps. 31:5)	1,000 B.C.	Luke 23:46
28	Messiah's side pierced (Zech. 12:10)	520 B.C.	John 19:34, 37
29	Messiah's bones not broken (Ps. 34:20)	1,000 B.C.	John 19:32-36
30	Buried in rich man's tomb (Isa. 53:9)	740 B.C.	Matt. 27:57-60
31	Three days and three nights (Jonah 1:17)	760 B.C.	Matt. 12:40
32	Resurrected from dead (Ps. 16:10, 30:3)	1,000 B.C.	Acts 2:31, 13:33-35
33	Ascends into heaven (Ps. 68:18)	1,000 B.C.	Acts 1:9, Eph. 4:7-10
34	Messiah is light to the Gentiles (Isa. 49:6, 42:6)	740 B.C.	Luke 2:32, Acts 13:47, 26:23

Eyewitnesses

Exercise: Draw a line to connect the statement with the person that said it.



Transformation of the Disciples

Exercise: please answer the following questions:

1. The video lesson highlighted the transformation of Peter, James. and Paul. Which of these stories was the most impactful to you? Why?

(personal response) Big Wave Dave’s choice is Paul because he went from being an enemy of Jesus to someone who served Him faithfully despite incredible persecution.

2. Some people claim that the disciples hid Jesus’s body and then made up the story about the resurrection. Does this explanation make sense to you? Why not?

The disciples had absolutely no motive to create a false story. Their faith in Jesus Christ cost them everything—including their lives! While it is true that some people will die for a false belief, who would be willing to die for something they KNOW is not true? Most of the disciples died horrible deaths because they would not stop telling people that Jesus rose from the dead. To me this is powerful evidence that the resurrection of Jesus Christ is a historical fact.