

Optional Activity: Jesus is the Messiah

Name: _____

Remember the event from Luke 4:17–21 when Jesus identified Himself as the long-awaited Messiah whose coming Isaiah prophesied. The chart below lists other prophecies Isaiah made about the Messiah along with events from Jesus' life. Using your Bibles, match the events from Jesus' life to the prophecies from Isaiah they fulfill. Then fill in the sentences below. Summarize each event from the Gospel and explain **how** it fulfills Isaiah's prophecy.

Messianic Prophecy
Isaiah 25:8; 26:19
Isaiah 29:18
Isaiah 35:6

Event from Jesus' Life
Mark 7:31–37
John 5:2–9
John 11:38–43

1. Isaiah 25:8; 26:19 is fulfilled in John 11:38–43. In the Gospel,
Jesus made Lazarus rise from the dead even though Lazarus had been dead for four days.

This fulfills Isaiah's prophecy because the Messiah would be able to "swallow up death,"
or conquer death. He would be able to make their bodies rise.

2. Isaiah 29:18 is fulfilled in Mark 7:31–37. In the Gospel,
Jesus healed the deaf man by putting His fingers in his ears and touching his tongue.

This fulfills Isaiah's prophecy because the Messiah would be able to make the deaf hear.

3. Isaiah 35:6 is fulfilled in John 5:2–9. In the Gospel,
Jesus healed the man who had been ill for thirty-eight years and unable to move.

This fulfills Isaiah's prophecy because as Messiah, He was able to make the lame man "leap" or move.