FOLLOWERS - LESSON PLAN

Age	Term	Mod.	Module Theme	Module Title	Lesson Title and Number		
9	1	1	FAITH	SPEAKING FOR GOD	32: Isaiah and Emmanuel.		

Use the syllabus framework to complete above. Infants: 20 minutes; Juniors: 30 minutes; Middles & Seniors: 45 minutes (Mod. = Module Number, Module Theme - in the heading, Module Title - uppercase in the cell, Lesson Title - lowercase in the cell)

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Tick the appropriate box(es) above [copy this: ✓] for the modes of learning being used in this session.

Prayer and Starter: Lord's Prayer (2 minutes)

Learning objectives: To learn how the prophets spoke about the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ hundred years ago before He comes in to the world.

Icebreaker: List as many Old Testament prophets as you can, (distribute Bibles between pairs of students working together). (5 minutes)

Core Activities and Learning

Read from the Bible: Isaiah 7:13-15, 9: 6

Prophecies of the coming of the Saviour:

- The birth of Jesus is prophesied in Isaiah 7:14 "Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Emmanuel".
- Also, Isaiah 9:6 "For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace".
- Jesus' character Isaiah 42:1 "Behold! My Servant whom I uphold, My Elect One in whom My soul delights! I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles"

Activity: Working in groups and for each verse above, think about which events in the New Testaments could be referred to. There are more than 3 events to identify here. If the students' knowledge of the Gospels is weak, you could distribute the references on cards for a matching exercise.

Cards

- 1. Sign = Annunciation; Virgin = Mary the Theotokos; Son = Jesus Christ; Emmanuel = God with us / the Incarnation.
- 2. Government = Christ the King (Messiah) / Kingdom of God; Wonderful etc. = names of the Trinitarian Persons / hypostases 3. Servant = example: washing feet; Elect One = Messiah / Spirit = Baptism of Christ "This is my Beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." (Matthew 3:17)

Resources / Review / Follow Up

Resources: Bible Isaiah 7:13-15, 9: 6

Review: Try to remember three of the Names that Jesus Christ is been called through the prophecies we learn about today. (5 minutes)

Follow up: Think of people who speak out for God today. Bring your ideas / examples to the next session.