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**Home Devotional- August 15<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Introduction**

This week we will look at two different stories in the Old Testament. The first is from Isaiah and the second is from Micah. In each story the prophets will promise the gift of a savior. Ultimately, we know many years later after their prophecies, that Jesus was born, had lived, and sacrificed his life for the forgiveness of sins. Because of this we are reminded this week that God identifies Jesus as our leader.

**Prayer of the Day**

O God, powerful and compassionate, you have made many promises to us and you have always followed through with those promises. Today we remember the promise of a leader, Jesus. Who you sent into the world to show us how to live and sacrificed his life for us. Help us to celebrate this promise of a leader and remember the significance of Jesus' birth, life, death, and resurrection for our lives.

**Amen.**

**Readings**

**Isaiah 53:1-6**

*God promises the suffering servant*

**Genesis 17: 15-19**

*God promises Bethlehem's ruler to come*

**Questions for Reflection** (*Reflect on the scripture passages above and work through the following questions*)

1. What word or phrase stands out to you?
2. What do you hear God saying to you?
3. What does God want you to do in response to what you hear God saying?

**Pray the Lord's Prayer Together**

**Bless one another saying:**

May God bless you this week and always. AMEN

Resources:

Text and Prayers: [Sundaysandseasons.com](http://Sundaysandseasons.com) - Questions- [Workingpreacher.org](http://Workingpreacher.org)