

A Promise to the Exiles



Prophets helped the people in exile have hope in the future.

They spoke of God's promise of a messiah to save them.

Complete the sentences about the exile.

Put each letter in a box. Then, unscramble the circled letters to identify the person described below.

1. The chosen people had broken their _____ **COVENANT** _____ with God.

C O V E N A N T

2. The prophets told the people to expect the coming of a _____ **MESSIAH** _____.

M E S S I A H

3. Ezekiel promised the exiles that God would look after them as a _____ **SHEPHERD** _____ looks after sheep.

S H E P H E R D

4. The promised one would accomplish the will of God said the prophet _____ **ISAIAH** _____.

I S A I A H

5. Micah foretold that a new ruler would come from _____ **BETHLEHEM** _____.

B E T H L E H E M

6. A righteous descendent of David would come said the prophet _____ **JEREMIAH** _____.

J E R E M I A H

7. Like the exiles, we need God's grace to help us continue our _____ **JOURNEY** _____ to heaven.

J O U R N E Y

The servant of whom Isaiah spoke is:

J E S U S

C H R I S T

Parents, Catechists, Teachers: The chosen people did not listen to the prophets before being sent into exile in Assyria. The prophets became a source of comfort to the people during their exile, bringing them hope. Discuss the benefit of listening to good advice in order to avoid getting into trouble.