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Help Wanted: Messiah

1. Circle the group that your teacher has assigned you to. Then read the passages assigned to your group, being sure to look up any unfamiliar words to help you understand the text's meaning.

Group A:

- Jeremiah 23:5–6
- Isaiah 29:18–24
- Isaiah 42:1–7

Group B:

- Micah 5:1–4
- Isaiah 35:1–10
- Isaiah 49:1–6

Group C:

- Daniel 7:13–14
- Isaiah 7:14
- Isaiah 50:4–9

Group D:

- Zechariah 9:9–10
- Isaiah 9:1–6
- Isaiah 52:13–53:12

2. Based on the passages you read, what kind of person is the Messiah supposed to be? List the characteristics, traits, and personal qualities that the Messiah should demonstrate or embody. *Some of these may be explicitly stated in the text, while others may be implied.*

3. Based on the passages you read, what is the Messiah supposed to do? Name the concrete actions or tasks the Messiah is supposed to undertake. *Some may be explicitly stated in the text, while others may be implied.*

4. Use your answers to questions 2 and 3 above to create a “Help Wanted” ad for a Messiah. Your ad must describe the job that is available and list the qualifications, skills, experience, and personal characteristics needed to carry out the job responsibilities. *Be sure your ad is rooted in concrete details from the passages you read.* Use the back of this handout to organize your ideas; then copy your ad onto larger paper to post in the classroom.

Optional: If you wish to incorporate material regarding the Messiah from the Psalms and other Wisdom literature into your ad, see article 50 in the student book.

