

February 21/22, 2026

THE PROPHET MALACHI

Malachi 1-4

Big Picture Question: What is the Bible about?
The Bible is the story of God's plan to save people through Jesus.

Main Point: Malachi warned God's people to turn from their sin and remember the promised Messiah.

Day 4: **READ** → Malachi 4:1-6

READ & RESPOND → God promised that one day, He would make everything right. Those who love and follow Him will shine like the sun! God also promised to send someone to prepare the way — that person was **John the Baptist**, who helped people get ready for **Jesus!**

How can you help others get ready to meet Jesus?

PRAY → *Jesus, thank You for Your promise to come again — help me live ready for You every day. Amen.*

_____ I completed this weekly devotion with my adopted pet. (You will receive an additional \$2 Kids' Kash this week.) Way to go!

Child's Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Day 1: **READ** → Malachi 1:1,6-14

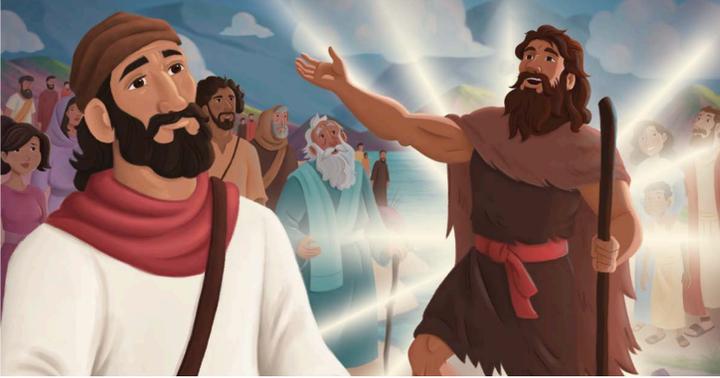
READ & ANSWER → God's people were giving Him their leftovers instead of their best. They were supposed to offer good, healthy animals to show honor and love for God—but instead, they brought sick or weak ones. God deserves our very best, not what's left over!

What's one way you can give your best to God this week? (At home, school, or church?)

PRAY → *God, help me give You my best in everything I do because You deserve it.*



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Day 2: READ → Malachi 2:1-9

READ & DISCUSS → God told the priests they were supposed to teach His Word and help people live rightly. But they weren't doing it! God wants His leaders—and all His people—to listen to His truth and follow it with care and joy.

When is it hard for you to obey what the Bible says?

What's one thing you've learned from the Bible that you can do this week to obey God?

What is one way that you can show others what it means to follow God's Word this week.

PRAY → *Lord, help me listen to Your Word and live in a way that honors you. Amen.*

Day 3: READ → Malachi 3:16-18

READ & WRITE → Some people in Malachi's time stayed faithful to God even when others didn't. God noticed them and said their names were written in His "book of remembrance." God always sees when we love and honor Him, even when it's quiet or unseen.

Write about a time that you did the right thing even when no one noticed?

How does it make you feel to know God always sees your faithfulness?

PRAY → *God, thank You for seeing my heart and remembering when I choose to follow You. Amen.*



But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

John 20:31