There are an estimated 300+ prophecies about Christ in the Old Testament. Some of these are very specific references about names, places and quantities that would be an amazing coincidence if they were purely random events. But the Bible claims to be inspired by God. One of the greatest proofs of the reliability of scripture is the fulfilled prophecies from various OT scriptures that appear hundreds of years later in the NT.

**Procedure:**

Part 1—Have the students read each of the references mentioned below and write the name, chapter and verse of each one in the lines numbers 1 to 8.

Part 2—Show the probability of these 8 events happening if there were no divine hand controlling events. Show the accompanying Power Point presentation titled “What are the Chances?”

Can you list of other prophecies that Christ fulfilled while living and dying on earth?

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**Prophecies about the Messiah…**

Student Name ______________

1. ______________ He will be born in Bethlehem.
2. ______________ A messenger will prepare the way for him.
3. ______________ He will enter Jerusalem as a king riding on a donkey.
4. ______________ He will be betrayed by a friend and suffer wounds in His hands.
5. ______________ He will be betrayed for 30 pieces of silver.
6. ______________ The betrayal money will be used to purchase a potter's field.
7. ______________ He will remain silent while He is afflicted.
8. ______________ He will die by having His hands and feet pierced.

Can you list of other prophecies that Christ fulfilled while living and dying on earth?

**References**

Isaiah 53:7
Zechariah 9:9
Zechariah 11:13
Psalm 22:16
Zechariah 13:6
Micah 5:2
Malachi 3:1
Zechariah 11:12