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- Isaiah 7:14 Virgin Birth & Immanuel
 - God entered into our story through the virgin birth of baby Jesus.

Micah 5:2

But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times." (NIV®)



Bethlehem

The Messiah will come from a humble but royal beginning.

(Micah 5:2a)

1 Samuel 17:12a

Now David was the son of an Ephrathite named Jesse, who was from Bethlehem in Judah... (NIV®)

Matthew 2:6

"'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel."(NIV®)



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Ancient Days

The Messiah comes from eternity past.

(Micah 5:2b)

Daniel 7:13-14

¹³ "I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. 14 And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed. (ESV)

Matthew 24:30

Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. (ESV)

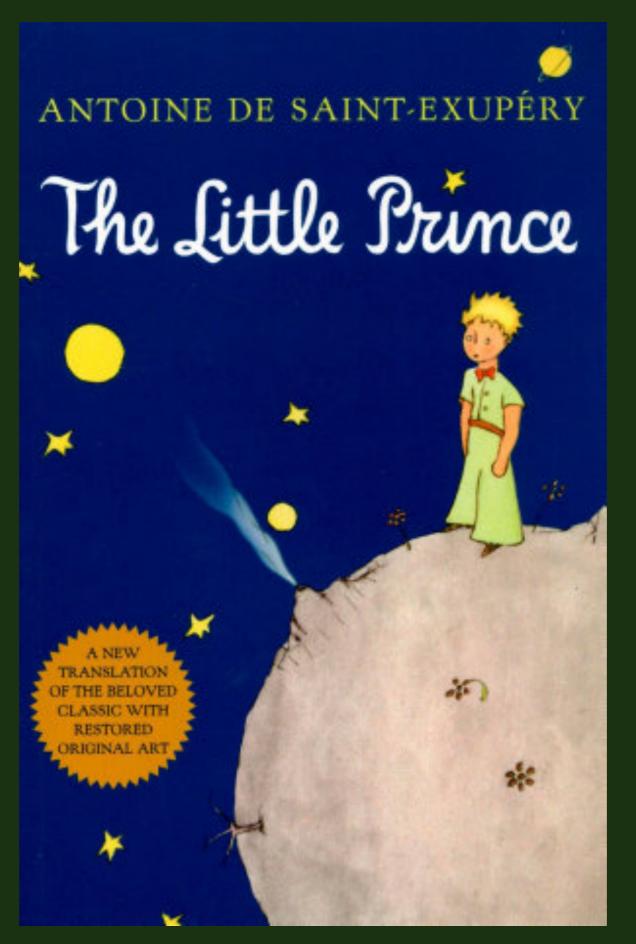
Micah 5:1

Marshal your troops now, city of troops, for a siege is laid against us.

They will strike Israel's ruler on the cheek with a rod. (NIV®)

Matthew 26:67-68

Then they spit in his face and struck him with their fists. Others slapped him and said, "Prophesy to us, Messiah. Who hit you?" (NIV®)



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The Ancient Prince humbled himself to rule our hearts.