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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The servant of whom Isaiah spoke is:

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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.