

# HEY, FAMILIES!

This month's theme is:



Here's what we're learning:



## December Memory Verses

*For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:6)*

*The Word became flesh and lived for a while among us. (John 1:14a)*

**MARY AND JOSEPH (MATTHEW 1:18-25; LUKE 1:26-38)**

**DEC. 7**

**Brite Idea:** Jesus is the Messiah

**He Question:** What does Messiah mean?

*The Messiah is God's promised Rescuer who He promised to send to rescue people from sin. Jesus is that promised Messiah!*

**We Question:** How does the promise of Jesus show God's love for us?

*God promised Jesus would be "Immanuel," which means "God with us." He also promised Jesus was coming to save us from our sin.*

**JESUS IS BORN (LUKE 1:1-21)**

**DEC. 14**

**Brite Idea:** The promised Savior was born.

**He Question:** Why did Jesus come as a baby?

*Jesus is fully God and fully man, making it possible for Him to take our place and die for our sin.*

**We Question:** Why is the birth of Jesus good news?

*We can be forgiven and live forever with Jesus! We can share this good news with everyone.*

**ANNA AND SIMEON (LUKE 2:22-38)**

**DEC. 21**

**Brite Idea:** Jesus came for everyone.

**He Question:** How does Jesus show us God is a promise keeper?

*God loves us so much that He kept all of His promises to send a Messiah to save His people from sin.*

**We Question:** Why is the birth of Jesus good news?

*We can be forgiven and live forever with Jesus! We can share this good news with everyone.*

**Minno Laugh and Grow Bible For Kids: Christmas**

**DEC. 28**

**Dec 28-Intergenerational Service - Classes will only be for 5 yrs old and under. Kindergarten thru 5th grade - worship with parents today!**

*Merry Christmas! Celebrate the joy of Christmas in this heartwarming story of Jesus' birth!*

*Explore the classic Christmas story in this festive special - hosted by the Hopeful World! May this cheerful retelling of the first Christmas help your family rediscover the true reason for the season with wonder, giggles, and plenty of Christmas cheer! "Joy to the world - The Lord is come - Let Earth receive her king!"*

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# DECEMBER FAMILY CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY & SATURDAY
REMEMBER & RESPOND	WONDER & DISCUSS	EXPLORE	REVIEW	PUT INTO PRACTICE	PREPARE AHEAD
<b>DEC 4</b> ----- Jesus is the Messiah. What does this mean for me?	<b>READ TOGETHER:</b> 1 John 4:9 What does it mean that Jesus is the Messiah?	Discuss different names for Jesus. Have each family member choose one name and draw it creatively on an index card.	<b>ISAIAH 9:6</b> What does it mean that God calls Jesus "Mighty God"?	Role play with your family how to articulate the good news of the Gospel.	Make a birthday cake and sing happy birthday to Jesus. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Luke 2:1-21 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?
<b>DEC 14</b> ----- The promised Savior was born. What does this mean for me?	<b>READ TOGETHER:</b> John 3:16 Why did Jesus come as a baby?	Play Christmas Pictionary. Draw pictures of different people/elements of the Christmas story.	<b>ISAIAH 9:6</b> What does God promise in this verse?	Make Christmas cards for people know who don't know Jesus.	Prepare a treat for your family, but make them wait 3-5 minutes before eating. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Luke 2:22-38 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?
<b>DEC 21</b> ----- Jesus came for everyone. What does this mean for me?	<b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Psalm 105:8 How have you seen that God is a promise keeper?	Look up promises in the Bible and have each family member choose one promise that is important to them.	<b>ISAIAH 9:6</b> To whom does this verse say Jesus is given?	Put together a care package or note for a missionary you or your church supports. Pray for their ministry around the world.	Who is your favorite GOAT athlete? <b>Read Together:</b> Matthew 3:1-12; Luke 3:1-18 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?
<b>DEC 28</b> ----- Jesus came for everyone. What does this mean for me?	<b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Luke 2:10-11 Why did Jesus come as a baby?	Write out a family Christmas prayer together.	<b>ISAIAH 9:6</b> To whom does this verse say Jesus is given?	Spark fun family conversations -- you never know what you'll learn about each other!	Make your favorite snack and call a loved one. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Luke 2:10-11 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?

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