

# Hey Families!

This month's theme is:



## MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

(She) shall bear a son, and shall call  
His name Immanuel (God with us.) **(Isaiah 7:14b)**

### Prophecies of Jesus

Isaiah 7:10-16, Isaiah 9:2, 6-7, Micah 5:2

**Week 1**

**Brite Idea:** God promised a Savior.

**He Question:** What is a Savior?

A Savior is someone who rescues from danger or destruction. The Savior God promised would rescue the people from their sins.

**We Question:** Why do we need a Savior?

We are separated from God because of sin. We all need a Savior to make a way for us to live with God forever.

### Genealogy of Jesus

Matthew 1:1-17

**Week 2**

**Brite Idea:** Jesus had an earthly family.

**He Question:** Was Jesus God or human?

Jesus is fully God and fully human. He is the Son of God, but came to Earth in human flesh.

**We Question:** How is Jesus like us?

Jesus is fully human. He had a human family. He came as a baby and grew up just like everyone else. We aren't perfect, but He is.

### Joseph and the Angel

Matthew 1:18-25

**Week 3**

**Brite Idea:** Jesus is the Savior.

**He Question:** How is Jesus able to save us?

Because He is God, Jesus was able to be the perfect sinless sacrifice for our sins. Because He was human, He was able to take our place. His death on the cross took the punishment for our sin.

**We Question:** What must we do to be saved?

God saves us by His grace when we trust in Jesus and accept the free gift of His forgiveness. We trust in Jesus as the only one who can save us from our sins.

### Jesus is Born!

Luke 2:1-7

**Week 4**

**Brite Idea:** Jesus came as a baby.

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

Jesus came as a baby to fulfill the Old Testament prophecies and to be human like us, so that He could be the sacrifice for our sins.

**We Question:** How can we celebrate Jesus' birth?

We can show gratitude to God for sending Jesus, and we can show His love to others.

### Shepherds

Luke 2:8-20

**Week 5**

**Brite Idea:** God deserves all the glory.

**He Question:** Why do we worship God?

God is worthy of all of our adoration and attention because of who He is and all He has done,

**We Question:** How can we give God glory in our lives?

We give God glory as we live life His way and point others to Him.

# Family Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY & SATURDAY
REMEMBER & RESPOND	WONDER & DISCUSS	EXPLORE	REVIEW	PUT INTO PRACTICE	PREPARE AHEAD
<p><i>WEEK 1</i> -----</p> <p>God promised a Savior. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b> <b>John 1:14</b> What does “dwell among us” mean? Why is that amazing?</p>	<p>Look up the meaning of your family members’ names. (Ex–Immanuel means ‘God with us’)</p>	<p><b>ISAIAH 7:14</b> Who is this verse talking about?</p>	<p>Decorate a jar. Throughout the year, write down promises from God you’ve seen fulfilled and keep them in the jar. Open next Christmas and celebrate!</p>	<p>Spend time discussing or writing out your family tree. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Matthew 1:1-17 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p><i>WEEK 2</i> -----</p> <p>Jesus had an earthly family. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b> <b>Colossians 3:20</b> How can children obey their parents?</p>	<p>Write thank you prayers to God for your family. Hang them in a central place for the family to read.</p>	<p><b>ISAIAH 7:14</b> Jesus was God with us, how does that help you trust</p>	<p>Screen Free Family Night - Set aside a night free from screens for the family to spend time enjoying one another.</p>	<p>Create a special place to read the Bible together. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Matthew 1:18-25 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p><i>WEEK 3</i> -----</p> <p>Jesus is the Savior. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b> <b>John 3:16</b> God promised us a Savior. How can we count on God?</p>	<p>Draw a picture of the nativity scene.(Mary, Joseph, Jesus, angel, others) Talk about how each might have felt.</p>	<p><b>ISAIAH 7:14</b> How do we know that God is always with us?</p>	<p>When changing clothes, talk about how God changes us on the inside and how this shows on the outside. Example: How we treat others.</p>	<p>Bake cookies and secretly give them away with a Happy Birthday Jesus card. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Luke 2:1-7 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p><i>WEEK 4</i> -----</p> <p>Jesus came as a baby. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b> <b>Matthew 1:21</b> What does this verse tell us about Jesus?</p>	<p>Hide a picture of baby Jesus. Give clues to the location to help Him make it back to the manger.</p>	<p><b>ISAIAH 7:14</b> What does the name Immanuel mean?</p>	<p>Create a calendar and come up with one idea per month to celebrate Jesus.</p>	<p>What is the best news you have ever received? <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Luke 2:8-20. <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p><i>WEEK 5</i> -----</p> <p>God deserves all the glory. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b> <b>1 Chronicles 29:11</b> Why does God deserve all the glory?</p>	<p>Create a worship chant, poem or song to give God glory. Include all the things that make God glorious.</p>	<p><b>ISAIAH 7:14</b> Why is the name Immanuel - God with us, such</p>	<p>Think of friends or family members who don’t know Jesus. Pray for them and brainstorm how your family can point them to Jesus.</p>	<p>Share a time when following Jesus felt tricky. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Luke 5:1-11 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?</p>