

December

Elementary Parent Sheet

All month I will be learning about giving gifts.

My Memory Verses:

A child will be born to us. God will give a son to us. Isaiah 9:6a (ICB)

It is more blessed to give than to receive. Acts 20:35c (ICB)

December 5, 2021

~ Mary's Gift and Her Willingness to Accept it

Luke 1:26-38

Weekly Scripture:

Mary said, "I am the servant girl of the Lord. Let this happen to me as you say!" Then the angel went away.

Luke 1:38 (ICB)

- Make angel sugar cookies with your child to give away as a gift. Talk about what it would be like to get news like this from an angel.



December 12, 2021

~ The Best Gift

Luke 2:1-7

Weekly Scriptures:

While Joseph and Mary were in Bethlehem, the time came for her to have the baby. She gave birth to her first born son. There were no rooms left in the inn. So she wrapped the baby with cloths and laid him in a box where animals are fed.

Luke 2:6-7 (ICB)

So God had brought one of David's descendants to Israel to be their Savior. That descendant is Jesus. And God promised to do this.

Acts 13:23 (ICB)

- Trace your family tree as far back as you are able. Help your child to understand the importance of Jesus being a descendant of David. See II Samuel 7 and Matthew 1.



December 19, 2021

~ A Gift For The Shepherds

Luke 2:8-20

Weekly Scripture:

The angel said to them, "Don't be afraid, because I am bringing you some good news. It will be a joy to all the people. Today your Savior was born in David's town. He is Christ, the Lord. This is how you will know him: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a feeding box."

Luke 2:10-12 (ICB)

- Talk with your child about the night the angel announced the good news to the shepherds. Why do you think God sent this wonderful news to lowly shepherds? Sing Christmas carols together and praise God like the angels might have that special night.



December 26, 2021

~ Jesus Receives Gifts

Matthew 2:1-12

Weekly Scripture:

When the wise men saw the star, they were filled with joy. They went to the house where the child was and saw him with his mother, Mary. They bowed down and worshipped the child. They opened the gifts they brought for him. They gave him treasures of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Matthew 2:10-11 (ICB)

- Consider with your child the possessions or talents that she might have that she can give to God.



The holidays are filled with all kinds of things that distract us from the true meaning of this blessed season. Help your child to focus on the greatest gift... that God sent His Son here to earth like He said He would so that we could have salvation and hope!

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