

# December

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Elementary Parent Sheet

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All month I will be learning about baby Jesus - the Promised One.

My Memory Verse:

So God has 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)

December 4, 2022

~ Joseph and The Promised One

Matthew 1:1-24

Weekly Scripture:

*"She will give birth to a son. You will name the son Jesus. Give him that name because he will save his people from their sins."* Matthew 1:21 (ICB)

- Share some of your family's genealogy with your child. Talk about why tracing Jesus back to Abraham and David was so important.

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December 11, 2022

~ Baby Jesus Is Born!

Luke 2:1:1-21

Weekly Scriptures:

*"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 clothes in a feeding box."* Luke 2:11-12 (ICB)

- Make time to thank and praise God for sending baby Jesus to earth to save us just like the shepherds did.



December 18, 2022

~ Simeon Sees Baby Jesus

Luke 2:21-35

Weekly Scriptures:

*"I have seen your Salvation with my own eyes. You prepared him before all people. He is a light for the non-Jewish people to see. He will bring honor to your people, the Israelites."*  
Luke 2:30-32 (ICB)

- Consider together as a family how you can "embrace" baby Jesus like Simeon did even in the midst of the busy holiday season.
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December 25, 2022

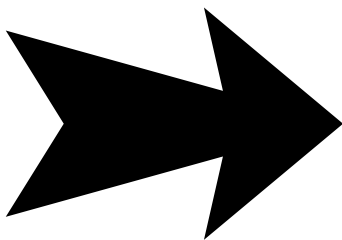
~ The Wise Men Visit Baby Jesus

Matthew 2:1-23

Weekly Scriptures:

*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 worshiped the child.*  
Matthew 2:10-11 (ICB)

- Take a walk at night with your child and observe the stars in the sky. Imagine what it would be like to see an extraordinary star like the wise men did. Enjoy a holiday treat together when you return and chat about how we too can be "stars" that lead others to Jesus.



**A Note to Parents:** While the events surrounding Jesus' birth have been told many times and have become quite familiar to some, there are still those who have yet to really grasp the Good News of this story. Encourage your child to share with just one person this holiday season how special it is that God would send His Son, the Promised One, to earth to save us.

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