

DEVOTIONAL

for parents



Christmas is one of those holidays that feels timeless. The traditions, music, and made-for-TV movies not only connect us but also the other parts of our lives. It's a season that invites us to be nostalgic and think about memories from Christmases past. In this 4-week series from the Gospels, we'll take a look at the Christmas story to see how something we may have heard long ago can still help us grow today. As we reflect on these classic stories, we'll remember how **Christmas reminds us Jesus is our Savior** and that **God can be trusted, to rely on each other**, and to trust that **God is with us**.

Want to learn and grow alongside your kid as we go through this teaching series? You can! Spend a few minutes each week **studying** the passages of Scripture we'll be teaching, **praying** about what God wants to do in you and in your family, and **growing** by putting God's words into practice in your own life

WEEK 1 Christmas reminds us Jesus is our Savior.

Isaiah 9:2-7; Jeremiah 33:14-16; John 8:12

STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.
What stands out to you in this passage and why?

PRAY

This week, thank God for sending Jesus into the world to save us.

GROW

So what's your next step? Do you need help finding Jesus' light in the darkness? Are there creative ways you could remind yourself of what Jesus did? Can you journal and reflect on what Jesus' birth means to you? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 2 Christmas reminds us God can be trusted.

Luke 1:46-55; Malachi 3:1-4; Romans 15:13

STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.
What stands out to you in this passage and why?

PRAY

This week, thank God for always being trustworthy.

GROW

So what's your next step? Is there a situation where you need to trust God? Can you talk with someone about a time when they needed to trust God? Can you journal about how your past experiences show God to be trustworthy? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 3 Christmas reminds us to rely on each other.

Luke 1:39–45; Zephaniah 3:14–17; 1 Peter 4:10

STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.
What stands out to you in this passage and why?

PRAY

This week, name the reliable people in your life and thank God for each one of them.

GROW

So what's your next step? Can you thank someone for being reliable? Is there someone in your life who could use your help and care? Could you start a conversation about reliable friendships and how they help us? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 4 Christmas reminds us God is with us.

Luke 2:1–20; Micah 5:2–5a; Matthew 28:20

STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.
What stands out to you in this passage and why?

PRAY

This week, thank God for always being with us.

GROW

So what's your next step? Could you share Jesus' story with someone? Do you need to grow your relationship with God? Could you start a conversation about what it means for God to be with us? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.