

A Devotional About Celebrating Jesus' Birth

Galatians 4:4 NIV

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Perfect Plan

God promised to send a Rescuer. Everyone waited and waited. God sent His angel to Mary and said: "You will have God's Son, Jesus!" God's plan never got lost. It was for the whole world and for you.

Draw a line from the heart to the child! God's love is for you!



LOOK! God's promises come true!

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Good News Travels Fast

Waiting can be hard, like staring at wrapped presents and wondering what's inside! God's people waited hundreds of years for Jesus, but His timing was perfect. When plans feel slow, waiting for your turn on the swing or for cookies to bake, remember God always planned to send Jesus. Think about a seed hiding in dirt before a flower pops up—God works while we wait!

With a grown-up, set a timer for two minutes. While you wait, name promises God keeps (love, help, forgiveness). You can even ask your grown-up to help you think of some.

ASK God to help you trust Him while you wait.

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Steady Plan

When you stack blocks into a tall tower, you have a plan about which block you will put on next and where. But towers can wobble and fall. God's plan never wobbles! Long ago, He promised to send Jesus, and nothing could stop that promise. When Mary heard God's plan, she trusted God even without knowing how everything would happen. When you feel unsure, like trying a new game or going somewhere new, remember Christmas. Jesus is proof that God keeps every promise exactly at the right time.

KNOW that God's plan is always good and sure.

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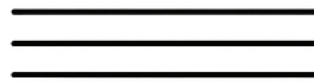
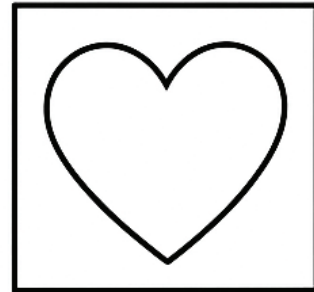
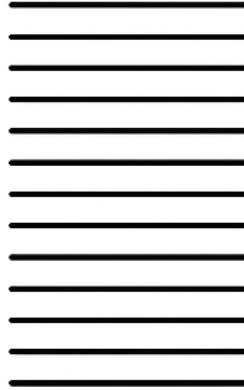
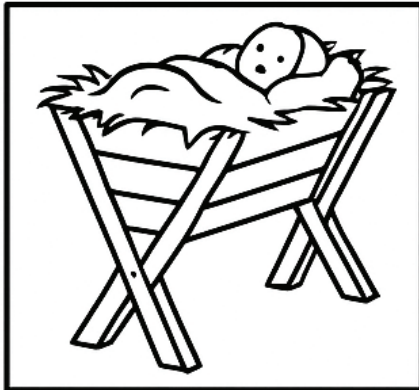
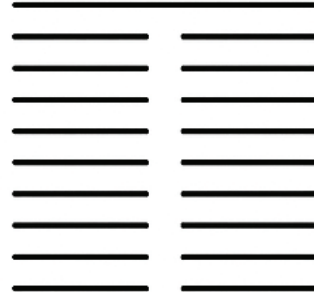
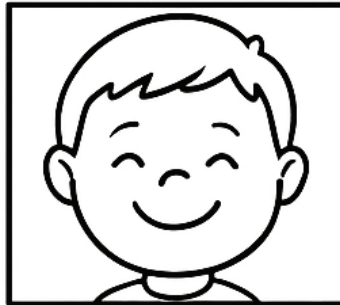
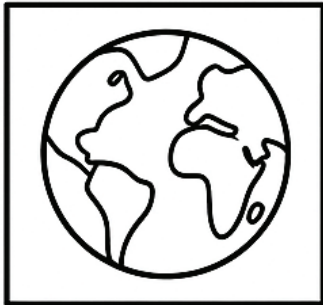
Joyful Song

Hold your hands like a megaphone and shout, "GOODNEWS"! Long before newspapers or phones, God wrote His plan to send Jesus. Nothing could erase it. When the angel spoke and Jesus was born, every word came true. Think about one promise God makes to you: He loves you, helps you, and stays with you. God keeps His promises. THANK GOD for keeping His promises and for sending Jesus today.

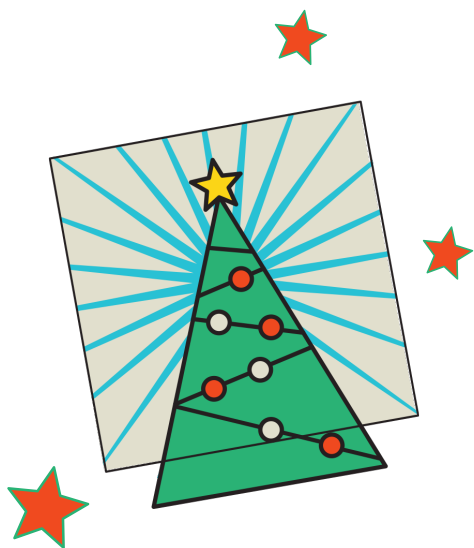
"God, thank You for always keeping Your plan and sending Jesus. Help me trust Your promises."

God always had a plan to send Jesus.

GOD'S PLAN: JESUS!



Celebrate the good news of Jesus' birth.



MEMORY VERSE

"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you. He is the Messiah, the Lord."
Luke 2:11, NIV

Talk About the Bible Story

Open the Bible together and read Luke 1:5-66 or watch the video together on the Parent Cue app.

Engagement Questions

- God loved us so much He sent Jesus. How does knowing that make you want to live today?
- If you drew a 'before and after' picture of your heart without Jesus and with Him, what would look different?
- What can we do this Christmas to remember that it's about Jesus?

Faith and Character Activity

Scan the QR code below for activities to guide kids at every phase to trust Jesus in a way that changes how they see God, themselves, and the rest of the world.

Scan the QR code to get started



Prayer

"Dear God, Your plans are so good. Thank You that You always had a plan to send Jesus for us. We love You."

Weekly Parent Cues →

Elementary

ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



Morning Time

As your kid starts their day, let them know how much you admire something about them.



Meal Time

At a meal this week, have everyone at the table answer this question: "If you had to choose to be born and start your life all over again as a baby, would you?"



Drive Time

While on the go, ask your kid: "If you were in charge of planning a fun, holiday-related activity, what would you do?"



Bed Time

Pray for each other: "God, thank You for loving us so much that You always had a plan to restore our relationship with You. May we never take that for granted."

More Ways to Engage with Your Kid

Faith & Character Activities



Worship Song of the Month



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