# Christmas - Celebrate the Good News of Jesus' Birth

#### DAY 1

Visit the Parent Cue app (available for iOS and Android) to watch this week's Bible story.

Download it for free at parentcue.org/app.

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

After watching So&So, write one thing that:

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#### DAY 2

# Read Isaiah 9:6-7

Have you ever been in a power outage when every room goes dark? That is how God's people felt before Jesus was born. Life was confusing, and hope seemed burned out. Then God sent the prophet Isaiah with a headline of hope: a child would be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah didn't know the baby's name, but he trusted God's promise. Seven hundred years later, the promise lit up parts of Bethlehem when Jesus arrived.

Because we know the end of the story, we can celebrate even when life feels dark. Jesus is good news for everyone. For the kids at your school, neighbors on your street, and people in countries you've never visited. Think of one person who needs the light of Jesus this week. How could you share Jesus' hope? Maybe send an upbeat text, leave a handwritten note, or invite them to church.

### Fill in the blanks under each title Isaiah gave:

Wonderful	, Mighty		
Everlasting	, Prince of		

#### DAY 3

# Read Micah 5:2

Long before the first Christmas, the prophet Micah said the Rescuer would come from Bethlehem, a town so small it barely made the map. Hundreds of years later, Jesus was born there, proving that God's plans never miss. Maybe you feel unnoticed on the team or too young to do big things. Remember Bethlehem.

God sees you and loves using unexpected people and places to share His good news. Jesus came from a small town, but His invitation reaches every corner of the world, including yours. Pick one way to pass that invitation along this week. Small choices, kind words, a listening ear, a prayer, can make a big difference. God turned a stable into a throne room and a manger into a headline. When you trust Him, your life can point others to an amazing hope, and that hope is Jesus.

Create a simple Christmas card telling someone, "Jesus is good news for you," and deliver or mail it!

# Read Genesis 12:1–3

Picture a relay race at a field day event. One runner sprints and passes the baton so the next runner can keep going until the finish line. That is how God's promise traveled through history. God told Abraham, "All nations will be blessed through your family." That blessing moved from Abraham to Isaac, to Jacob, to King David, to the prophets, finally landing in Bethlehem with Jesus.

Every generation carried the baton a little farther down the track. Now Jesus hands it to us. When you share why Jesus is good news, you keep the race moving and light the way for others to believe.

You do not need a microphone, a stage, or a million followers. A lunchtime conversation, an encouraging text, praying with a friend, or posting a short video about your faith can pass the baton just as powerfully. Imagine if every believer did that today. How fast would good news circle the globe? The finish line is every heart hearing about Jesus. Ready to run your leg of the race? God runs right alongside you.

#### DAY 5

# Read Luke 2:11

Breaking news! "Today in the town of David, a Savior has been born to you." That single sentence is the biggest headline the world has ever heard. Reporters race to print important stories, yet long before microphones or smartphones, God used angels, shepherds, and a shining star to spread His story. Now it is our turn. Jesus is good news for everyone, your best friend, the kid who is sitting alone, the neighbor who just moved in, and families on continents you may never visit.

Smile at someone who looks discouraged, pray for a country that God puts on your heart, or even just be nice to your siblings and parents. Your words and actions can point hearts to Jesus.

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Jesus, thank You for being the best news. Fill me wit courage, kindness, and creativity so others see Your lov through me. Help my life shout Your story all year long."
Journal
Spend some time thinking about the question below and journal your thoughts or share them with a parent.
What's the best news you've ever heard?

Why is Jesus good news today? Write down your thoughts



DECEMBER WEEK ONE

# Preteen



# 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, NIrV

#### Talk About the Bible Story

Open the Bible together and read Isaiah 9:6-7, Micah 5:2 or watch the video together on the Parent Cue app.

#### **Engagement Questions**

- If a friend asked, 'Why does Jesus' birth still matter today?' how would you explain it in your own words?
- What practical way could our family show Jesus' love to someone we know this week?
- ► What's one thing you'd like us to pray about this week?

## 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, we have amazing news, good news. Jesus, we thank You that You came down to earth and died for us so we could have life. We want to share this good news with others."

#### **Weekly Parent Cues**

# Preteen

#### ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



# **Morning Time**

As your kid starts their day, celebrate something good that has happened in their life or in your family recently (no matter how big or small).



#### **Meal Time**

At a meal this week, have everyone at the table answer this question: "What's the best news you've ever heard?"



# **Drive Time**

While on the go, ask your kid: "What is something good that has happened to someone you know?" (Or even news they've heard that's good?)



## **Bed Time**

Pray for each other: "Jesus, thank You for being good news for us not just at Christmas, but every day."

More Ways to Engage with Your Kid



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Worship Song of the Month

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