

PARENT CORNER

weekly

TODAY: NOV. 30- DEC. 1

Bible Story: Jesus Is Promised *Isaiah 9:6-7*

Big Idea: Jesus is God's greatest gift.

Focus: Jesus is God's greatest gift and was promised a long time ago.

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*"

Bible Story Summary:

Read and meditate on the book of Isaiah 9: 6-7

From the time of Adam and Eve's sin, our world has been broken. From that time, all throughout the Old Testament, God promised He would send a Rescuer to save His people from sin. God sent prophets to share His messages of hope. Isaiah is one of those prophets. He tells us that the long awaited Savior is coming.

Jesus is the fulfillment of God's plan. Because of Jesus, it's possible for us to have a relationship with God that will last forever. As we remember the Christmas story, we take time to celebrate the greatest gift the world has ever known, Jesus.

He Question: What did God promise?

Throughout the Old Testament, God made covenants with Abraham and David and their children. He promised He would send a Rescuer who would save the people from their sin.

We Question: Why would we trust God to keep His promises?

Everything God says is true. The Old Testament has hundreds of prophecies of Jesus coming as the Rescuer. They all came true.

Me Question: What does this mean for my life?

I can always trust God to keep His promises. And I know that God sent Jesus to be the rescuer of my sins so I can be a part of His family.

Drive Time



As you drive, discuss how God had promised to send a Savior, and he kept that promise when Jesus came on Christmas. Play a game where every time you see a Christmas decoration, you try to be the first to name the decoration and yell, "Thank You, God for Jesus!"

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WEEK 1



DAY 1

READ "He is the Lord our God. He judges the whole earth. He will keep his covenant forever. He will keep His promise for all time to come." *Psalm 105:7-8 (NirV)*

God is our creator, our heavenly Father, and our place of safety. God sent Jesus on that first Christmas because He loves us more than we can imagine. Through the prophet Isaiah, God promised to send His Son to rescue us, and He followed through on that promise! God ALWAYS keeps His promises.

This verse is missing all its consonants! With the help of a parent, glance at the verses and then see how many blanks you can fill in before you look again. Try to look back at the verses as few times as possible as you fill in all the blanks.

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KNOW that you can trust in God's promises

DAY 2

READ "A child will be born to us. A son will be given to us. He will rule over us. And he will be called Wonderful Advisor and Mighty God. He will also be called Father Who Lives Forever and Prince Who Brings Peace." *Isaiah 9:6*

Today's verse comes from the prophet Isaiah, in the Old Testament. He was talking about Jesus HUNDREDS of years before Jesus was born! God spoke through Isaiah and promised to send a Savior to rescue us. And years later, He kept that promise by sending Jesus!

These names for Jesus mean...

- He helps us know what to do
- He is strong
- He is our Father
- He lives forever
- He brings peace

Which of these names for Jesus means the most to you? With the help of a parent, write it in the blank below and tell a family member why you chose that one.

THANK God for the gift He promised us a long time ago.

DAY 3

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

This is the memory verse for the month of December. All month long we are learning that **Jesus is God's greatest gift!** Because of Jesus, it's possible for us to have a relationship with God that will last forever. As you learn the memory verse this month, take time to celebrate the greatest gift the world has ever known, Jesus.

Read the verse aloud with your parents. After you get the hang of it, sing the words of the verse to a Christmas tune!

(Some fun options: Jingle Bells, Dashing Through the Snow, Frosty the Snowman)

Sing the verse with a different family member so they can memorize it too!

PRACTICE the memory verse as a reminder that Jesus is God's greatest gift

HEY PARENTS SIGN HERE!

Have a parent sign your completed GodTime.

Parent signature

Date

Return for 5 Bible Bucks!

parent CUE:

These are some Christmas songs that the kids are going to be hearing and singing this month in UpTown!

Go Tell it on the Mountain

Zach Williams

Joy To the World (Unspeakable Joy)

Chris Tomlin

DAY 4

READ "But the plans of the Lord stand firm forever. What he wants to do will last for all time." Psalm 33:11

Ask God to help you see the perfect plan God has for you. You can pray something like this:

*"Dear God,
Thank you for sending your son, Jesus to Earth to start your perfect plan. I pray that I can see your plan for my life. Show me what to do and where to go.
Amen"*

ASK God to be with you and in your plans.

at a GLANCE



Bibles N Bucks Shopping:

- December 7-8 1st Grade
- January 4-5 Kindergarten
- January 11-12 4th Grade
- January 18-19 3rd Grade
- January 25-26 2nd Grade



Child's Name: _____