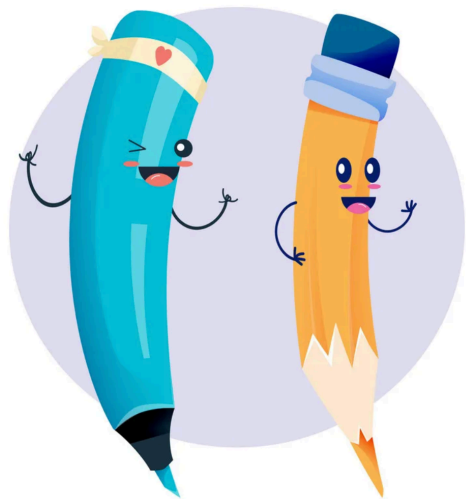


Day 4: READ → Isaiah 9:6a

READ & DO → Ask a parent to write the memory verse on a piece of paper with a highlighter or light colored marker. Once it dries, use a pencil or crayon to write over it to practice our verse.



PRAY → *God, we come to worship the baby in the manger. May those who celebrate the birth of Jesus receive your love and your blessings deep within their hearts this Christmas. Amen.*

_____ I completed this weekly devotion with my adopted pet. (You will receive an additional \$2 Kids' Kash this week.) Way to go!

Child's Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

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Advent Week 3(JOY):

READ → Habakkuk 3:18b

READ & DISCUSS → Advent Week 3 is known as the candle of joy. This candle reflects the joy that comes through Jesus' arrival and through the salvation he has gifted us.

What does "joy" mean?

What's the difference between being happy and having joy?

Is it possible to have joy all the time? Why or why not?

How does knowing and believing in Jesus give people joy?

Does it seem hard to have joy right now in your life? Why or why not?

PRAY → *God, help me remember that the good news of Jesus' birth has the power to bring great joy this Christmas season. My joy comes from you alone. Amen.*

**A child will be born for us,
a son will be given to us.**

ISAIAH 9:6a

Day 2: READ → Luke 2:1-7

READ & DO → Mary, who was going to have a baby, and Joseph had to travel to a city called Bethlehem to be counted for a census which was a big count of all the people in the town. Draw a line from Nazareth to Bethlehem on the map. The distance Joseph and Mary had to travel was approximately 70–90 miles.

Discuss the following questions...

What do you think that journey would have been like without cars, especially for a pregnant woman?

What do we learn about Jesus from the way he was born?

What details stand out to you about where and how Jesus was born?

PRAY → *Father God, thank you for sending your Son into the world in such a humble and loving way. Amen.*



Day 3: READ → Luke 2:8-20

READ & DISCUSS → The focus of this lesson is the shepherds, who were first to receive the news of Christ's birth. In these humble sheep caretakers we see God revealing Himself to average everyday people, and recognize that Jesus came for everyone. The shepherds were immediately full of joy and enthusiasm.

Discuss these questions with your family...

1. Were the shepherds afraid?
2. What did the angels say?
3. What did the shepherds do after the angels appeared?
4. What did the shepherds do after they saw baby Jesus?
5. How can we be like the shepherds?

PRAY → *God, open our hearts to Your Word today. Thank You for sending Jesus into the world to be a Savior for all people. Amen.*

**GOD
GIVES ME
SALVATION**

JESUS WAS BORN

LUKE 2:1-20