

Family Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY & SATURDAY
REMEMBER & RESPOND	WONDER & DISCUSS	EXPLORE	REVIEW	PUT INTO PRACTICE	PREPARE AHEAD
<p><i>WEEK 1</i> -----</p> <p>God promised a Savior. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p>READ TOGETHER: John 1:14 What does “dwell among us” mean? Why is that amazing?</p>	<p>Look up the meaning of your family members’ names. (Ex–Immanuel means ‘God with us’)</p>	<p>ISAIAH 7:14 Who is this verse talking about?</p>	<p>Decorate a jar. Throughout the year, write down promises from God you’ve seen fulfilled and keep them in the jar. Open next Christmas and celebrate!</p>	<p>Spend time discussing or writing out your family tree. READ TOGETHER: Matthew 1:1-17 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p><i>WEEK 2</i> -----</p> <p>Jesus had an earthly family. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p>READ TOGETHER: Colossians 3:20 How can children obey their parents?</p>	<p>Write thank you prayers to God for your family. Hang them in a central place for the family to read.</p>	<p>ISAIAH 7:14 Jesus was God with us, how does that help you trust</p>	<p>Screen Free Family Night - Set aside a night free from screens for the family to spend time enjoying one another.</p>	<p>Create a special place to read the Bible together. READ TOGETHER: Matthew 1:18-25 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p><i>WEEK 3</i> -----</p> <p>Jesus is the Savior. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p>READ TOGETHER: John 3:16 God promised us a Savior. How can we count on God?</p>	<p>Draw a picture of the nativity scene.(Mary, Joseph, Jesus, angel, others) Talk about how each might have felt.</p>	<p>ISAIAH 7:14 How do we know that God is always with us?</p>	<p>When changing clothes, talk about how God changes us on the inside and how this shows on the outside. Example: How we treat others.</p>	<p>Bake cookies and secretly give them away with a Happy Birthday Jesus card. READ TOGETHER: Luke 2:1-7 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p><i>WEEK 4</i> -----</p> <p>Jesus came as a baby. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p>READ TOGETHER: Matthew 1:21 What does this verse tell us about Jesus?</p>	<p>Hide a picture of baby Jesus. Give clues to the location to help Him make it back to the manger.</p>	<p>ISAIAH 7:14 What does the name Immanuel mean?</p>	<p>Create a calendar and come up with one idea per month to celebrate Jesus.</p>	<p>What is the best news you have ever received? READ TOGETHER: Luke 2:8-20. DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p><i>WEEK 5</i> -----</p> <p>God deserves all the glory. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p>READ TOGETHER: 1 Chronicles 29:11 Why does God deserve all the glory?</p>	<p>Create a worship chant, poem or song to give God glory. Include all the things that make God glorious.</p>	<p>ISAIAH 7:14 Why is the name Immanuel - God with us, such</p>	<p>Think of friends or family members who don’t know Jesus. Pray for them and brainstorm how your family can point them to Jesus.</p>	<p>Share a time when following Jesus felt tricky. READ TOGETHER: Luke 5:1-11 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?</p>