

KIDS' WORSHIP
GUIDE

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November 28 – January 2

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When we read the Christmas Story, we see it is full of these characters who form the Family of God! We meet Jesus' mom, dad, aunt, cousin, and more! But God wants to make an even bigger family, and bring everyone in the whole world into His family. But we also know that many people turned away from Jesus and rejected Him. And to those who did believe Jesus, He welcomed them to God's family as Children of God. Jesus loves to call us His brothers and sisters, and each of the family members we meet is a new way we can learn about God!



HEY KIDS!



Did you know it's really good to worship together? We see people who are younger than us, older than us, different from us, and our brothers, sisters and friends, all praising God together. That's pretty cool! And even though you're a kid, you can learn and grow in your friendship with God by worshipping with your family every week.

This guide will help you follow along. Keep it by the TV, or if you come to church, there will be a copy in your worship bag. Listen to the songs, the Scripture and the sermon. Listen carefully and make notes of words that stick out to you, questions you have, or something you didn't understand. Then ask your parents or another trusted adult for the answer. Your faith will grow when you listen to God!

To learn more about the latest news and fun events going on in Family Ministries, scan this code and it will take you there!



We are praying for your time with Jesus, and can't wait to see how your family grows closer to each other and to God.

sermon NOTES:

November 28 • "Family Tree" • Matthew 1:1-17

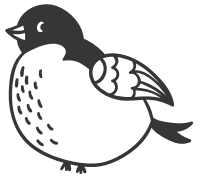
Who is in your family?

I learned:

What makes your family special?

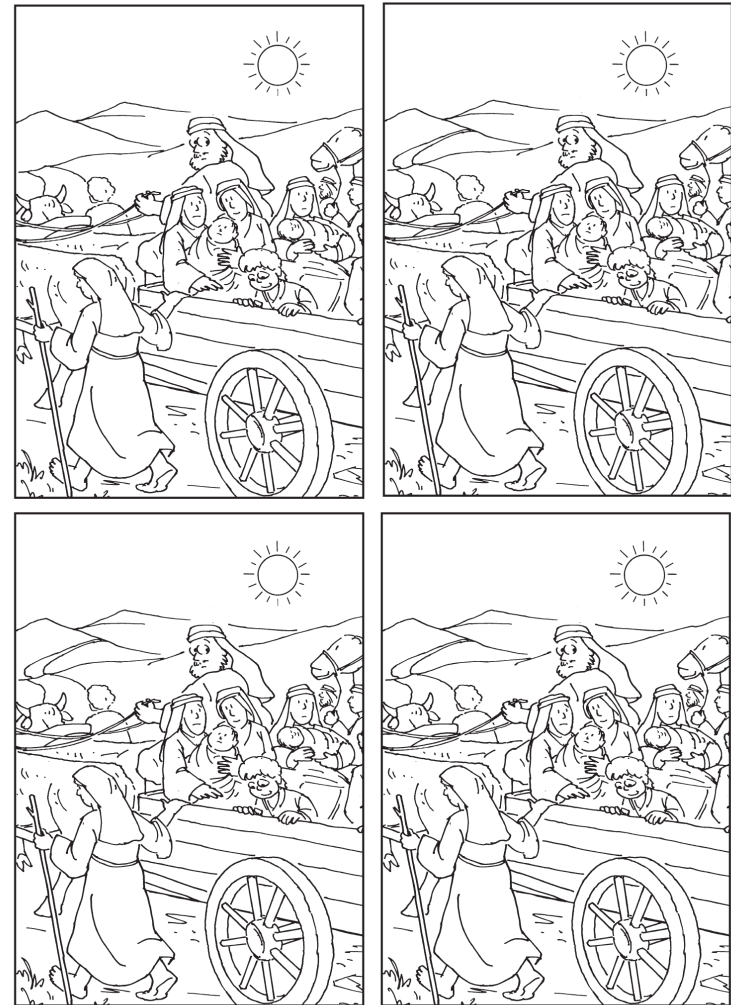
I didn't understand:

Draw Jesus standing next to your family.



About 400 years later, Josiah lived at the time when Israel was taken into exile by Babylon...

Draw an X over the picture that is different.



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sermon NOTES:

December 5 • “The Wild Cousin” • Luke 3:1–6

Has there been a time when you felt like you didn't fit in?

Have you had to stand up for your faith?

I learned:

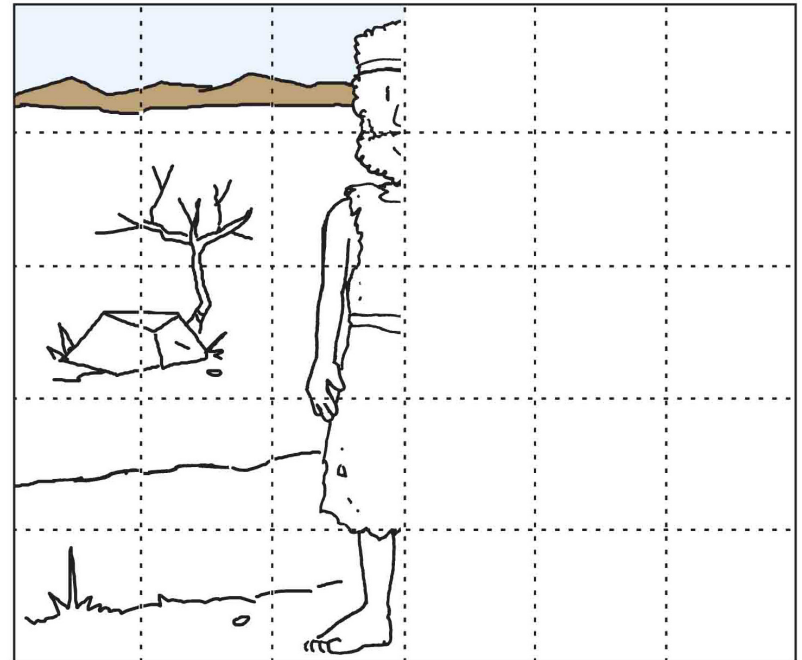
I didn't understand:

Good news! God has a purpose for you! Draw your face to show how that makes you feel.



The Word of God came to John in the desert.

Finish the other half of the picture of John the Baptist.



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sermon NOTES:



December 12 • "Father Joseph" • Matthew 2:13-23

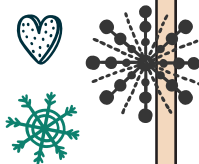
Has God asked you to do something hard?

Do you believe you have a place in the family of Jesus?

I learned:

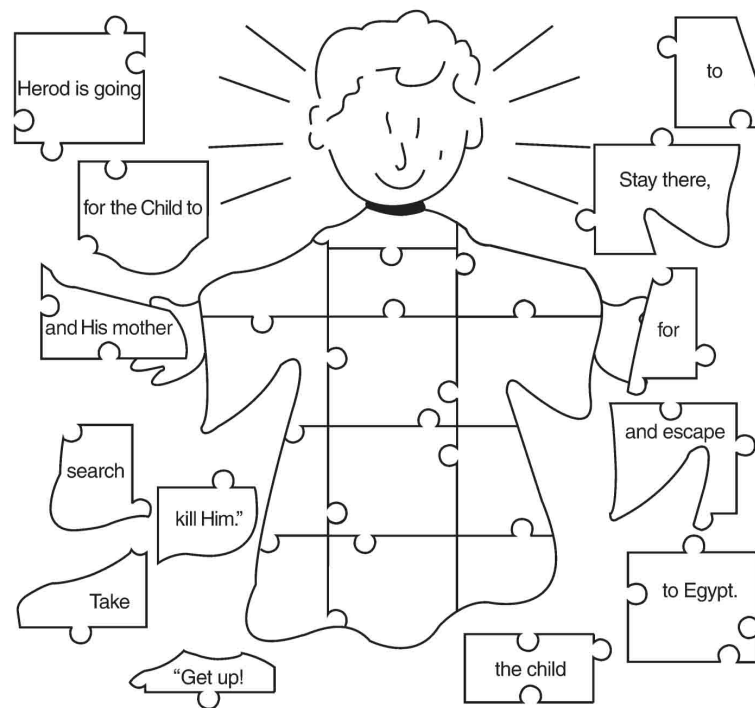
I didn't understand:

Write out a plan to do something hard this week that God is asking you to do.



An angel appeared to Joseph in a dream. What did the angel tell Joseph?

Copy the words from the puzzle pieces into the puzzle to find out.



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sermon NOTES:

December 19 • "Mother Mary" • Luke 1:26–38

Mary's heart was open to new ideas from God. Is yours?

I learned:

Why is it hard to let God be in control?

I didn't understand:

We can be afraid when God tells us what to do, like Mary was. Write a prayer asking God for confidence to be obedient.



Then what happened?

Use this code to fill in the blanks.

F		= P	<i>pp</i> = O	= T		= A		= J	
D		= I	# = Y		= L		= N		= W
B	<i>f</i>	= V	b = H		= S		= F		= U
G	<i>ff</i>	= E	z = M		= C		= D		= B
E	<i>r</i>	= G		= R					

The angel said, “

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sermon NOTES:

December 24 • "Born In Us" • Luke 2:1-14

What is the greatest and most special gift you've ever received?

Jesus was not just born for Mary and Joseph. He was born for the whole world! How does it make you feel to be included in such a special gift?

I learned:

I didn't understand:

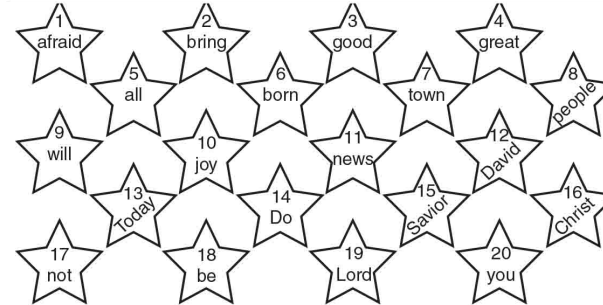
In your own words, summarize why we celebrate Christmas every year and add pictures to go along!



Shepherds were living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel appeared to them and said ...



Write the words from the stars on the lines.



" _____
 14 17 18 1

I _____ of
 2 20 3 11

_____ that _____ for
 4 10 9 18

_____ in the _____
 5 8 13 7

of _____ a _____ has been
 12 15

_____ to _____; He is _____
 6 20 16

the _____!"
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sermon NOTES:



December 26 • “Messy Family” • Mark 3:31–35

Having questions can sometimes be scary, but they are really good! What are some questions you have about God?

I learned:

Who is someone you can talk to about those questions?

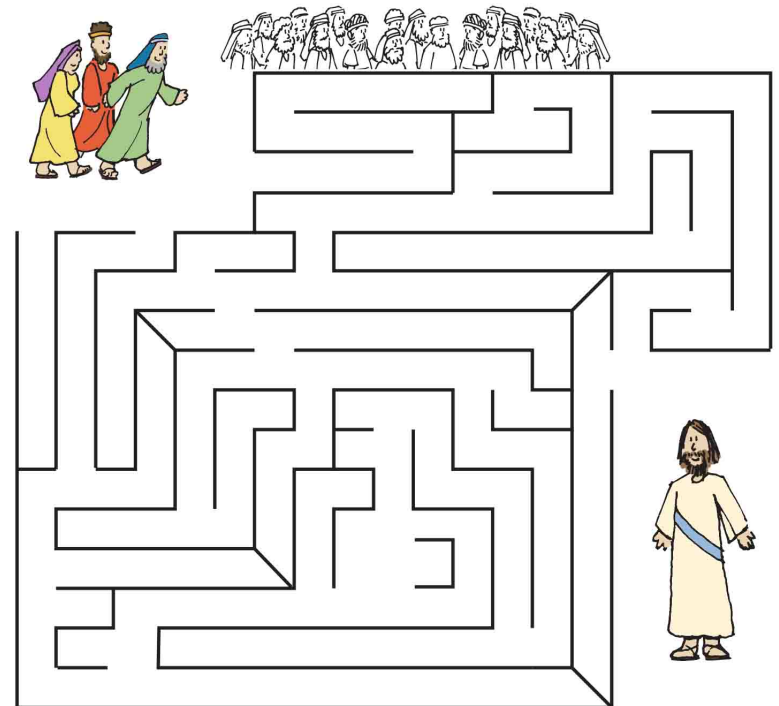
I didn't understand:

God loves you so much, even though we may doubt, and He wants you in His family. Draw you and Jesus in this frame.



Jesus' family came to take Him from the crowds gathered around.

Help them reach Jesus through the people.



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sermon NOTES:



December 31 • “New Year’s Eve” • Numbers 6:22–27

What is something that you learned this last year?

I learned:

2021 was a hard year at times. Where did you see God helping you?

I didn’t understand:

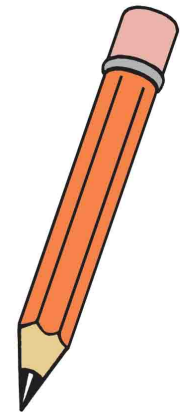
Make a list of 10 things God has blessed you with in 2021!



The Lord told Aaron how to bless the Israelites. Aaron should start by saying...

Find the words to the first line of the blessing in the word search. Then write them on the lines below. Every word appears.

AND BLESS KEEP LORD THE YOU YOU



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_____”

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sermon NOTES:

January 2 • "The Family Table" • Matthew 2:1-12

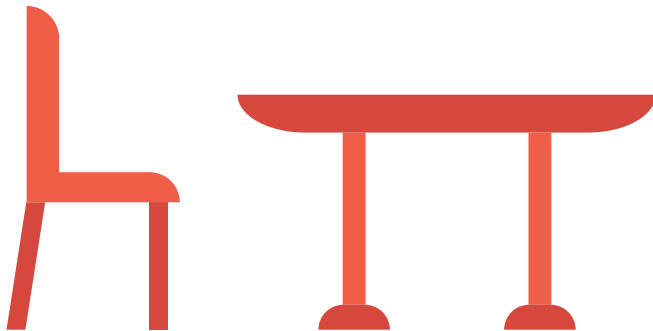
God wants you in His family!
When was a time when you felt like you belonged?

How can you let others feel like they belong at God's table?

I learned:

I didn't understand:

Draw yourself sitting at God's table!



When King Herod heard of this, he was disturbed. Then Herod called the Magi secretly. What did he say to them?

Use the code to substitute letters.
Put the corrected words in numerical order on the lines below.

✕ = a ● = e ■ = i + = o ▮ = u

1 G+	13 y+▮	15 H■m	8 th●	18 t+
19 m●	3 m✕k●	2 ✕nd	10 ✕s	4 ✕
7 f+r	9 b+y	5 c✕r●f▮	11 s+++n	14 f▮nd
17 b✕ck	16 r●p+r	12 ✕s	6 s●✕rch	

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Bethlehem by CANDLE&LIGHT

Sunday, December 5, 4 – 6:30 p.m.
Weber Street Center (105 N. Weber St.)

FREE



Live Petting Zoo

Family Crafts



Christmas Treats

Nativity Story



Christmas Toy Drive for Crossfire Ministries

Share the joy of Christmas with others by bringing in gently used or new gifts and games for kids and teens in need around our city. Find the complete list of gift ideas at

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