

Elementary Parent Guide - January

Scripture by Week

January 4th - New Testament overview - emphasis on the Gospels

January 11th - The Gospels - from Jesus' birth to "Who do you say I am?"

January 18th - The Gospels - Jesus' Death and Resurrection

January 25th - Acts - The Holy Spirit, revelation, and testimony

New Curriculum

This January we started a new curriculum in our Elementary hallway. Your kids are not only learning what's IN the Bible, but also ABOUT the Bible's context, history, etc. We would love your feedback as a parent about this new curriculum. Are the takehome cards helpful? Can your child recall what they learned about? Let us know!

Starting the NT Again

Both our Pre-K hall and Elementary hall are starting the New Testament again this January. These stories seem fitting with the Christmas season just past us. I hope this helps emphasize to your kids that Christmas is more than trees and presents and good food. It's all about the Savior of the World!

Discuss these questions with your family:

Why did Jesus come to earth? Why did He come as a baby?

Why did Jesus get baptized if he had no sin and was already perfect?

Do you believe Jesus was fully God and fully man?

Which story of Jesus' life is your favorite? Which one do you wish you could've seen in person?

Starting a New Year

Many people make New Year's Resolutions each year. This year, try making some that involve the whole family. Maybe you have a family devotion 2-4 times a month. Maybe you decide to prioritize church and small groups as a whole family. Perhaps come up with a New Year's Prayer that you pray every day of this year. Maybe you pray for your own family, or perhaps you pick a country or people group to pray for.

Resources

Family Bible Studies

<https://www.notconsumed.com/>

I love Not Consumed! Their Bible Studies are great and age appropriate. They also have homeschool curriculum (which I know nothing about) but it could be awesome to check out!

*If you or someone you know would like to volunteer with cKids throughout the week (helping reset rooms, prepare crafts, etc.) please email me at

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