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SEASON OF CHANGE

With growth we must change to **MAKE ROOM**. Growth requires change. Repentance requires change. Let's face it, humans are not in the changing business. God is.

Kids ministry is a poster child for change. Since most of you are parents you understand. The rapid growth and change of our own children really puts into perspective what change is like for us as humans. Physical, mental and spiritual change can mean one messy whirlwind of things happening in our earthly lives. I am so thankful for a Father who helps us in change and promises to keep going until the end.

At Vision Kids we are embarking on new leadership positions, leaders, Bridge45 and a possible Wednesday night service for kids and so many new things.

Parents, pray for our church. Pray for change, pruning, newness, room and HIS GLORY. So thankful for you all!



It on the Mountain CJ and Friends | Christmas Dance-A-Long

NEW
WORSHIP
SONG FOR
DECEMBER



EVENTS OF THE MONTH!

- Pancakes and Pajamas Dec 10th
- Christmas at Vision Dec 17th 9 and 11
- Christmas Eve at Vision Dec 24th NO KIDS MIN
- Church at Home Vision Kids ONLINE

PARENT RESOURCES

- [Vision Kids Parents FB Page](#)
- [Homeschool Bible Lessons](#)
- [Growing Kids For The Kingdom](#)

DECEMBER SERIES

Grab your sandals, sunblock, and swim gear because it's time for a Christmas Vacation! We'll be making sand angels and roasting chestnuts around an open bonfire on our tropical getaway. You've never experienced Christmas like this! In this five-week series, we'll focus on the birth of Jesus and the way God had been planning things from the very beginning. We'll see how God sent Jesus for a reason, learn to trust God's timing, understand why God gives us what's best, and see how Jesus is why we celebrate because Jesus is God's gift to the world.

DECEMBER SERIES CONT.



WEEK 1

God sent
Jesus
for a reason.

WEEK 2

We can
trust
God's timing.

WEEK 3

God gives
us what's
best.

WEEK 4

Jesus is why we
celebrate!

WEEK 5

Jesus is **God's**
gift to the
world.

"The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world."

John 1:9 (NIV)

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WEEK 1

This week, kids hear how **the Word became flesh** through Jesus.

- **BIG IDEA:** God sent Jesus for a reason.
- **BIBLE:** John 1:1–17; Psalm 80:1–7

WEEK 2

This week, kids hear how the **birth of John was foretold** to Zechariah.

- **BIG IDEA:** We can trust God's timing.
- **BIBLE:** Luke 1:5–25; 2 Peter 3:8–15

WEEK 3

This week, kids hear how the **birth of Jesus** was **foretold** to Mary.

- **BIG IDEA:** God gives us what's best.
- **BIBLE:** Luke 1:26–55; Isaiah 61:1–4

WEEK 4

This week, kids hear how **Jesus was born** in Bethlehem.

- **BIG IDEA:** Jesus is why we celebrate!
- **BIBLE:** Luke 2:1–20; Psalm 89:1–4

WEEK 5

This week, kids hear how **Simeon and Anna met Jesus** in the temple.

- **BIG IDEA:** Jesus is God's gift to the world.
- **BIBLE:** Luke 2:22–40; 2 Corinthians 9:6–15

DEVOTIONAL

for parents



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Want to learn and grow alongside your kid as we go through this teaching series? You can! Spend a few minutes each week **studying** the passages of Scripture we'll be teaching, **praying** about what God wants to do in you and in your family, and **growing** by putting God's words into practice in your own life.

WEEK 1

God sent Jesus for a reason.

John 1:1–17; Psalm 80:1–7



STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.
What stands out to you in this passage and why?



PRAY

This week, pray for God to show you ways you can help shine light into the darkness by fixing what's been broken in the world.



GROW

So what's your next step? Do you need to strategically place lights in your living space to remind you of Jesus' light in the darkness? Are there local organizations you could partner with to bring hope to others? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 2

We can trust God's timing.

Luke 1:5–25; 2 Peter 3:8–15



STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.
What stands out to you in this passage and why?



PRAY

This week, ask God to help you become more patient in an area where it's difficult.



GROW

So what's your next step? Do you need to release some of your expectations and trust God's plan? Is there something you need to work through about why you're feeling impatient? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 3

God gives us what's best.

Luke 1:26–55; Isaiah 61:1–4



STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.
What stands out to you in this passage and why?



PRAY

This week, ask for help growing in your ability to trust God's plan.



GROW

So what's your next step? How can you grow your trust in God? Do you need someone to help you see how God is working in your current circumstances? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 4

Jesus is why we celebrate!

Luke 2:1–20; Psalm 89:1–4



STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.
What stands out to you in this passage and why?



PRAY

Ask God to help you push distractions to the side so you can focus more fully on Jesus this Christmas season.



GROW

So what's your next step? Do you need to make space in your schedule to focus on Jesus? Is there something you could do to express gratitude for who Jesus is and what he has done? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 5

Jesus is God's gift to the world.

Luke 2:22–40; 2 Corinthians 9:6–15



STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.
What stands out to you in this passage and why?



PRAY

This week, pray for the opportunity to share the gift of Jesus with someone through your words or actions.



GROW

So what's your next step? Is there someone you could tell about Jesus this week? Could you serve someone in your community? Or do you just need to thank God for the gift of Jesus? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.