ELEMENTARY

DECEMBER 2024

MONTHLY OVERVIEW

GOD VIEW:

THE CONNECTION BETWEEN CHRISTMAS AND GOD'S CHARACTER, AS SHOWN THROUGH GOD'S BIG STORY

Have you ever stopped to listen to a group of carolers and then joined them to go spread some more Christmas cheer with others? Music is such a big part of Christmas, but it's not the main reason we celebrate. It's easy to get distracted with all the lights, presents, and traditions that sometimes we forget it's not about the things we do, but Who we do it for and why we do it.

That's why this December, we're singing loudly as we jam out to our Christmas Playlist to celebrate Jesus, God's greatest gift! The best gift God ever gave was Jesus. Because of Jesus, it's possible for us to have a relationship with God that will last forever. As we get in the mix this Christmas season, let's take time to remember the reason we celebrate in the first place: Jesus, the greatest gift the world has ever known.

	BIBLE STORY	BOTTOM LINE
WEEK ONE	In the Beginning Was the Word John 1:1-5, 14	God always had a plan to send Jesus.
WEEK TWO	An Angel Appears to Mary and Joseph Luke 1:26-38, Matthew 1:18-25	Celebrate because God is with you.
WEEK THREE	Jesus Is Born Luke 2:1-7	Celebrate because God sent a Savior.
WEEK FOUR	Shepherds and Angels Luke 2:8-20	Celebrate Jesus with others.
WEEK FIVE	Wise Men Matthew 2:1-12	Never stop celebrating Jesus.

MEMORY VERSE	**"[MARY] IS GOING TO HAVE A SON. YOU MUST GIVE HIM THE NAME JESUS. THAT'S BECAUSE HE WILL SAVE HIS PEOPLE FROM THEIR SINS."** MATTHEW 1:21, NIRV
CHRISTMAS	**CELEBRATING JESUS, GOD'S GREATEST GIFT**

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