

Dec 22 – Luke 2:17-20 – The shepherds tell everyone.

- Dec 23 – Matthew 2:1-2 – Wise men look for Jesus.

- Dec 24 – Matthew 2:9-11 – The wise men bring gifts.

- Dec 25 (Christmas Day!) – John 1:14 – The Word became flesh.

- Thought: Jesus is God with us! That's the best gift of all.
- Question: How can we celebrate Jesus today?

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## WEEK 1 – GOD PROMISES A SAVIOR

Dec 1 – Genesis 3:15 – God promises to send a Rescuer.

- Thought: From the very beginning, God planned to save us.
- Question: Why do you think God wanted to rescue us?

Dec 2 – Genesis 12:2-3 – God promises Abraham will bless the world.

- Thought: Jesus is the blessing for everyone!
- Question: How can we be a blessing to others this week?

Dec 3 – Genesis 49:10 – A king will come from Judah's family.

- Thought: Jesus is the true King!
- Question: What makes Jesus a better King than anyone else?

Dec 4 – Isaiah 7:14 – A special baby will be born of a virgin.

- Thought: God does amazing things to keep His promises.
- Question: What's a time God surprised you with something good?

Dec 5 – Isaiah 9:6 – A child will be called Wonderful Counselor.

- Thought: Jesus came as a baby, but He is mighty God.
- Question: Which name for Jesus do you like best and why?

Dec 6 – Micah 5:2 – The Savior will come from Bethlehem.

- Thought: God even chose the place Jesus would be born.
- Question: What's special about Jesus being born in a small town?

Dec 7 – Jeremiah 23:5-6 – A righteous King will come.

- Thought: Jesus is a King who always does what is right.
- Question: What's something right and kind you can do today?

## WEEK 2 – GET READY FOR JESUS

Dec 8 – Malachi 3:1 – A messenger will prepare the way.

- Thought: God sent John the Baptist to get people ready.
- Question: How can we get our hearts ready for Jesus?

Dec 9 – Luke 1:13 – John will help people turn to God.

- Thought: God had a plan for John before he was born.
- Question: Did you know God has a plan for you, too?

Dec 10 – Luke 1:26-28 – The angel visits Mary.

- Thought: God chose Mary to be Jesus' mother.
- Question: How do you think Mary felt when she saw the angel?

Dec 11 – Luke 1:30-33 – The angel tells Mary about Jesus.

- Thought: Jesus will be the forever King.
- Question: What does it mean that Jesus' kingdom never ends?

Dec 12 – Luke 1:39-45 – Mary visits Elizabeth.

- Thought: Even before He was born, Jesus brought joy!
- Question: What makes you excited about Jesus?

Dec 13 – Luke 1:46-49 – Mary praises God.

- Thought: Mary thanked God for His blessings.
- Question: What's something you're thankful for today?

Dec 14 – Luke 1:67-69 – Zechariah praises God for sending a Savior.

- Thought: God kept His promises to send Jesus.
- Question: What promise of God are you glad He keeps?

## WEEK 3 – THE BIRTH OF JESUS

Dec 15 – Matthew 1:20-21 – An angel speaks to Joseph.

- Thought: Jesus' name means "the Lord saves."
- Question: Why do you think Jesus came to save us?

Dec 16 – Luke 2:1-5 – Mary and Joseph travel to Bethlehem.

- Thought: God planned exactly where Jesus would be born.
- Question: What's the farthest trip you've ever taken?

Dec 17 – Luke 2:6-7 – Jesus is born!

- Thought: The Savior came in the humblest way.
- Question: Why do you think Jesus was born in a stable?

Dec 18 – Luke 2:8-9 – Angels appear to shepherds.

- Thought: God first told ordinary shepherds the good news.
- Question: Who would you want to tell good news to first?

Dec 19 – Luke 2:10-11 – "Good news of great joy!"

- Thought: Jesus' birth is joyful news for everyone.
- Question: What makes you most joyful about Jesus?

Dec 20 – Luke 2:13-14 – A whole crowd of angels praise God.

- Thought: Heaven celebrated when Jesus was born.
- Question: How can we celebrate Jesus today?

Dec 21 – Luke 2:15-16 – The shepherds find baby Jesus.

- Thought: The shepherds hurried to see the Savior.
- Question: What would you have said if you saw baby Jesus?

