# FCCUS ON FAMILY®





#### **Sunday**

If you knew Jesus was visiting your house tomorrow, how would you prepare for His arrival?

It is important to remember that this time is one of preparation. Just as a family prepares for a guest to visit, so we prepare our hearts and lives for the celebration of Christ as a child.

John 3:16-17; Mark 1:3-4



# Monday

What similarities do you see in Joseph's story with the story of Jesus?

Throughout his life, Joseph experienced a variety of pain and difficult times. But God had a plan for him. God used Joseph to interpret dreams, help a whole nation prepare for famine, and save millions of lives.

Genesis 37:23-28; Genesis 50:15-21



# **Tuesday**

What are some of the ways that you fail to follow your parents' rules?
What about God's commands?

God knew from the beginning we could never perfectly follow the Ten Commandments or any rule He created. That's because He cares far more about our obedience, faith, and belief in Him than our ability to follow rules.

Deuteronomy 32:7; Deuteronomy 5:1-20



#### Wednesday

Have you ever needed to be rescued? Or have you ever been rescued?

The Bible says that Rahab and her family were saved because of her faith. The good news is that we can be saved by our faith in Jesus too.

Joshua 2:1-24



## **Thursday**

How has God reminded you of His faithfulness?

The story of Ruth and Boaz's family is one of God's promises. Even though Ruth might not have seen God's plan, that didn't mean that God wasn't working the whole time. And the same is true in our own lives.

Ruth 1:16 – 2:13



#### **Friday**

What are some of the things you wish others saw in you? Do you think God sees those things?

For most of his life, David was an often overlooked shepherd boy. But God looked beyond what everyone else saw. God saw David's character and heart.

1 Samuel 16:1-13



## **Saturday**

What are some ways that you can surprise others?

God showed His love for humankind through the gift of His son. One of the ways that people can show their love for each other is to send Christmas cards.

John 13:34; 1 John 4:7-12