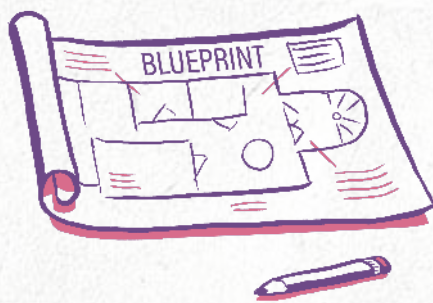


Week 4

PEACE

Emmanuel



Sunday

How does knowing that nothing is impossible for God affect your perspective on life?

Even when we are confused or hurting, nothing is impossible for God. Just as God had a plan for Mary to give birth to the Savior of the World, God has a plan for us in our lives.

Luke 1:26-45, 46-55



Monday

Why is it difficult to be obedient to God's commands?

With your children, write a prayer or a song that expresses their desire to be obedient to God. Take the time to be intentional with your words, helping your children convey their desire to learn from Mary's example as a servant of God.

Matthew 1:18-25



Tuesday

What does Christmas mean to you?

As Christmas draws closer, consider gathering your family together to create a poster that demonstrates what you believe is the real meaning of Christmas. Encourage your kids to honestly consider what Christmas means to them.

Luke 4:18-21; Matthew 2:1-9



Wednesday

What do you think about Jesus being born in a barn among farm animals?

When God sent Jesus to earth, He was fulfilling promises He had made all throughout the Bible. Through Jesus, God provides a pathway to a relationship with him.

Matthew 18:2-4; Luke 2:1-7



Thursday

What do you think the shepherds thought when they saw the angels in the sky?

Not only does God keep His promise to Mary and Joseph and the prophets, but He welcomes in lowly shepherds to celebrate Jesus' birth. If God cares this much about a group of shepherds, how much does He also care about us?

Luke 2:8-14



Friday

What is one thing that you've learned about God during this Advent season?

All of the prophecies and stories about the Messiah throughout the Bible point to Jesus' eventual birth. Even though Advent ends at midnight on Christmas Eve, the promises and hope of the Christmas story are far from over.

Psalms 33:20; Luke 2:15-21



Saturday

Before you begin opening presents and celebrating with your family and friends, take a moment to pray and thank God for this good news and great joy. Consider pausing to reflect on how God has blessed you and your family. Let this Christmas Day be a celebration of the true gift that God has given to the whole world.

Luke 2:1-21