

# HEY, FAMILIES!

This month's theme is:



Here's what we're learning:



## Monthly Memory Verse

*For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:6)*

### FOREVER KING (Micah 5:1-5)

Week 1

**Brite Idea:** God promised a Savior who would be King forever.

**He Question:** How can Jesus be King forever?

*Jesus is eternal. He has always existed and always will. Nothing can ever change that He is king over everything for all time.*

**We Question:** Why does it matter if Jesus is King forever?

*Since Jesus will reign forever, we know He can save us from our sins forever. When we have trusted in Jesus as our Savior, we can live forever with Him.*

### MARY AND JOSEPH (Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:26-38)

Week 2

**Brite Idea:** Jesus is the Messiah

**He Question:** What does Messiah mean?

*The Messiah is God's promised Rescuer who He promised to send to rescue people from sin. Jesus is that promised Messiah!*

**We Question:** How does the promise of Jesus show God's love for us?

*God promised Jesus would be "Immanuel," which means "God with us." He also promised Jesus was coming to save us from our sin.*

### JESUS IS BORN (Luke 2:1-21)

Week 3

**Brite Idea:** The promised Savior was born.

**He Question:** Why did Jesus come as a baby?

*Jesus is fully God and fully man, making it possible for Him to take our place and die for our sin.*

**We Question:** Why is the birth of Jesus good news?

*We can be forgiven and live forever with Jesus! We can share this good news with everyone.*

### ANNA AND SIMEON (Luke 2:22-38)

Week 4

**Brite Idea:** Jesus came for everyone.

**He Question:** How does Jesus show us God is a promise keeper?

*God loves us so much that He kept all of His promises to send a Messiah to save His people from sin.*

**We Question:** Who did Jesus come to save?

*Jesus came to save the world. Anyone who believes in Him and trusts in Him as Savior can have eternal life.*



# FAMILY CALENDAR



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY & SATURDAY
REMEMBER & RESPOND	WONDER & DISCUSS	EXPLORE	REVIEW	PUT INTO PRACTICE	PREPARE AHEAD
<b>WEEK 1</b> ----- God promised a Savior who would be King forever. What does this mean for me?	<b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Hebrews 13:8 How does it help you to know that Jesus is the same always and forever?	Play the game, King Says (like Simon Says). Discuss: What kind of King is Jesus?	<b>ISAIAH 9:6</b> What does it mean that Jesus is our everlasting Father?	Imagine what eternity with Jesus will be like. What will it look like? What will you do? How will people act? Discuss: How can you live forever with God?	What is the best news you have ever received? <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Matthew 1:18–25; Luke 1:26–38 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?
<b>WEEK 2</b> ----- Jesus is the Messiah. What does this mean for me?	<b>READ TOGETHER:</b> 1 John 4:9 What does it mean that Jesus is the Messiah?	Discuss different names for Jesus. Have each family member choose one name and draw it creatively on an index card.	<b>ISAIAH 9:6</b> What does it mean that God calls Jesus “Mighty God”?	Role play with your family how to articulate the good news of the Gospel.	Make a birthday cake and sing happy birthday to Jesus. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Luke 2:1–21 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?
<b>WEEK 3</b> ----- The promised Savior was born. What does this mean for me?	<b>READ TOGETHER:</b> John 3:16 Why did Jesus come as a baby?	Play Christmas Pictionary. Draw pictures of different people/elements of the Christmas story.	<b>ISAIAH 9:6</b> What does God promise in this verse?	Make Christmas cards for people you know who don’t know Jesus.	Prepare a treat for your family, but make them wait 3–5 minutes before eating. <b>Read Together:</b> Luke 2:22–38 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?
<b>WEEK 4</b> ----- Jesus came for everyone. What does this mean for me?	<b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Psalm 105:8 How have you seen that God is a promise keeper?	Look up promises in the Bible and have each family member choose one promise that is important to them.	<b>ISAIAH 9:6</b> To whom does this verse say Jesus is given?	Put together a care package or note for a missionary you or your church supports. Pray for their ministry around the world.	Who is your favorite GOAT athlete? <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Matthew 3:1–12; Luke 3:1–18 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?

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