



Theme

THE BIG GIVE: Get wrapped up in Christmas

CHRISTMAS | Celebrating Jesus, God's greatest gift

Every good and perfect gift comes from God; but the best gift God ever gave was Jesus. From the beginning, God had a plan to rescue the world from the consequences of sin. Jesus is the fulfillment of God's plan. Because of Jesus, it's possible for us to have a relationship with God that will last forever.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 | WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

BIBLE STORY | Zechariah/Elizabeth and Gabriel/Mary | Luke 1:5-66

SPARK STORY BIBLE | Angels Visit | p. 196-201

BOTTOM LINE | Anything is possible with God.

KEY QUESTION | What's the most amazing thing you've ever seen?

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

BIBLE STORY | Jesus Is Born | Luke 2:1-7

SPARK STORY BIBLE | Jesus Is Born (part 1) | p. 212-213

BOTTOM LINE | Jesus is the greatest gift.

KEY QUESTION | What are you excited about giving?

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18 | WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

BIBLE STORY | Shepherds and Angels | Luke 2:8-20

SPARK STORY BIBLE | Jesus Is Born (part 2) | p.214-217

BOTTOM LINE | The good news is for everyone.

KEY QUESTION | What are ways you can share the good news?

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

PRAISE CHOIR ADVENT SERVICE - 10:30 AM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY-MINISTRY-LED SERVICES - 2:00 & 3:30 PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE - 10:00 AM

Daily Rhythm Resources | theparentcue.org



MORNING TIME

As your kid starts their day, share something about them that feels like a gift to you and to others.



MEAL TIME

At a meal, have everyone at the table answer this question: "Have you ever been excited about giving someone a gift? What was it and why were you so excited?" AND/OR "What are ways you can talk about what Jesus means to you?"



DRIVE TIME

While on the go, ask your kid: "What is your favorite Christmas song?" Then, sing it together!



BED TIME

Pray for each other: "Jesus, thank You for giving us the gift of a relationship with You. May we never take that gift for granted. Help us to find ways to tell others about how much You mean to us, and how much You love them too! Amen."



THEIR TIME

Encourage your kid(s) to spend time each week this month working through their age-specific GodTime cards. You can choose to do these devotionals with your child(ren) or allow them to work independently. Either way, be sure to take the opportunity to talk with them about what they are learning about God and their faith.

FAITH5 | Faith Inkubators



SHARE your highs and lows

What was great about today? What was tough? Reflect on your day and share a high and low with one another.



READ a Bible verse or story

It's time to open God's word. Any story or verse will do. The monthly and weekly POP Kids verses are a great place to start.



TALK about how the Bible reading relates to your highs and lows

How does what you just read relate to where you are today in your highs and lows. What might God be trying to teach you through this particular Scripture on this particular day?



PRAY for everyone's highs and lows

Offer your hearts and minds in prayer. Simply talk to God. Thank God for His goodness, and ask for guidance as needed.



BLESS one another

Trace the sign of the cross on one another's forehead as a reminder that you belong to God and to one another. Make eye and heart contact as you share words of blessing such as "You are a beloved child of God".