

READ & DISCUSS WITH YOUR KIDS

Take a moment each day to read and discuss the Bible with your kids by using the S.O.A.P. method.

WEEK 1: DECEMBER 2

Scripture: Luke 1:26-33, 38, 46

Observation: An angel tells Mary she is going to have a special baby.

Application: Jesus is special because he is God's Son.

Prayer: Dear God, thank you that Jesus was born to show us how to love others.

WEEK 2: DECEMBER 9

Scripture: Luke 2:1-7

Observation: Jesus is born in a stable.

Application: Not everyone knew Jesus is God's Son.

Prayer: Dear God, I am so glad you love us so much that you sent us your only Son!

WEEK 3: DECEMBER 16

Scripture: Luke 2:6-18

Observation: Angels visit the shepherds and tell them about Jesus.

Application: We can tell others about Jesus' birth.

Prayer: Dear God, thank you for your Son, Jesus!

WEEK 4: DECEMBER 23

Scripture: Luke 1:26-33, 38, 47; 2:1-18

Observation: Jesus is born on Christmas Day!

Application: I can sing "Happy Birthday" to Jesus.

Prayer: God, I am thankful Jesus wants to be my friend forever!

WEEK 5: DECEMBER 30

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-2, 9-11

Observation: The wise men come to see God's Son.

Application: I can worship Jesus.

Prayer: Dear God, I want to be a good friend like you are to me.



UPCOMING EVENTS

HOPE FOR CHRISTMAS

December 8 – westridge.com/bopeforchristmas

Every year, our church provides hope to families in need during the Holiday season in our community, through a one-day event called Hope For Christmas. Make plans to serve as a family and be a part of this fun day around West Ridge!

CHRISTMAS AT WEST RIDGE

December 23 & 24

SERVICE TIMES:

- Sunday, December 23: 9:00am, 11:00am, 12:45pm
- Monday, December 24: 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm

SERVE AT A SERVICE:

westridge.com/christmas

ONE SERVICE

December 30th 11:00am

- *Kids Ministry available for Birth-Pre-K*

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MORNING TIME

When you go into your child's room this month, count down to Jesus' birthday (Christmas Day) by saying, "Good morning, (child's name)! It's ___ days until Jesus's birthday!"



DRIVE TIME

As you drive, play a game where every time you see Christmas decorations you try and be the first to name the decorations and then yell, "Happy birthday, Jesus!"



CUDDLE TIME

Cuddle up with your child this month and pray, Dear God, thank you that Jesus was born so long ago. Thank you that He grew up to show us how to love others. Thank you for Christmas so we can tell Jesus happy birthday. Please help me to teach (child's name) about your great love and that Jesus, Your Son, wants to be his/her friend forever. We love you, God. In Jesus' name, amen."



BATH TIME

Add bubble bath to your child's bath. Help him/her make lots of bubbles, and then tell your child to make a pretend birthday cake for Jesus with the bubbles. Next, sing "Happy Birthday" to Jesus together. At the the end of the song, blow the pretend candles out and watch the bubbles fly!

MEMORY VERSE

"God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son." John 3:16