

PRESCHOOL

**DECEMBER 2025** 

#### **MONTH AT A GLANCE**

#### THIS MONTH'S SIMPLE TRUTH:

God is Always With Me

#### THIS MONTH'S VERSE:

A child will be born for us; a son will be given to us. (Isaiah 9:6a)

THIS MONTH'S THEME: Best Gift Ever

#### THIS MONTH'S BREAKDOWN:

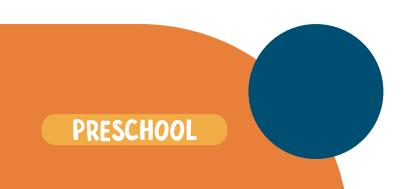
**WEEK 1:** God Gives Me Strength Angels Visited Mary and Joseph Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:26-38

WEEK 2: God Gives Me Joy Mary and Elizabeth Luke 1:39-56

**WEEK 3:** God Gives Me Love Jesus Was Born Luke 2:1-20

## WEEK 1

This Christmas season we are teaching your preschoolers about the best gift ever—Jesus! Jesus makes the way for us to have a forever friendship with God and to know that God is always with us. God sent an angel to Mary and another angel to Joseph to tell them they would each play a part in bringing His Son, Jesus, into the world. When Mary and Joseph heard the good news that Jesus would be born, they also received strength and encouragement because God would be with them through everything. God gives us the same strength and encouragement, even when we face difficult situations, because He is with us and we are not alone. Preschoolers can know that God is with them, too, and He gives them strength to believe what He says and to do what He tells them to do.



#### **BIG DEAL:** GOD GIVES ME STRENGTH

**READ:** Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:26-38

HIGHLIGHT: Luke 1:35-37

**REFLECT:** Which truth from these verses helps you find strength and encouragement in God?

- A. Nothing is impossible with God (Luke 1:37).
- **B.** Jesus is Immanuel, which means "God with us" (Matthew 1:23).
- C. Jesus is great, and His kingdom has no end (Luke 1:32-33).

PRAY: Thank You, God, for sending Jesus so I can find strength in a forever relationship with You. Help me turn to You and trust You, knowing that Your strength and presence are with me always. Amen.

**CONNECT**: How can God's strength help you when you feel worried or confused?

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# WEEK 2

This week preschoolers will learn that God gives us joy! In Luke 1:39-56, Mary (who was pregnant with Jesus at the time) went to visit her cousin, Elizabeth, who was also pregnant. Elizabeth's unborn son, John, leaped with joy at the presence of Baby Jesus even before he was born. Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, and everyone present recognized the extraordinary significance of Baby Jesus and responded with overwhelming joy. There is incomparable joy when we recognize that Jesus is the best gift ever!



#### **BIG DEAL: GOD GIVES ME JOY**

**READ:** Luke 1:39-56

HIGHLIGHT: Luke 1:41-42

**REFLECT:** Elizabeth celebrated God's gift of Jesus. The baby in her womb leaped and Elizabeth rejoiced. How can you celebrate God's gift of Jesus and the joy He brings this week?

- A. Spend time enjoying Christmas music that focuses on Jesus.
- **B.** Share with a friend how God's gift of joy impacts my life.
- C. Read the Christmas story (Matthew 1:18–2:23 and Luke 1:26–2:40). Thank God for the gift of a relationship with Him through Jesus.

PRAY: God, the joy You give is better than any temporary happiness I can find in this world. Thank You for the gift of Jesus and the gift of Your love. Amen.

**CONNECT:** When Elizabeth saw Mary, she exclaimed, "Blessed are you among women, and your child will be blessed." Elizabeth wasn't just happy to see Mary—she was filled with joy because of Jesus. What is the difference between happiness and joy? How can the gift of joy keep your focus on Jesus this Christmas season?

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# WEEK 3

We are so excited to tell preschoolers the Christmas story this week. Preschoolers will learn about the birth of Jesus and the promise God fulfilled to send a Savior for His people. Jesus was born so He could fulfill God's plan for salvation, making a way for us to have a forever friendship with Him. God gives us love through Jesus. Because of Jesus, God is always with us, and that is why we celebrate Christmas.



#### **BIG DEAL:** GOD GIVES ME LOVE

**READ:** Luke 2:1-20

HIGHLIGHT: Luke 2:11-12

**REFLECT:** How can you keep the amazing story of God's love and salvation fresh and encouraging as you celebrate Christmas?

- A. Talk to my family about God's love and salvation.
- **B.** Journal about how God's love and salvation have personally impacted me this year.
- C. Remove distractions that pull my focus away from Jesus.

PRAY: Jesus, thank You for coming to make the way for me to have a forever relationship with God. Your love is the greatest gift I could ever want or receive. Help me worship You and follow You as a response to this gift. Amen.

**CONNECT:** How does the love of God and His gift of salvation change the focus of Christmas? How does remembering this change your own attitude during this season?

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# **NOTES**

## STAY CONNECTED

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