

Frequently Asked Faith Questions

BIBLE READINGS FOR FAMILIES

DECEMBER WEEK 1 >> HAVE YOU HEARD THE GOOD NEWS?

READ: LUKE 1:5-25 & 57-80

ASK: HOW CAN WE "REJOICE IN THE LORD" IN OUR OWN LIVES, SIMILAR TO ZECHARIAH AND ELIZABETH, EVEN WHEN SITUATIONS SEEM IMPOSSIBLE?

TAKE IT DEEPER: HAVE YOU EVER STRUGGLED TO BELIEVE GOD'S PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE? HOW CAN ZECHARIAH'S STORY ENCOURAGE YOU TO TRUST HIM MORE?

MEMORY VERSE: "I LEAVE IT ALL IN THE LORD'S HAND; I WILL TRUST GOD." ISAIAH 49:48

DECEMBER WEEK 2 >> WHY IS JESUS THE BEST GIFT EVER?

READ: LUKE 2

ASK: IN WHAT WAYS CAN YOU SHARE THE "GOOD NEWS" OF JESUS WITH OTHERS THIS SEASON, AS THE SHEPHERDS DID?

TAKE IT DEEPER: SPEND A FEW MINUTES THINKING ABOUT THE GIFT OF JESUS IN YOUR OWN LIFE. HOW CAN YOU PRAY TO EXPRESS GRATITUDE TO HIM AND SHARE HIS LOVE WITH OTHERS THIS SEASON?

MEMORY VERSE: "THE SAVIOR, THE MESSIAH, THE LORD, HAS BEEN BORN TODAY IN BETHLEHEM." LUKE 2:11

DECEMBER WEEK 3 >> HOW CAN WE FIND JOY?

READ: LUKE 2:8-20

ASK: WHY DO YOU THINK THE ANGELS EMPHASIZED "PEACE ON EARTH" AND "GOOD NEWS FOR ALL PEOPLE"? HOW DOES THAT BRING JOY?

TAKE IT DEEPER: HOW CAN NOTICING GOD'S BLESSINGS IN OUR EVERYDAY LIVES HELP US EXPERIENCE JOY. SIMILAR TO THE SHEPHERDS' REACTION?

MEMORY VERSE: "I BRING YOU GOOD NEWS THAT WILL BRING GREAT JOY TO ALL PEOPLE, LUKE 2:10B

DECEMBER WEEK 4 >> HOW CAN WE FIND JOY THAT LASTS?

READ: ISAIAH 35:1-6

ASK: HOW DO THESE PROMISES HELP US TRUST GOD EVEN WHEN LIFE FEELS HARD?

TAKE IT DEEPER: SPEND A MOMENT IN PRAYER, ASKING GOD TO FILL YOUR HEART WITH THE KIND OF JOY THAT

LASTS NO MATTER WHAT IS HAPPENING AROUND YOU.

MEMORY VERSE: ISAIAH 35:2B (ICB) "ALL PEOPLE WILL SEE THE GLORY OF THE LORD."