



Calvary Kids Monthly Family Handout

Calvary Kids IS A Joyful And Safe Community, Where Every Child IS Celebrated, Experiences God's Love, And Grows In Their Curiosity Of Who Jesus IS.



Memory Verse November

"People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7

November Bible Story Theme: God's Rescue Plan Begins

Monthly Summary: In November, God's Rescue Story brings us to the kings of Israel. God's people ask for a king because they want to be like the nations around them (1 Samuel 8). Saul becomes king, but his story reminds us that people cannot see the whole picture - God looks at the heart (1 Samuel 16:7). Then we meet David, and God makes an incredible promise that his kingdom will continue forever (2 Samuel 7:16). Solomon becomes king and builds a temple, marveling that the God who is greater than the heavens would choose to dwell among His people (1 Kings 8:27).

As we move through these stories, we begin to see that even the best human kings cannot be the perfect King God's people need. The people are waiting for someone greater. Then, at the end of the month, we meet Mary and Joseph. An angel announces the arrival of a very special baby - Jesus. The King God's people have been waiting for is coming!

Family Discussion Questions

1. Have you ever waited a really long time for something you were excited about? What was that like?
2. What do you think makes someone a good leader or king?
3. After hearing all these stories, what do you think God's people were hoping their forever King would be like?

Family Activity

Waiting For A King

- Create a simple countdown chain together using strips of paper.
- On each strip, write or draw something your family remembers from God's Rescue Story so far:
 - * Creation
 - * Abraham
 - * Moses
 - * Israel's Kings
 - * Mary & Joseph
 - * Adam & Eve
 - * Joseph
 - * The Wilderness
 - * David's Promise
- Each night or day, remove one link and talk about that part of the story.
- When you reach the end, read Matthew 1:21 together.
- Talk about this question:

"Why do you think Jesus' arrival was such a big part of God's Rescue Story?"

Calvary Kids Upcoming Events November 2026

November 7th, 14th, & 21st – Kids Choir Practice

November 13th – 15th – Men's Retreat

November 20th - Celebration

November 26th - Thanksgiving At Calvary

November 20th – 22nd - YA Retreat

November 21st & 22nd– Child Dedication

November 28th - Light Up Calvary