



Day 1

The So & So Show

Watch the latest So & So Show episode:

3. O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, at northcross.org.nz/sososhow

For more activities go to: northcross.org.nz/activities

After watching, write one thing that:

1. You liked:

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2. You learned:

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3. You'd like to know:

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Day 2

Read Isaiah 9:6-7

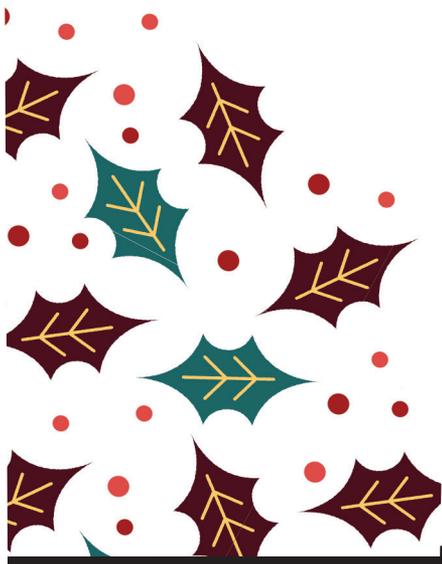
As you read Isaiah 9:6-7, circle all of the words that are descriptors of who the Savior would be. (Hint: Don't miss out on words like "child.")

Next, underline all of the phrases describing what the Savior would do.

It might have seemed crazy for God's people to hear that a child would be coming Who could fulfill all of these promises.

But the last line of this passage explains it all. *"The Lord's great love will make sure that happens."*

From the very beginning, God had a plan. All people would have the chance to be with God forever. God's love would make sure that happened! And it did through Jesus!



Day 3

In prayer, we can ask God for the desires of our heart while also recognizing God is in control and ultimately knows what's best.

One of the best examples of this kind of prayer was actually a prayer Jesus prayed to His Father when Jesus was about to be crucified on a cross.

He prayed, *"My Father, if it is possible, take this cup of suffering away from me. But let what you want be done, not what I want."* Matthew 26:39, NIV

Jesus was understandably not excited about what was to come, and He was honest with God that if there was any other way to save the world, He would prefer it not involve His death. But Jesus also acknowledged that God is in control, and that He would trust God's plan.

Is there something in your life that you wish God would take away? Go ahead and tell God about it! Remember that you can trust God no matter what! God knows what you're going through and will be with you. . . always.

Day 4

God always has a plan.

Think about the best news you ever got, besides hearing about Jesus. What was the best news for you?

When you got that great news, how excited were you to tell others about it?

For God's people, the best news they got was that God had a plan to send a Savior to rescue them! And that plan of God's is the best news any of us could receive!

Sometimes it's hard for us to share the good news about God's plan with others. It's understandable to be nervous since we don't know how people will respond, but we need to remember that it really is great news for everyone to hear.

Go and ask a parent or a trusted adult if you can practice talking with them about what God is doing in your life. It will become a lot easier talking to others about Jesus the more you practice!



Day 5

What are you excited about giving?

Christmas is just a few days away now. . .

What are you excited about giving?

Even if you don't have a lot—or any—money to give anyone a gift, there are things you can do to show the people around you that you love them and also remind them of Jesus, God's greatest gift! You can do things like. . . **c**

- Make a coupon book to give to your parents that has extra chores or things they can redeem (like a hug) at any time throughout the next year.
- Write a note to your favorite teacher telling her why you're thankful for her.
- If you're crafty, make homemade gifts for your friends like clay creations or friendship bracelets.
- Bake Christmas cookies for your neighbors.

Whether your gift is store bought or homemade, be sure and include a card with the reminder that Jesus is the greatest gift.

