



*Home for the
Holidays*



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We are so excited to help your family make this Christmas season meaningful, fun, and full of Jesus! More than anywhere else, your home is the place where faith takes root; where kids learn what it looks like to love God, love others, and follow Jesus every day.

This resource is designed to help you make the most of that time together.

Each week, we've put together a simple plan with a video, a scripture to read as a family, a hands-on craft, and kid-friendly discussion questions. Every video includes worship, a short family teaching, craft instructions, and a prayer to help guide your time.

Inside this packet, you'll find everything you need: printables, activity pages, scriptures, discussion prompts, supply lists and step-by-step instructions. Our hope is that these weekly moments spark joy, build memories, and create space for your kids to see Jesus in your home.

As Deuteronomy 6:6–7 reminds us, "These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home..."

Let's slow down, enjoy this season, and celebrate the story of Jesus!

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Supply List

Supplies Needed for All Crafts

Items Needed At Home:

1. Glue stick or tape
2. Scissors
3. Markers, crayons, or colored pencils
4. Cotton ball or small piece of yarn (for donkey tail – Week 2)
5. Cardboard
6. Toilet paper rolls or paper cups (6–10 for Nativity – Week 3)
7. Cardboard box or Shoebox lid or small box (Nativity stable – Week 3)
8. Poster board or a large white sheet of paper (Week 4 – Kindness Calendar)
9. Sticky notes or 12 small index cards (Week 4)
10. Optional: stickers or washi tape (for decorating)

Week 1

The Promise: God's Plan for a Savior

Theme

God always keeps His promises.

Scripture

Isaiah 9:6

Family Activity

Advent Wreath

Reflection Questions

What are you most excited about for Christmas?

What are some promises that God has made to you?

What are some ways that God keeps His promises?

How do you think the names he will be called in Isaiah 9 apply to Jesus?

Prayer Points

Thank Jesus for being faithful

Pray for your family and friends

Pray for one thing you are thankful for

Week 1

Advent Wreath Craft

Supplies

- Paper plate
- Green construction paper or green markers
- Printable Advent candle cutouts (3 purple, 1 pink)
- Glue stick or tape
- Scissors
- Optional: stickers or greenery

Simple Instructions

1. Cut the middle out of the paper plate to make a ring.
2. Color it green or glue green paper around it. (You can also use paint too if you have that around your house)
3. Color in your candles on the take home worksheet provided (color 3 candles purple and 1 pink)
4. Write the candle names: Hope, Peace, Joy, Love.
5. Cut out and glue the four paper candles onto the ring.
6. Add any extra fun add ons like ribbons, glitter, stickers, etc.
7. Put your wreath somewhere you can see it all week!

Advent Wreath Printable

If you want to use the printable candles below feel free to cut each candle out and color them how you would like to!



Week 2

The Journey: Mary and Joseph Trust God

Theme

Trusting God even when the road is hard.

Scripture

Luke 1:26–38; Matthew 1:18–25

Family Activity

Donkey Puppet

Reflection Questions

What was your favorite part of today's time together?

Tell about a time where you have been pretty scared to do a new thing.

How does God help us in the moments we are fearful?

What are some ways I can trust God when things are difficult?

Prayer Points

Pray for people you know that are going through a hard time

Pray for people who are sick

Pray for strength

Week 2

Donkey Puppet Craft

Supplies

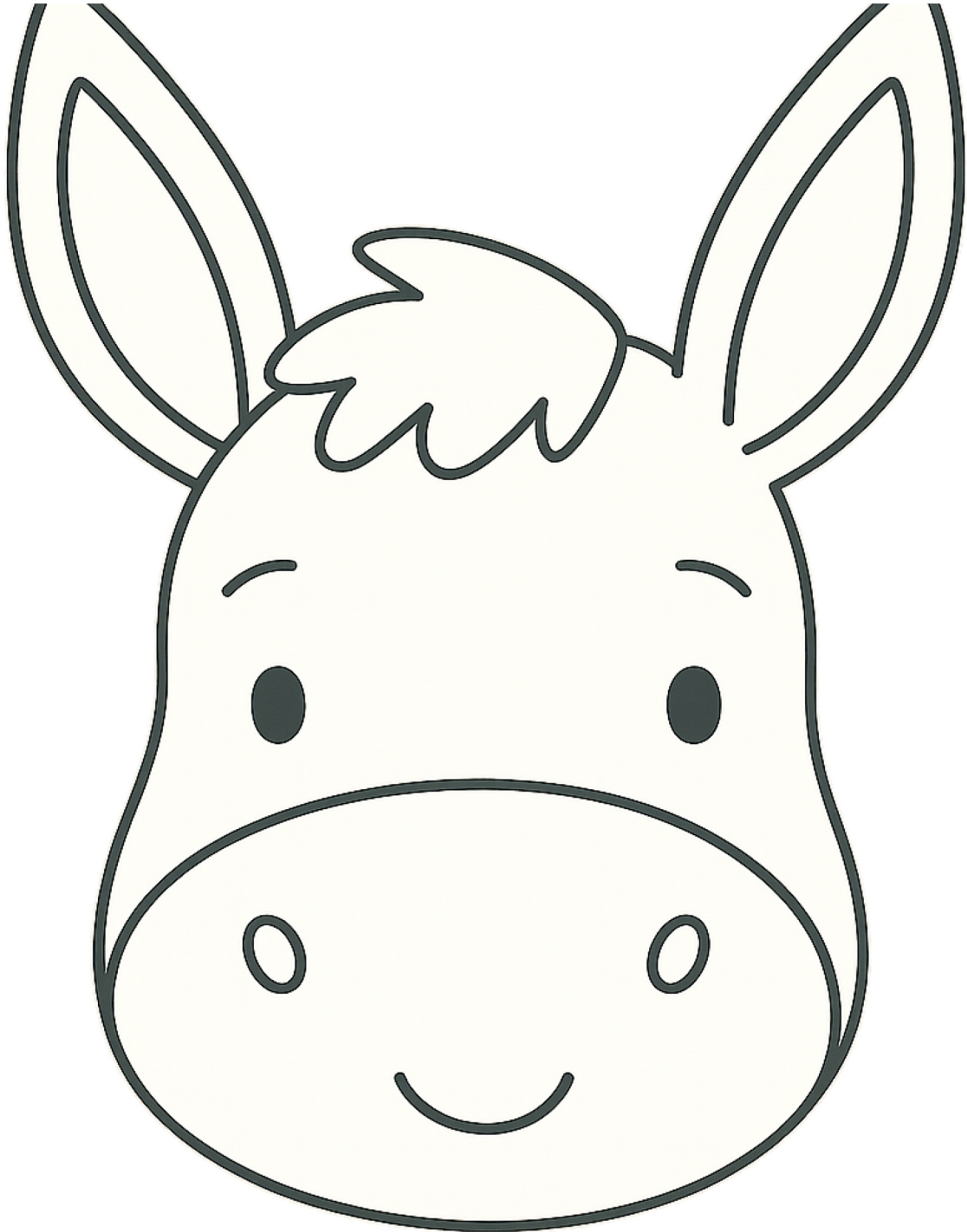
- Paper lunch bag
- Printable donkey face cutout
- Glue stick or tape
- Cotton ball or yarn (tail)
- Scissors
- Marker

Simple Instructions

1. Color and cut out the donkey face.
2. Glue the face to the front of the paper bag.
3. Add a cotton-ball or yarn tail on the back.
4. Move your donkey along as you talk about trusting God step by step.
5. Optional: if you have construction paper you could also add a blanket or maybe you want to make your own donkey ears or tail for this craft.

Donkey Puppet Printable

Use this printable donkey to color, cut out, and glue onto a paper bag or popsicle stick to make your donkey puppet.



Week 3

The Gift: Jesus Is Born

Theme

Jesus is the greatest gift.

Scripture

Luke 2:1–20

Family Activity

Nativity Scene

Reflection Questions

What is your favorite Christmas tradition?

What's the best gift you've ever gotten for Christmas?

How did Jesus' birth change the world?

How does Jesus change our lives?

Prayer Points

Thank Jesus for coming

Pray for those that need Jesus

Pray for your family's faith

Week 3

Nativity Craft

Supplies

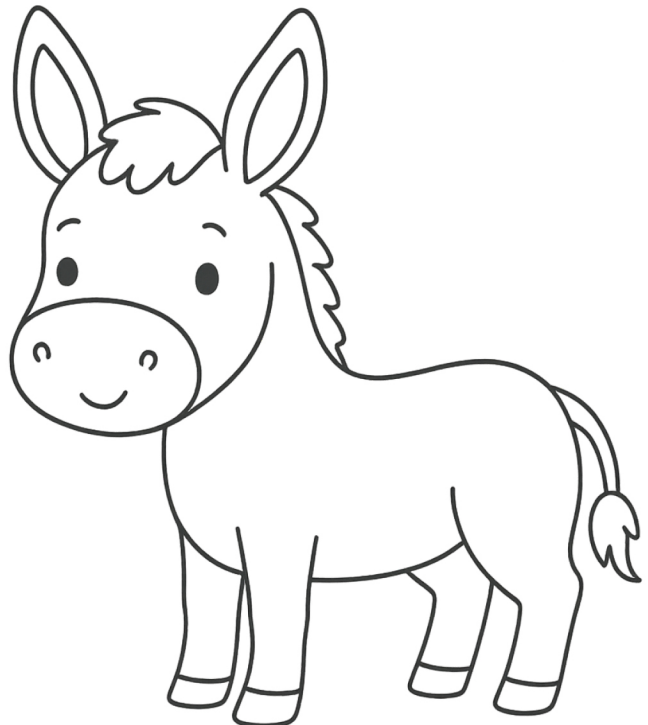
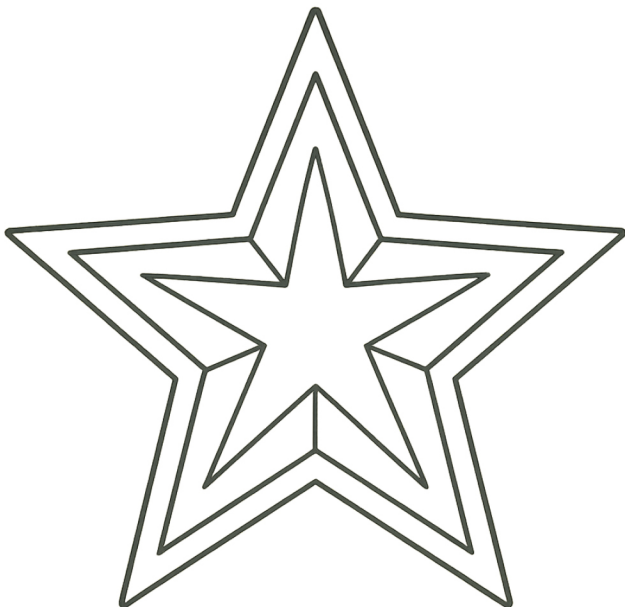
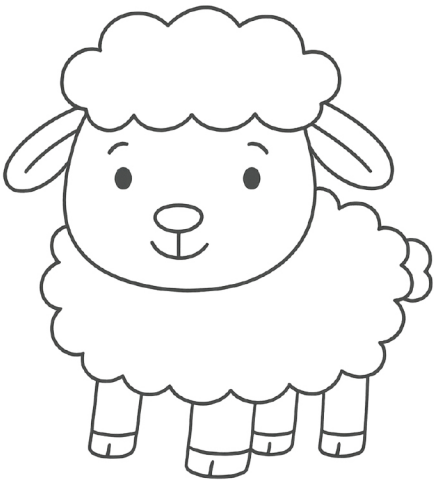
- Printable nativity character cutouts
- Toilet paper rolls or paper cups (optional)
- Glue stick or tape
- Scissors
- Shoebox lid, card board box, you can use cardboard by itself, anything that is sturdy for a backdrop.

Simple Instructions

1. Color and cut out the nativity characters.
2. Glue each character onto its own toilet paper roll so it stands up. Or if you have extra cardboard you can use it as a base for each character like in the video.
3. Place Mary, Joseph, and Baby Jesus in the center, then add everyone else.
4. Add a star above the stable.
5. Also don't forget to decorate your stable with anything you want to add to it, maybe more stars in the sky, a tree, more animals.

Nativity Printable Part 1

Use the printouts of each person who was at the birth of Christ.
Feel free to color, cut and paste them to your Nativity scene.



Nativity Printable Part 2

Use the printouts of each person who was at the birth of Christ.
Feel free to color, cut and paste them to your Nativity scene.



Week 4

The Celebration: Sharing God's Love

Theme

We celebrate Jesus by sharing His love.

Scripture

Matthew 2:1–12; John 3:16

Family Activity

12 Days for Kindness

Reflection Questions

How many wise men were there?

What were the gifts that were given to Jesus?

Do you know what they represent?

How can we share Jesus' love this week?

How can we share Jesus' love everyday?

Prayer Points

Pray for courage to share the love of Jesus

Pray for each other by name

Pray for any requests you may have

Week 4

12 Days of Kindness

Supplies

- Poster board or large paper
- 12 sticky notes or index cards
- Markers
- Stickers or tape for decorating

Simple Instructions

1. Draw 12 boxes or a 4×3 grid on your poster board.
2. Write one act of kindness on each sticky note.
3. Put one note in each box.
4. Every day, pick up one and do that act of kindness together as a family.