

Weekly Family Worship

December 20, 2015



Know: Jesus is the greatest gift God gave the whole world.

Think: The gift of Jesus is free to all who accept it.

Do: Value the gift of Jesus in your thoughts, words, and actions.

Read—Luke 1:26-45; 2:1-7.

Sometimes we don't understand why God asks us to do certain things or allows certain things to happen to us. But as this passage shows, one young Israelite girl was obedient in a difficult situation, and God used her obedience to bless the entire world.

Worship — Praise to God.

What Child Is This—Third Day

You may go to YouTube.com, use a CD, or choose a different song.

Do—Walk With God

Option 1: It's easy to lose sight of what really matters at Christmas—the birth of Jesus Christ. Be the hands and feet of Christ this Christmas by volunteering with your family. Take your family to buy toys for a toy drive or volunteer at a soup kitchen or homeless shelter. Whatever you choose to do, remind your family that Christmas is not about how many gifts you get, but about celebrating the incredible sacrifice Christ made for us when He came to earth.

Option 2: Ask your family to list some of the things God asks us to do that don't seem to make sense. (Love our enemies; forgive those who hurt us; work to save our marriage instead of getting a divorce; say no to the sinful desires that come from our fallen nature; put others' needs and desires ahead of our own; etc.) Why do these things not make sense to us? Which ones has your family struggled with?

Pray—Talk to God

Believers have the power of the Holy Spirit available to them for whatever God calls them to do. What is God calling you to do? How can the Holy Spirit help you do this? Spend some time in prayer over these things.

Pray for the Unreached...

Country: India

People: Daroga

Main Religion: Non-Religious

Declare his glory among the nations. Psalm 96:3

Memorize — Meditate on God.

Romans 15:13— Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you believe in Him so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

This week in Sunday School...

Preschool

Today your child learned Mary and Joseph had to travel to Bethlehem to be counted by the government. The only place available for them to stay was a stable where the animals were kept. That night, Baby Jesus was born. **Jesus Is God's Son.**

Elementary

Today your student learned Jesus is the greatest gift God gave to the whole world. He or she was challenged to value the gift of Jesus in their thoughts, words, and actions.

Youth

Teens discussed the power of the Holy Spirit as seen in the story of Christ's birth. Remind your teen that, as a believer, the Holy Spirit lives within him or her and offers His power and help to live a life pleasing to God.

How Should We Pray for Unreached People Groups?

Pray these same prayers for our City, County, State and Nation.

- **Pray for great outpouring of God's Spirit on the people group bringing conviction of sin!**
- **Pray for clear, biblical dreams and visions and revelations of Jesus drawing people to Him!**
- **Pray for powerful signs and wonders of healing, deliverance and miracles!**
- **Pray for great revival on the Church to cleanse, empower and send them out to the lost!**
- **Pray that God will send more workers into His harvest in obedience to Luke 10:2!**
- **Pray for great people movements to Christ and Church Planting Movements!**
- **Pray that new converts will be biblically discipled and will grow in Jesus!**

For a monthly prayer calendar visit: JoshuaProject.net