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Family Christmas Guide

One Story. One Savior.



Our Savior Is Born!

Welcome to the
2026 Family Christmas Guide

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About Jesus!

Scan code above to watch the introduction video.

Listen to the
2026 Theme Song:
"One Story. One Savior."

Activity Guide Instructions:

1. To begin, color and cut out the stable.
2. Next, find the perfect spot to tape up your stable to set the scene for your nativity!
3. Color and cut out each character, and place in the nativity as instructed each week.

— WEEK 1: **God Promised a Savior** —

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God always keeps His promises!

READ: Isaiah 9:6; Luke 1:26–38

SAY: Has anyone ever made you a promise? Sometimes people forget their promises, but God is different. When God makes a promise, He always keeps it!

Long before Jesus was born, God promised to send a Savior to rescue His people from sin. For hundreds of years, God's people waited for this promise to come true.

Then one day, God sent an angel named Gabriel to Mary with amazing news. She was going to have a baby named Jesus! But this wasn't just any baby. Jesus was God's Son, the Savior He had promised!

Ask your family: Why do you think Jesus' birth was such good news?

Jesus' birth was good news because God's promised Savior had finally come! Jesus came to rescue us from sin so we could be forgiven and have a relationship with God. Christmas reminds us that God always keeps His promises!

PLAY: Watch this week's Christmas video together as a family! Scan this: ➜

DO: Let's start building your nativity scene! As a family, color, cut out, and add Mary, Joseph, and the angel to your nativity set. As you add each piece, talk about how God kept His promise to send Jesus.

Available Sunday, November 29th.

— WEEK 2: **Jesus Is Born!** —

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Jesus is God with us!

READ: Luke 2:1–7; Matthew 1:21–23

SAY: Have you ever been so excited about something that you could hardly wait? Maybe it was your birthday or Christmas morning! For hundreds of years, God's people had been waiting for the Savior He promised. Finally, the time had come!

Mary and Joseph traveled to Bethlehem, and while they were there, Jesus was born! But Jesus wasn't born in a beautiful palace. Mary wrapped Him in cloths and laid Him in a manger, a place where animals ate their food.

Can you imagine? God's own Son was born in such a humble place! Jesus was Immanuel, which means "God with us."

Ask your family: Why did God send Jesus into the world?

God sent Jesus because He loves us! Jesus came to rescue us from sin through His death and resurrection so we could have a relationship with God. Jesus is God's Son, our Savior, and the greatest gift we could ever receive!

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DO: Let's keep building your nativity scene! As a family, color, cut out, and add Baby Jesus in the manger, a donkey, and a star to your nativity set. As you add each piece, celebrate the wonderful truth that Jesus is God with us!

Available Sunday, December 6th.

— WEEK 3: **Good News for Everyone!** —

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Jesus is the Savior for all people!

READ: Luke 2:8–20

SAY: Have you ever heard some really exciting news? Maybe you found out you were going on a fun trip or getting a special gift. When something exciting happens, you want to tell everyone!

On the night Jesus was born, shepherds were watching their sheep when suddenly, an angel appeared! The shepherds were terrified, but the angel told them not to be afraid. Jesus, the Savior, had been born! This was good news that would bring great joy to all people!

The shepherds hurried to Bethlehem and found Mary, Joseph, and Baby Jesus. After seeing Him, they couldn't keep the news to themselves. They went and told others!

Ask your family: Who is someone you could tell about Jesus this Christmas?

Jesus came to rescue people from every nation and background.
Like the shepherds, we can share the wonderful news that Jesus, our Savior, has come!

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DO: Let's keep building your nativity scene! As a family, color, cut out, and add two shepherds and their sheep to your nativity set. As you add each piece, talk about someone you can share the good news of Jesus with this Christmas!

Available Sunday, December 13th.

— WEEK 4: **Jesus Is Worthy of Our Worship!** —

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Jesus is the King who deserves our worship!

READ: Matthew 2:1–12

SAY: Have you ever given someone a really special gift? Giving gifts is one way we show someone how important they are to us!

After Jesus was born, wise men from far away saw a special star in the sky. They knew a King had been born, so they traveled to find Him.

When the wise men found Jesus, they were filled with joy! They bowed down and worshiped Him, bringing special gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. But the greatest thing they offered Jesus wasn't something they carried in their hands. It was their worship!

Ask your family: What are some ways our family can worship Jesus this Christmas?

We worship Jesus when we pray, sing praises, obey His Word, and love others. Worship isn't just something we do at church. It's how we live for Jesus! He is our Savior and King, worthy of our worship every day!

PLAY: Watch this week's Christmas video together as a family! Scan this: ➜

Available Sunday, December 20th.

DO: It's time to finish your nativity scene! As a family, color, cut out, and add the wise men with their gifts to your nativity set. Although the wise men visited Jesus sometime after His birth, we include them to remember the whole Christmas story. As you add each piece, talk about ways your family can worship Jesus this Christmas and throughout the year!

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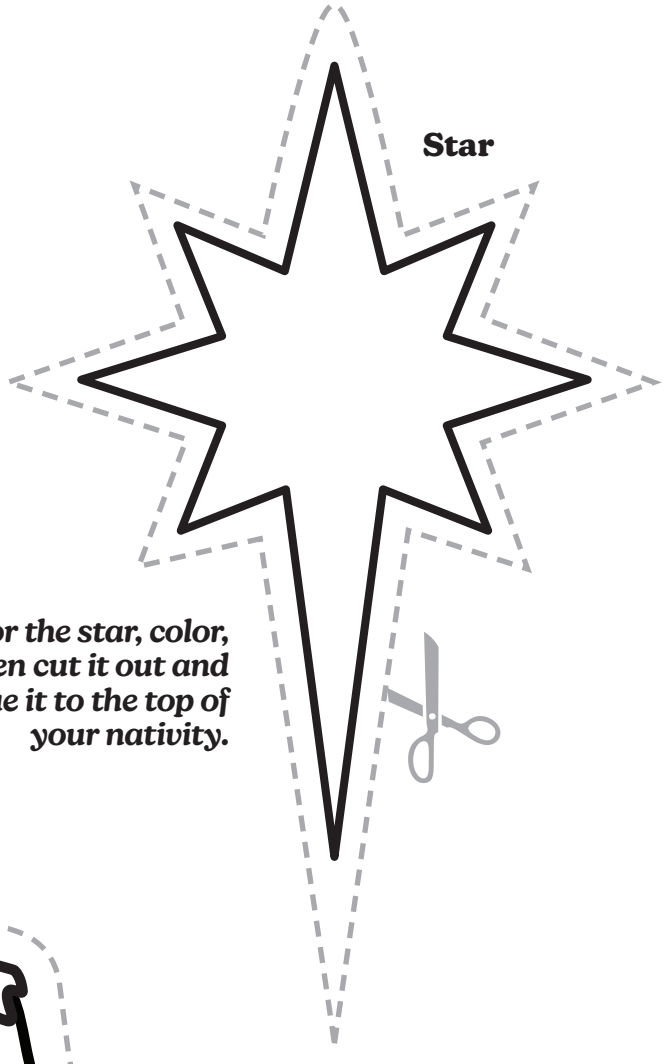
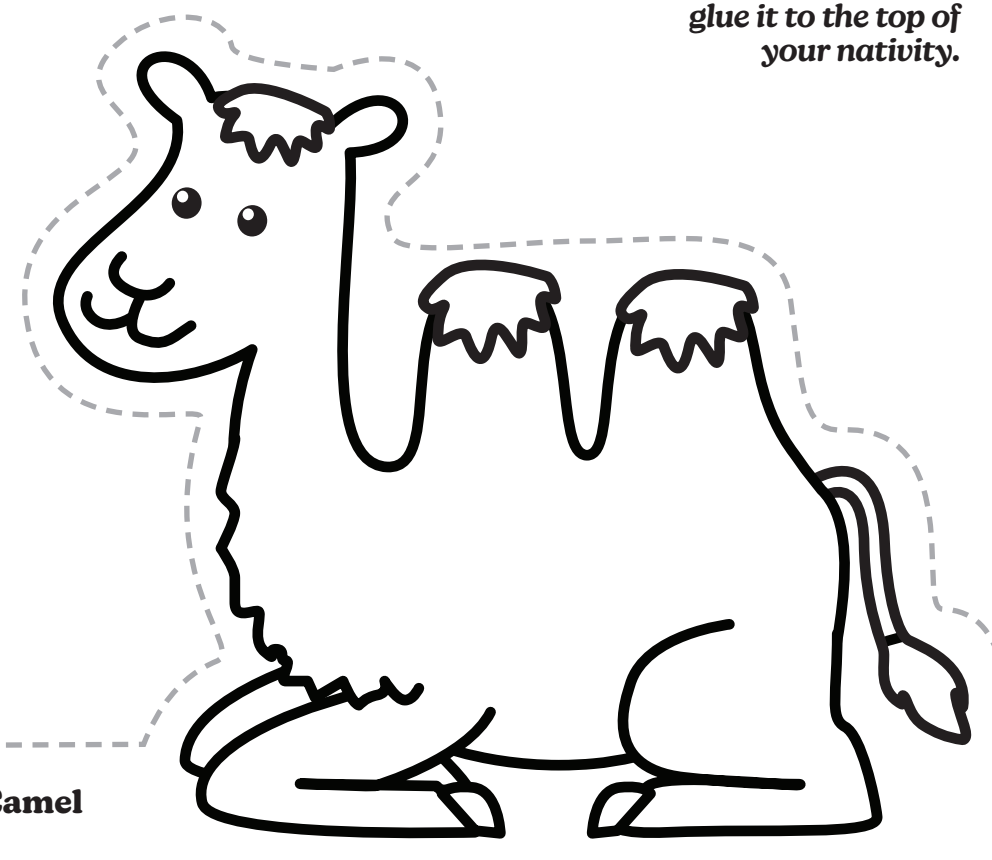


Star

For the star, color, then cut it out and glue it to the top of your nativity.



Camel

Angel

Manger

Mary

Baby Jesus

Wiseman

Lamb

Donkey

Wiseman

Joseph

Sheep

Shepherd

Shepherd