



Week

Sunday December 6, 2020

Ice Breakers

1. What is your favorite Christmas song of all time?
2. Where will you be spend Christmas this year?

Message: “I Need a Miracle”

“In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, “Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!” But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. And the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.” And Mary said to the angel, “How will this be, since I am a virgin?” And the angel answered her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. For nothing will

be impossible with God.” And Mary said, “Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.”

-Luke 1:26-38 ESV

Questions

1. **What stood out to you from Sunday’s message? Did God speak something specific to you?**
2. A miracle is when God makes something happen, that shouldn’t of happened, wouldn’t of happened, couldn’t of happened, unless God made it happen.
Share an example of this in or around your life.
3. Maybe failure is not always a sign of our inadequacy but a revelation of our humanity. Failure can often reveal our need for God more than anything else.
Name an area of your life you feel most “human” or in need of God.
What are you learning?
4. We often don’t pray for miracles because we aren’t sure if our faith can handle them not happening. But a fearful world needs a fearless church. **What’s a miracle prayer you can start to pray in this season that has been perhaps difficult to pray before?**
5. **What do you need prayer for this week?** Take some time to pray for one another.

Upcoming Events

(Please remind your Communities and Cores of these upcoming events)

Sunday Service

In-Person Services: 9am and 11am

Date: Sunday December 13

Location: Captivate Church

*Watch church online at www.captivatesd.com

Kid's Content

Parents we invite you to check out content for all ages in the link below. There are activities and follow up discussion PDF's for you and your kids. Enjoy! [Captive Kid's You Tube Page](#).

Kid's Guides below...

PRE-K GUIDE

WEEK OF
December 6, 2020

Christmas Cookies

PARENT GUIDE
Preschool



First, watch
this week's
video!

Have fun learning and playing
with your preschooler!



Activity

Fly to Me

What You Need

Masking tape

What You Do

Make a line with the tape throughout an open area in your home.

Have your child stand at one end of the line. Then, ask them to fly like an angel down the taped line to you. When your child reaches you, ask, "Why is Jesus special?" and say "Jesus is God's Son" with the them. Repeat as long as interest holds.

(If you have a natural line in your flooring, you could point out that line and use it instead of tape.)

Say, "Fly like an angel down this line and come see me! Fly to me! Why is Jesus special? Jesus is God's Son. One more time. Why is Jesus special? Jesus is God's Son. Let's do it again."

"That was so much fun! God sent an angel to Mary to tell her that she would have a baby and He would be Jesus! Jesus is God's Son. **Why is Jesus special? Jesus is God's Son!**"



Bible Story

The Angel and Mary
(Luke 1:26-33, 38, 46-49)

Remember This

"God loved the world
so much that he gave
his only Son."
John 3:16, GNT

Say This

Why is Jesus special?
Jesus is God's Son.

Prayer

"Dear God, thank You for blessing me with *(name each child)*. I love them so much. Thank You for Christmas and all we get to celebrate this time of year. Help us remember that we already received the best gift ever: Jesus. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."

Simply Christmas: No Assembly Required



First, watch
this week's
video!

Christmas:
Celebrating
Jesus, God's
greatest gift

Memory Verse

Today in the town
of David a Savior
has been born
to you. He is the
Messiah, the Lord.
Luke 2:11, NIV

Bible Story

Jesus Is Promised
Isaiah 9:6

Bottom Line

We can have
hope because
God keeps His
promises.

Use this guide to help your family celebrate
Christmas all month long.

Activity

Guess the Gift

WHAT YOU NEED:

Random toys, one gift bag

WHAT YOU DO:

Tell your child you're going to play a game. Set out the toys and ask your child to study them, trying to memorize which ones are in the pile.

Put all the toys into the gift bag. Reach into the gift bag and choose a toy without pulling it out. Describe it to your child without telling them what it is. Then, let them guess which toy you've chosen. When they've guessed correctly, switch roles. Let your child be the one describing the toy while you try to guess which toy they chose. Alternate back and forth, describing and guessing each toy in the gift bag.

Say, "It's fun to guess when someone describes something you can't see. That's how it was for the people who were waiting for a Savior. They knew God had promised to send a Savior, but they didn't know who that Savior would be!"

Talk About the Bible Story

Review the words from Isaiah 9:6 that describe God's promised Savior:

- Wonderful Counselor
- Mighty God
- Everlasting Father
- Prince of Peace

How do we know we can have hope?

Why is hope important?

How can we stay hopeful this time of year, especially with everything going on in our world right now?

Parent: Share a story about a time when you really hoped for something.



Prayer

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible story or sometime before bed tonight:

"God, thank You for the gift of Your Son, Jesus. Thank You for keeping Your promise to send a Savior. Because of Jesus, we can hope—when things are good, and also when we feel scared or nervous. Thank You for the hope we have in Him. We love You. Amen!"