Wonder@Home

In God's Big Story

Joseph, a descendant of David from Abraham's family, is engaged to Mary when he learns that she's expecting a baby. An angel visits and assures him the child is from God and tells him to name the baby Jesus because He will save His people from their sins.

Wonder Truth: God Sent Jesus to Save Us

Scripture: Matthew 1

WATCH GOD'S BIG STORY



JOSEPH AND JESUS

ELEMENTARY VIDEO

EARLY CHILDHOOD VIDEO

WORD OF WONDER

Work together this week on memorizing this verse! Use our motions video or this video to help you!

ELEMENTARY:

The Lord Himself will give you a sign. The virgin is going to have a baby. She will give birth to a son. And he will be called Immanuel.
—Isaiah 7:14 (NIrV)

EARLY CHILDHOOD:

And he will be called Immanuel.
—from Isaiah 7:14b

WONDER ABOUT IT!

- What's one thing you're curious about from this week's part of God's big story?
- How can you live differently or respond to God with what you're learning?

WORSHIP@HOME

Listen and watch from our worship playlists any time!

EXPERIENCE MORE WONDER@HOME ONLINE!

FAMILY CONVERSATIONS

Families, use this to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

- What promise did God make to Abraham?
- How did God keep His promise?
- Why is it important to keep your promises?
- Can we trust God to keep His promises today? What makes you think so?

WORSHIP RESPONSE

Christmas Caroling

Because God sent Jesus, we have a reason to celebrate! One fun way to celebrate Jesus' birth and share the good news of His coming is by singing. So consider spending some time caroling this week.

Begin by choosing a "playlist" of songs to sing that you may already know, such as *Away in a Manger, Joy to the World,* or *Silent Night*. Check the calendar and pick an evening to go out to sing. You may want to sing in your neighborhood or invite other families to join you as you go somewhere else.

As you sing, talk about ways you can praise God for sending Jesus and delight in sharing the gift of His love with others.

BIBLE MEMORY

Verse Tree

To remember God's special plan to send a Savior to the world through the family He chose, write the words of the Word of Wonder verse onto craft sticks, one or two words on each stick. Here's the verse: "The Lord Himself will give you a sign. The virgin is going to have a baby. She will give birth to a son. And he will be called Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14" Mix up the sticks and then draw a simple tree trunk on the bottom part of a sheet of paper. Work together to put the craft sticks on the paper like tree branches, as you say the verse together.