WEEK 7 DAY 1 Jesus was born to be God's promised Savior

Step 1: Watch video and complete activity pages, if desired
https://www.crosssound.org/family-videos

Step 2: Read
https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+2&version=ESV

Step 3: Discuss Story
The birth of Jesus was good news! Jesus was not an ordinary baby. He is God's Son, sent to earth from heaven. Jesus, the promised Savior, came into the world to deliver us from sin and death.

- What does this story teach us about God?
- Why was Mary's baby was called Jesus?
- Why do you think Jesus was born in such a humble way rather than in a palace to a wealthy family?
- Why was Jesus' birth good news?
- Why should we tell others about Jesus?

Step 4: Worship
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ifCWN5pJGIE

Step 5: Pray
Ask for everyone to share a prayer request and something they want to thank the Lord for, and then take turns praying out loud.

Bonus Family Activity
Watch scenes from Jesus' life illustrated in the "THE BIBLE" movie (rated PG, so adult preview for younger children viewing suggested) set to "Mary Did You Know": https://youtu.be/1Z-ZfAlrgJs

WEEK 7 DAY 2 Jesus was born to be God's promised Savior

Step 1: Read
Psalm 66:16 https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+66%3A16+&version=ESV

Step 3: Discuss
Why should we tell others about Jesus?

Step 3: Worship:
Sing "Tell The World" with Hillsong Kids: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hy4QNFjrBwI

Step 4: Pray
Jesus was born to be God's promised Savior. That's what missionaries want people all over the world to know. The Bible teaches us that we should go and tell all people about the Savior. That's why missionaries go to places like India. Close in prayer, thanking God for missionaries.

Bonus Family Activity
Missions moment: Pray for India using this helpful guide and a video from Operation World.
http://www.operationworld.org/country/indi/owtext.html

WEEK 7 DAY 3 Jesus was born to be God's promised Savior

Step 1: Read
Isaiah 7:14 https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah+7%3A14+&version=ESV and,
Matthew 1:23 https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+1%3A23&version=ESV

Step 2: Discuss

- What did Immanuel mean to Isaiah the prophet?
- What did Immanuel mean to Matthew the apostle and gospel writer?
- What should Immanuel mean to me and to you?? How do we experience "God with Us?"

Step 3: Worship
Sing "Immanuel" with Joshua Aaron (Sea of Galilee Lyric Video):
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dl5iPXltMH4

Step 4: Pray
Thank the Lord for being with us as you take turns praying out loud.

Bonus Family Activity
Did you know that God's most frequent promise in the Bible is "I am with you?" Draw a picture of ways you see God with you during this time of sheltering at home. If you'd like to share your art with the Cross Sound community, email photos or scans to sandy@crosssound.org

WEEK 7 DAY 4 Jesus was born to be God's promised Savior

Step 1: Read
Isaiah 9:6 "*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace*."

Step 2: Discuss
Isaiah 9:6 teaches us that Jesus is coming and that the will "be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah told of Jesus' coming many years before Jesus' birth and God's people looked for Jesus for many years. Jesus is God's gift to us!

Step 3: Worship
Sing "Mighty God (Another Hallelujah)" with Elevation worship:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_fySa7YmnxM

Step 4: Pray
Do you get easily discouraged? Consider if your discouragement is related to forgetting the promises of God. Take turns praying out loud and asking the Lord to remind you of a promise from His Word.

Bonus Family Activity
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WEEK 7 DAY 5 Jesus was born to be God's promised Savior

Step 1: Read
John 3:16 https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+3%3A16&version=ESV

Step 2: Watch Tim Tebow share his incredible story of John 3:16:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7WVnAbdHZao

Step 3: Discuss
Do you have an incredible story about God in your life?

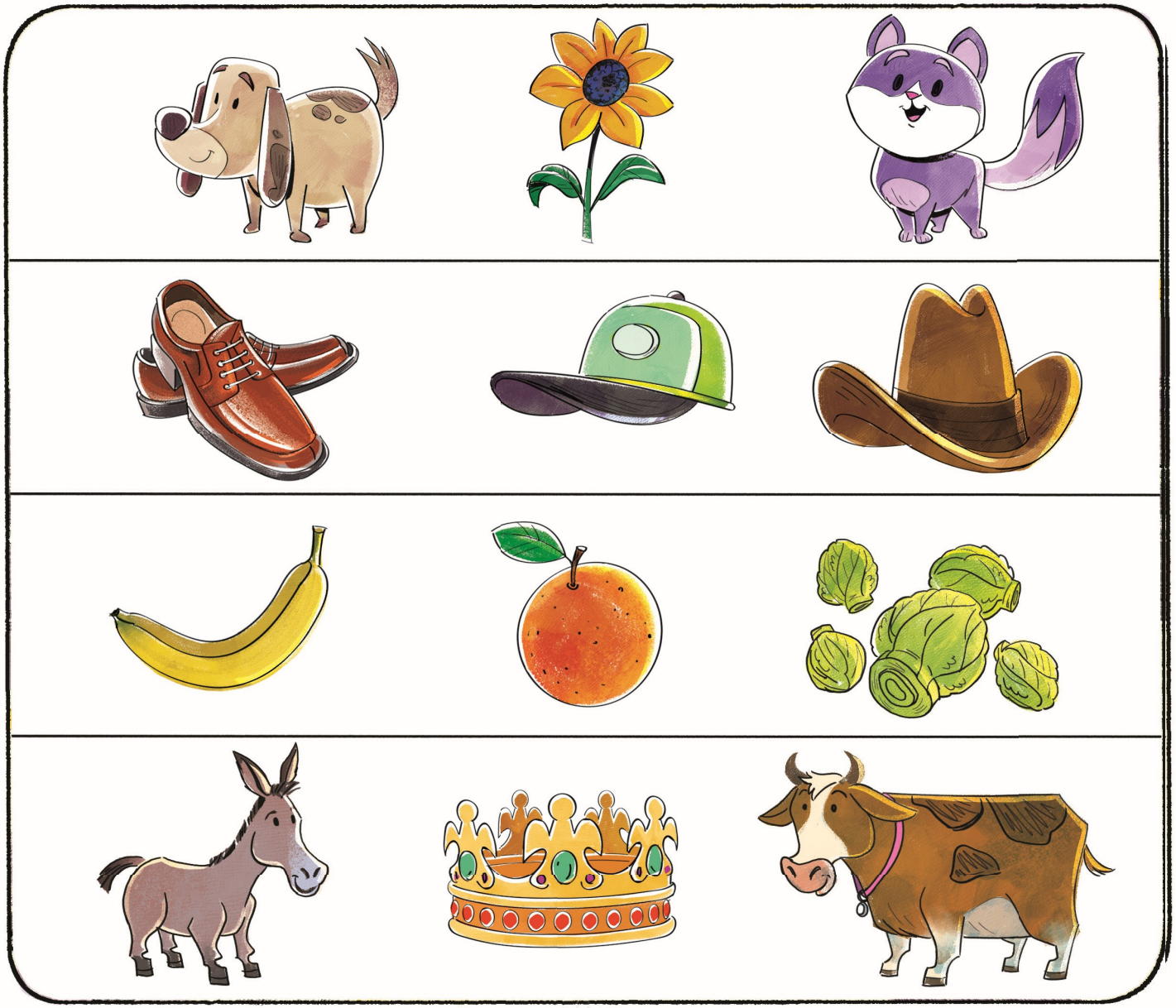
Step 4: Worship
Sing "For God So Loved" with Phil Wickham
https://www.essentialworship.com/songs/phil-wickham/god-so-loved#SONG+SESSION

Step 5: Pray
Ask God to work through a small act of courage that He can use to do amazing things through you and your family.

Bonus Family Activity
Enjoy watching 10 professional athletes who are standing up for Jesus Christ:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CnSYWHwSYos

Not Like Others

INSTRUCTIONS: In each triplet, circle the item that doesn't belong.



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BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Mary and Joseph traveled to Bethlehem to be counted.
- There was no guest room available, so they stayed where animals are kept.
- Jesus was born to be God's promised Savior.

KEY PASSAGE: John 1:1-2

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Is Jesus God or a human? As the Son of God, Jesus is both fully God and fully human.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Why do you think God sent Jesus to ordinary people, instead of someone wealthy or powerful?
- How do you feel when you think about Jesus coming to earth as a human baby?
- Why is Jesus' birth so important?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Plan a day to celebrate Christmas, regardless of the time of year. Pick one or two of your family's favorite traditions and do them together. Talk about the true meaning of Christmas and why we can celebrate it all year.

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Journal Page

- What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- What does this story teach me about myself?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How does this story help me to live on mission better?

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- Why do you think God planned for His Son to be born in a stable?
- Have you ever felt God calling you to do something? What did you do?
- How can you show God's love to others?

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Jesus Was Born

Luke 2

STORY POINT: JESUS WAS BORN TO BE GOD'S PROMISED SAVIOR.

Mary and Joseph lived in Nazareth. During the time Mary was pregnant, the Roman emperor announced that everyone needed to be registered. Joseph and Mary traveled to Bethlehem.

While they were there, the time came for Mary to have her baby. Mary and Joseph looked for a safe place to stay, but every place was full. So Mary and Joseph found a place where animals were kept, and that is where Mary had her baby. Joseph named Him Jesus.

That night, some shepherds were watching over their sheep in the fields near Bethlehem. Suddenly, an angel stood before them and the glory of the Lord shone around them. The angel said, "I have very good news for you and for all the people: Today a Savior, who is the Messiah and the Lord, was born for you in the city of David." Then the angel said, "You will find a baby wrapped tightly in cloth and lying in a manger."

Suddenly, a whole army of angels appeared, praising God. The shepherds hurried to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph and the baby, who was lying in the feeding trough. Then the shepherds went and told others about the baby Jesus. The shepherds returned to their fields, praising God because everything had happened just as the angel said.

Christ Connection: The birth of Jesus was good news! Jesus was not an ordinary baby. He is God's Son, sent to earth from heaven. Jesus, the promised Savior, came into the world to deliver us from sin and death.

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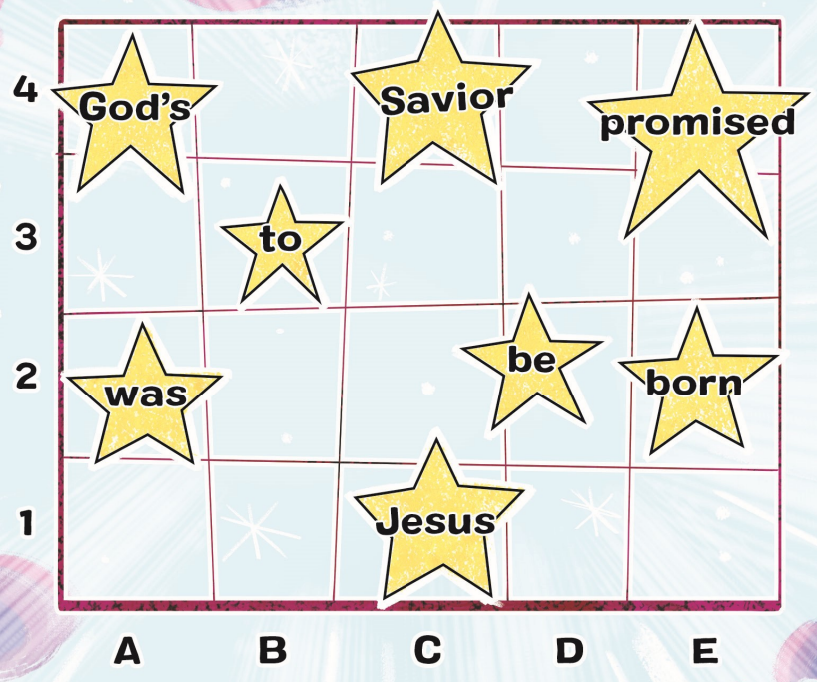

Story Stars

Find the word for each coordinate to write out the story point for today's Bible story.

C1	A2	E2	B3
D2	A4	E4	C4

True or False?

Mark whether each statement is true or false. If the statement is false, make it right by replacing the underlined word.

True False 1. Mary and Joseph lived in the town of Nazareth. They traveled to Bethlehem for a census.

True False 2. Mary had her baby, and Joseph named the baby David.

True False 3. That night, an angel appeared to some shepherds in their fields.

True False 4. The angel said, "Don't be angry! I have very good news for you and for all the people: Today a Savior, who is the Messiah and the Lord, was born for you in the city of David."

True False 5. Suddenly, a whole army of soldiers appeared, praising God.

True False 6. When the angels left, the shepherds hurried to Bethlehem and found the baby laying in a feeding trough.

True False 7. Everyone who heard about Jesus was surprised and amazed.

True False 8. The shepherds returned to their fields, worried because everything had happened just as the angel said.

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I HAVE: Alpha & Omega

"I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last." Revelation 22:13

WHO HAS: Wonderful Counselor

I HAVE: Wonderful Counselor

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor" Isaiah 9:6

WHO HAS: The Mighty God

I HAVE: The Mighty God

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, The mighty God" Isaiah 9:6

WHO HAS: The Everlasting Father

I HAVE: The Everlasting Father

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father" Isaiah 9:6

WHO HAS: The Prince of Peace

I HAVE: The Prince of Peace

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6

WHO HAS: The Firstborn of Every Creature

I HAVE: The Firstborn of Every Creature

"Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible" Colossians 1:15-16

WHO HAS: Unspeakable Gift

I HAVE: Unspeakable Gift

"Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift." 2 Corinthians 9:15

WHO HAS: The Lamb of God

I HAVE: The Lamb of God

"Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." John 1:29

WHO HAS: Good Shepherd

I HAVE: Good Shepherd

"I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep." John 10:11

WHO HAS: Star

I HAVE: Star

"I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star." Revelation 22:16

WHO HAS: The Christ

I HAVE: The Christ

"And he saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? And Peter answereth and saith unto him, Thou art the Christ." Mark 8:29

WHO HAS: Immanuel

I HAVE: Immanuel

"And they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us." Matthew 1:23

WHO HAS: Holy One

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I HAVE: Holy One

"I know thee who thou art, the Holy One of God" Mark 1:24

WHO HAS: Light of the World

I HAVE: Light of the World

"I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

John 8:12

WHO HAS: Dayspring

I HAVE: Dayspring

"The dayspring from on high hath visited us, To give light to them that sit in darkness."

Luke 1:78-79

WHO HAS: The Word

I HAVE: The Word

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." John 1:1

WHO HAS: Servant

I HAVE: Servant

"Behold my servant, whom I have chosen; my beloved, in whom my soul is well pleased:"

Matthew 12:18

WHO HAS: King

I HAVE: King

"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee:"

Zechariah 9:9

WHO HAS: Rose of Sharon

I HAVE: Rose of Sharon

"I am the rose of Sharon,"

Song of Solomon 2:1

WHO HAS: Lilly of the Valley

I HAVE: Lilly of the Valley

"I am the rose of Sharon, and the lily of the valleys."

Song of Solomon 2:1

WHO HAS: Friend

I HAVE: Friend

"...a friend of publicans and sinners."

Matthew 11:19

WHO HAS: Saviour

I HAVE: Saviour

"For we have heard him ourselves, and know that this is indeed the Christ, the Saviour of the world."

John 4:42

WHO HAS: Shiloh

I HAVE: Shiloh

"...until Shiloh come; and unto him shall the gathering of the people be."

Genesis 49:10

WHO HAS: Jesus

I HAVE: Jesus

"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21

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