

****We covered these questions in small groups during service (utilize for additional recap)****



WEEK 2 BIBLE STUDY

Memory Verse: "For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on His shoulders. And He will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6

Read Luke 2:1-6

Answer these questions:

(K - 3rd Grade)

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Bethlehem

2. What was the purpose for their long trip?

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3. After the 5-day journey, Mary and Joseph arrived and had nowhere to stay. They were nervous, scared and very tired, but yet they knew that they would be fine. What did they rely on?

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4. Just like Mary & Joseph's journey, we also have journeys in life where we might get nervous, scared and/or tired. What was one of your journeys and how did you overcome it?

(Leader: give an example. Examples could include starting a new school, a new sport, having to say sorry for a mistake, etc)

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(4th & 5th Grade)

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MAKE IT STICK

5 Simple Ways You Can Make This Lesson Stick With your Kids

Finding Christmas Lesson 2

THIS WEEK'S LESSON:



IN THE CAR:

Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home:

Elf went on a journey to find his father. In today's Bible story we looked at the journey that Mary and Joseph took to Bethlehem before having baby Jesus. Luke 2:1-6



HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real:

Do you have a star on top of your tree? Are there stars in your house? What can you do each time you see a star to remind yourself to look for Jesus?



AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

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AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:

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PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

Do you have a daily habit of seeking Jesus? Make a plan to spend some time in Scripture and prayer every day this week, and encourage your kids to do the same.

Check up on each other as the week goes on, and see how everyone is doing with their plan!



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