

## Family Worship Guide Week of December 28th, 2014



This Sunday was our first week in our New Testament Curriculum. Over the next year and a half we will make our way through the entire New Testament. This Family Worship Guide is intended to give content to discuss with your children throughout the week.

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### REVIEW

This week's lesson was called "The Birth of Jesus Foretold" and finds it's origins in the first chapter of Luke or Story 79 of the Gospel Story Bible.

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### DISCUSS

**According to the angel, who is going to give Mary a baby?**  
The Holy Spirit.

**What name is Mary to give her baby?**  
Jesus.

**What special things does the angel say about Jesus?**  
Jesus will be a king and will rule over a kingdom that will never end.

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### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

One of the great things about the Gospel Story Curriculum is that for each Sunday's lessons there are 5 days worth of additional family devotionals. They are compiled in a book called "Old Story New: Ten Minute Devotions to Draw Your Family to God." This is a great resource to incorporate to your family worship time for more in depth conversation. You can buy this book on several online retailers or at the next Sunday gathering pick up a copy from the bookstore.

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### SING

When we experience the grace of God it causes us to sing! As we teach our children about the grace of God we must teach them how to respond to it as well. So as you are discipling your children remember to teach them to sing.

Not only is singing an act of worship but it can be a great way to help you children learn memory verses and big truths about God. We recommend [www.seedsfamilyworship.com](http://www.seedsfamilyworship.com) for great resources.

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### PRAY

The great preacher, Charles Spurgeon, said "No man can progress in grace if he forsakes prayer." As parents, we must lift our children up in prayer and teach them how to pray for the sake of growing in grace. Take time to pray for each child, people in your MC and friends and neighbors who need to meet Jesus.



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Q 1. Who made you?  
A 1. God

*Psalm 139:13 For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.*

\* underline indicates 3-5 Class memory verse  
\*\* italics indicate 6-9 Class memory verse