



FINDING A WAY TO BE HAPPY,
EVEN WHEN THINGS
DON'T GO YOUR WAY

BOTTOM LINE: You can have joy because God sent His Son. **Read Luke 2:10-12**

DAY 1

We Are His

God did something really special when He decided to send His Son to earth. God did this so that we can believe in Him and join Him to live in a perfect heaven one day. Answer the questions below to review what we have learned about Jesus so far!

1. Who did the angel Gabriel visit?
2. Why did God send His only Son to earth?
3. Who would be Jesus' mom and dad on earth?
4. Where was Jesus born?
5. Who knew about Jesus' birth first?
Kings and queens or shepherds?

1. Mary 2. so we can have a relationship with God 3. Mary and Joseph 4. Bethlehem 5. Shepherds

DAY 2

Don't Keep it a Secret!

When you know why God sent Jesus to earth, you cannot keep that information to yourself! You need to tell everyone you can! Since this week is Christmas, and you will be seeing a lot of people, think of someone that you can tell about Jesus! Great things to tell them are like how Mary found out she was going to have a baby, where Jesus was born, why He was born there, who sent Him here, or anything else you can think of!

Adults, help your child think of a friend or family member that they can tell about the birth of Jesus. This does not have to be someone who doesn't know Jesus, it can be anyone! The point of this exercise is to get them comfortable with talking about Jesus to others! If needed, coach them through how the conversation might look.

Ask God for opportunities to tell others about how Jesus came to earth!

DAY 3

Shepherds, Look Up!

With the help of an adult, look up this week's Bible verses in Luke. Read through the verses together about when the angel came to the shepherds.

Once you have read through the verse a few times, get some family members together and act out the Bible verse. You can get fancy and use some props, or just act it out as you are.

Know that God used an angel to tell the shepherds not to be afraid and have joy, just like He tells you!

DAY 4

JOY

Read the prayer below, filling in the blanks with a word from the word bank that uses the same first letter.

Only, Jesus, You

"Dear God, Thank You so much for sending Your son, J___ to earth.

O___ You can make something that cool happen.

Y__ love us so much that You would do that for us. It's amazing! Thank you, God. Amen."

Thank God for loving you so much that He sent His Son to Earth for you.

