

Christmas Playlist: Let heaven and nature sing

Christmas is celebrating
Jesus, God's greatest gift.



MEMORY VERSE

"[Mary] is going to have a son.
You must give him the name
Jesus. That's because he will
save his people from their sins."
Matthew 1:21, NIV

Talk About the Bible Story

Open the Bible together and read Luke 2:1-7 or watch the video together on the Parent Cue app.

Engagement Questions

- What makes you the most joyful when you think of Jesus?
- What does Christmas mean to you?
- What's something fun you can do to celebrate because God sent a Savior?

Faith and Character Activity

Scan the QR code below for activities to guide kids at every phase to trust Jesus in a way that changes how they see God, themselves, and the rest of the world.



Prayer

"Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to be our Savior and bring us joy, peace, and hope. Help us to trust in You, to celebrate the gift of Jesus, and to have joy when unexpected things happen in our lives. Help us to remember that You are always with us. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

Weekly Parent Cues

Elementary

ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



Morning Time

As your kid starts their day, acknowledge an area where you've seen them working or trying to improve.



Meal Time

At a meal this week, have everyone at the table answer this question: "Have you ever done something bad? How did you feel?"



Drive Time

While on the go, ask your kid: "Tell me about a time you needed help with something you couldn't do on your own."



Bed Time

Pray for each other: "God, You not only sent Jesus to show us how to live and love, but to be our Savior. Thank You for providing Jesus for us to be saved from our sins."

More Ways to Engage with Your Kid

Faith & Character Activities



Worship Song of the Month



Download the Parent Cue app

AVAILABLE FOR APPLE AND ANDROID DEVICES



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Read: 1 John 4:14

DAY

1

Together

This week we get to celebrate Jesus' birth! Ask your adult how you can help in preparing to celebrate Jesus this week. What haven't you done before that you can do to celebrate?

LOOK for ways to celebrate Jesus.

DAY

2

He's Here!

There were no cameras back when Jesus was born. Using your imagination, draw a picture of what you think it looked like the day Jesus was born. Invite others in your family to draw a picture of what they think it looked like. Compare your "photos" and talk about what it might have been like in Bethlehem.

KNOW that Jesus' birth was special and shared with everyone.

DAY

3

Witnesses

Only a few people got to witness Jesus' actual birth. However, those who believe in Him get to witness all His goodness in our lives today. We get to see Him when something good happens, when the sun shines or when the snow falls! He is always good. Read 1 John 4:14 and talk about Jesus' goodness with others.

THANK God for sending Jesus.

DAY

4

God sent a Savior

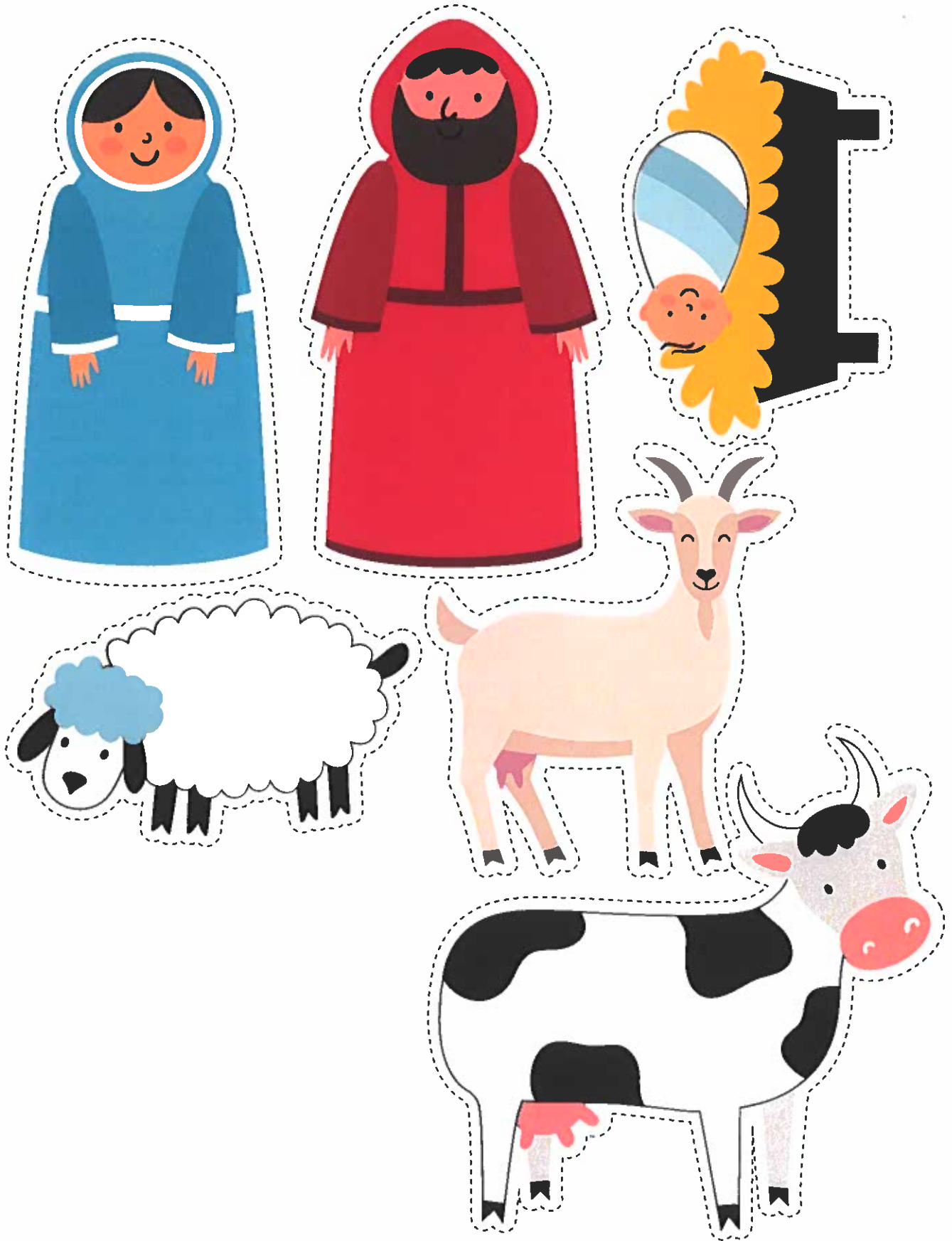
Spend some time thanking God for the gift of Jesus!

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 "Dear God, You have done amazing things. You have changed the whole world by sending Your Son. Thank You for loving us so much that You gave us this gift. Help me to learn more about You and live like Jesus, too! Thank You for loving us so much. Amen."

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ASK God to show you all the good things about Jesus.

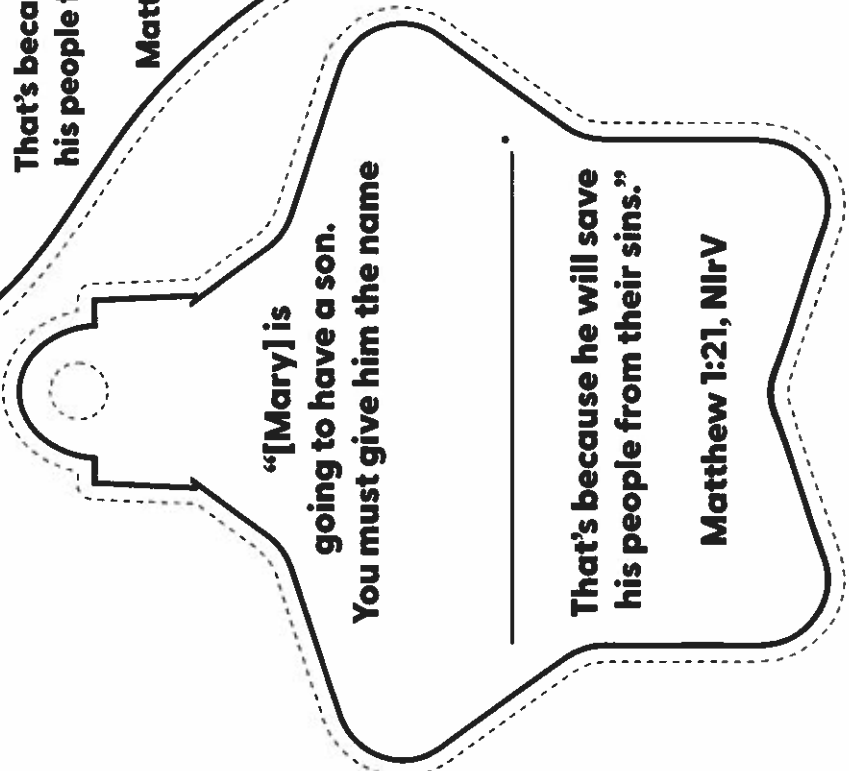
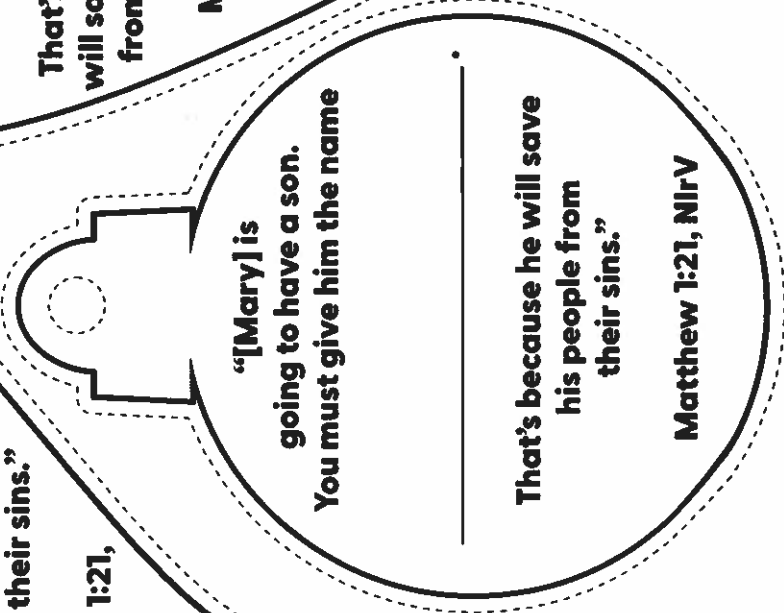
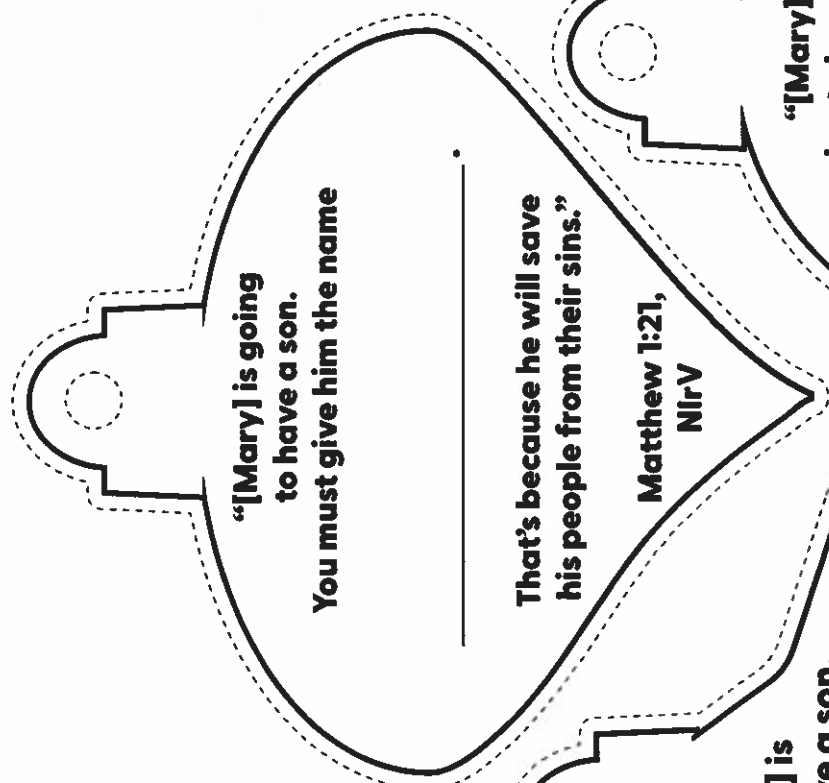
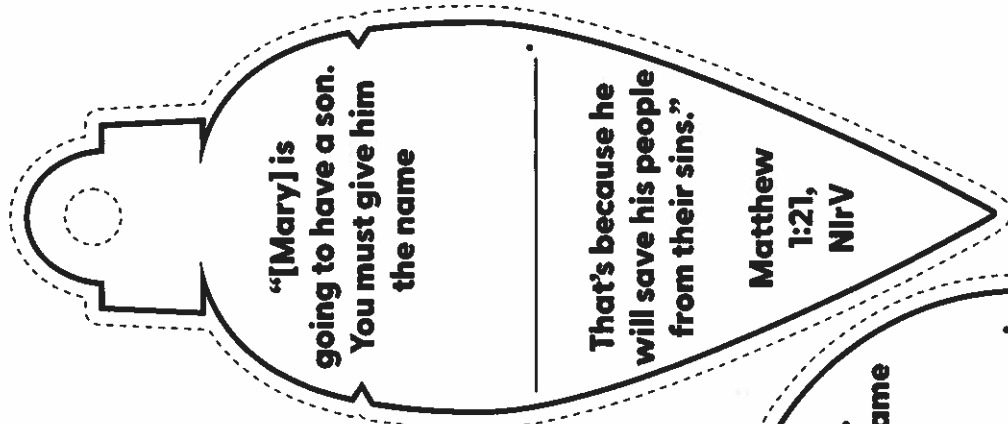
Celebrate because
God sent a Savior.





What to Do:
Print on cardstock and cut apart, one set for each kid.

"Nativity Puppets" Activity Page
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What to Do:
Print on cardstock and cut apart, one ornament for every kid.

"Matthew 1:21 Ornament" Activity Page, NIV
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Why did Mary and Joseph have to travel to Bethlehem?

Why did Mary and Joseph end up staying in a place where animals stayed?

If we choose to follow Jesus, He can give us joy anytime and anywhere. Why is that true?

Name four unusual, unexpected, or out-of-the-ordinary events that occurred in today's story.

In what way is Jesus a gift?

Why is there always a reason to celebrate Jesus—even when things are not going our way?

Why do you think God let Jesus be born in a place where animals stayed?

What are some things that happened in today's Bible Story that would have been difficult today?

Why did God send Jesus for us?

Why do we need a Savior?