



## Theme

### LIGHT SHOW:

LET THE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION BEGIN

### CHRISTMAS | Celebrating Jesus, God's greatest gift

As we hang the lights and decorate for our Christmas celebrations, let's use this season to remember what's most important: God loved us, God saw our greatest need, and God did something about it. Jesus came to become one of us and made it possible for us to be with God forever. And that is always worth celebrating!

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### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

Advent Worship Service led by POP Praise Choir.

Please plan to worship with your family!

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8 | SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

**BIBLE STORY** | Elizabeth & Zechariah | Luke 1:5-25, 57-66

**SPARK STORY BIBLE** | Zechariah | pages 208-211

**BOTTOM LINE** | Celebrate because God can do anything

**KEY QUESTION** | What are some things you celebrate?

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15 | SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

**BIBLE STORY** | Gabriel Appears to Mary | Luke 1:26-56

**SPARK STORY BIBLE** | Angels Visit & Mary Visits Elizabeth | pages 196-207

**BOTTOM LINE** | Celebrate because God has a plan

**KEY QUESTION** | When has something worked out differently than you expected?

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

Join us for Christmas Eve family worship at 3:00 or 4:30 as we celebrate Jesus, God's greatest gift!

Daily Rhythm Resources | theparentcue.org



**MORNING TIME**

Start your kid's day off with encouragement by celebrating a recent accomplishment—big or small.



**MEAL TIME**

At the dinner table this month, pick a family member and take turns going around the table and sharing one thing about this person worth celebrating. Make sure every family member has a turn being celebrated before the month is over! Whenever you have your Christmas dinner, do this activity again and celebrate Jesus.



**DRIVE TIME**

As often as you can during December, drive around neighborhoods and admire the Christmas lights! Make it a celebration by listening to festive Christmas music and returning home to hot chocolate with marshmallows!



**BED TIME**

Check out a bunch of Christmas stories from the library and read one every night before bed in December.



**THEIR TIME**

Encourage your kid(s) to spend time each week this month working through their age-specific GodTime cards. You can choose to do these devotionals with your child(ren) or allow them to work independently. Either way, be sure to take the opportunity to talk with them about what they are learning about God and their faith.

**FAITH5 | Faith Inkubators**



**SHARE** your highs and lows

What was great about today? What was tough? Reflect on your day and share a high and low with one another.



**READ** a Bible verse or story

It's time to open God's word. Any story or verse will do. The monthly and weekly POP Kids verses are a great place to start.



**TALK** about how the Bible reading relates to your highs and lows

How does what you just read relate to where you are today in your highs and lows. What might God be trying to teach you through this particular Scripture on this particular day?



**PRAY** for everyone's highs and lows

Offer your hearts and minds in prayer. Simply talk to God. Thank God for His goodness, and ask for guidance as needed.



**BLESS** one another

Trace the sign of the cross on one another's forehead as a reminder that you belong to God and to one another. Make eye and heart contact as you share words of blessing such as "You are a beloved child of God."