

DECEMBER 2021	STUDENT MINISTRY PARENT CUE CARD	SERIES OVERVIEW
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Theme

IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS

Our Christmas series has a bit of an advent theme. We're focusing on hope and peace and joy - words that appear everywhere this season as we count down to the birth of our Savior.

We know that this world is far from perfect. We can see so much that we want to change for the better. Sometimes it can be overwhelming, and we can feel helpless. But this is why it's important to remember that the world is not hopeless as long as we bring hope, and peace, and joy into every situation we encounter.

Jesus showed up in a chaotic, tension-filled, far-from-perfect world and set redemption into motion. As we explore what it looks like to bring hope, peace, and joy to others during this season, we will be reminded that Christmas is the start of better things.

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Jeremiah 33:14-16

Where there is not hope, bring it.

Week Two - December 8

Luke 2:10-12, Luke 2:14, Isaiah 9:6, John 14:27

Where there is not peace, bring it.

Week Three - December 15

Luke 2:8-20

Where there is not joy, bring it.

December 22

**No StuMin -
Christmas Break**

THEME 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.

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**MORNING TIME**

Write the words “God is With Me and For Me” on a sheet of copy paper and hang it on your refrigerator.

Encourage your family members to take a minute before eating breakfast each morning this month to write down a way they noticed God with them the day before.

Use the growing list as a reminder of God’s presence when you need hope, peace, or joy.

**THEIR TIME**

Sometime in December, watch a favorite Christmas movie together as a family. Talk about how the movie brings you hope, peace, and/or joy.

Then, brainstorm some ways your family can bring hope, peace, and/or joy to somebody who needs it. Pick your favorite idea and do it!

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**MEAL TIME**

At meal times during December ask:

“What is something you’re hoping for?”

“What is something that is making it hard for you to feel peace?”

“What is something that brought you joy today?”

**BED TIME**

Pray for your teenager at the end of each day in December: “God, sometimes this world doesn’t offer a lot of hope, peace, and joy. Help [child’s name] to know that he/she can always find hope, peace, and joy in You because You are with and for him/her. Inspire [child’s name] to bring hope, peace, and joy with him/her wherever he/she goes. Amen.”

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