

# COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS

Hey Parents! Christmas is coming, and we're ready to celebrate! The only thing left to do is count down the days. In this series, we'll hear about how excited people were for Jesus to come, even hundreds of years before he was born! Then, we'll count down to our own Christmas celebration, learning a lot about God on the way!

## Dec. 1/2: Trusting Jesus

**Big Idea:** I can trust God's plan.

**Luke 2:4; John 1:46, 7:52; Micah 5:2**

Did you know that people weren't always nice to Jesus? This week we'll see that when we feel sad or hurt, God will always listen, and will always be with us.

## Dec. 8/9: Meeting Jesus

**Big Idea:** I can trust that God will always love me.

**Luke 2:8-20; Matthew 2:1-12**

Christmas is still on the way, and we're getting more and more excited! It can be tough to wait, but there's one thing we can always remember while we're counting down the days: God loves us! This week, we'll hear the story of some people who met Jesus after he was born, and see how they learned that God loves them.

## Dec. 15/16: Waiting for Jesus

**Big Idea:** I can trust God while I wait.

**Isaiah 11, Micah 5:2**

It can be hard to wait, especially for Christmas! Did you know that God told people that Jesus was coming hundreds of years before he was born? That's a long time to wait! We can make waiting a little easier by counting down to Christmas in a super fun way, and learning that we can trust God, even when we have to wait.

## Christmas Week: Following Jesus

**Big Idea:** I can trust Jesus to lead me.

**Luke 2, John 18-21**

Christmas is here! It's the most wonderful time of the year, but have you ever wondered why we celebrate Christmas? The amazing thing is, Jesus came to show us all that God loves us. Following Jesus is a wise choice because he loves you so much, and you can always trust his plan.

## Try these fun Christmas activities with your family this month!

**Drive Time:** Look for Christmas decorations! See how many kinds of decorations you can find, and talk about why we celebrate Jesus being born at Christmas.

**Meal Time:** Share some Christmas memories as a family! You can also talk about memories you'd like to make this Christmas.

**Bed Time:** Try closing out the day by singing your family's favorite Christmas songs (with or without help from YouTube). As you tuck in your kids, thank God for loving us, and sending His Son, Jesus.



## Memory Verse:

Today in the town of David a Savior  
has been born to you. Luke 2:11



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and say it out loud to an adult in Kid-O-Deo!