

DECEMBER: GOD IS LOVE

the BIG IDEA

GOD LOVES EVERYONE

Jesus Blesses the Children
Mark 10:13-16

GOD REVEALS HIS LOVE FOR US

An Angel Appears to Mary and Joseph
Matthew 1:18-24, Luke 1:26-38, Luke 2:1-6

WE NEED TO LOVE GOD

Shepherds and Wise Men
Luke 2:8-20

REVIEW AND APPLICATION

MEMORY VERSE: JOHN 3:16

For God so loved the WORLD, that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have ETERNAL LIFE.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fri/Sat
2 It's a new month which means a new At Home Calendar! Print out a few extras and share them with families you know!	3 Hold a family meeting and discuss the ways you want to serve others together this Christmas season. How do you want to count down to Jesus's birth and honor Him?	4 Table Talk Tuesday: use the questions on our website to have some awesome conversations about this past Sunday's lesson.	5 We've got an all new 3Crosses Kids Spotify playlist up for Christmas! Check it out and sing along today! Get your heart in the mood for Christmas!?	6 Come join us at 3Crosses for The Christmas performance "Forever Christmas" - for more information head to www.3Crosses.org !	7 Pick one of your favorite Christmas traditions to complete as a family. Invite another family over for the fun. Enjoy fellowship and your tradition!
9 If you are in 4th or 5th grade, put on some red and green and join us from 12:15-2:15pm in the CMC for our VERY Merry Celebration! Bring your friends!	10 Head on over to the website and print out this week's journal prompt. Have everyone take the time to fill it out and share what you wrote.	11 Table Talk Tuesday: use the questions on our website to have some awesome conversations about this past Sunday's lesson.	12 Check out this month's super challenge on the 3Crosses Kids youtube channel (on the website). See if you can RISE to the challenge together!	13 PRAY: Pray for your family members who do not know Christ and ask for wisdom on how to share God's love this holiday season.	14 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS! Go enjoy some beautiful displays, as you do, pray for the families that live in the homes you see.
16 Draw a picture of the manger scene from the Bible and write down our memory verse) on it. Put it up in the house, share it with a friend - let them know what this verse and the picture mean to you!	17 Make Christmas cards for your neighbors, family members, friends. Share God's love with those around you.	18 Table Talk Tuesday: use the questions on our website to have some awesome conversations about this past Sunday's lesson.	19 Think of an act of kindness you can make happen as a family today. How can you bless others! Make the season bright!	20 Pick a favorite Christmas movie to cozy up to this evening. Add some hot chocolate and popcorn to the mix for extra fun. Not sure of a film - Try "A Charlie Brown Christmas"!	21 Bake some of your favorite Christmas cookies, box them up, and take them to some of your neighbors. Invite them to Church and make some connection!
23 PRAY: Take time to pray together for your family, the celebratory days ahead, and those who don't know Christ in this season.	24 Take time this Christmas Eve to read through the Christmas story in Luke 2:1-20 as a family. Cuddle up, enjoy the lights on your tree, and praise God for His gifts.	25 <i>merry</i> CHRISTMAS Remember to share the reason we celebrate with the ones you love!	26 Christmas might be over, but take some time to slow down together as a family. Talk about the best parts of the day while you enjoy the Christmas decor for another day.	27 God is gracious. Be gracious in your giving as you look through old toys and clothing to donate to a good cause.	28 A NEW YEAR is coming soon, BUT before that comes, take a moment and write down all the greatest moments of this past year as a family. Make it a tradition so you can look back on God's hand for the years to come.
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THE ADVENTURE at home

Table Talk and Activity Links available at
www.3crosses.org/children/adventureathome