



# GRACE KIDS AT-HOME ACTIVITIES

**DECEMBER 28-29, 2024**

**THE WISE MEN:**

**NEVER STOP CELEBRATING JESUS**  
**OUR BIBLE STORY THIS WEEK COMES FROM**  
**MATTHEW 2:1-12.**

## CELEBRATE JESUS

- Grab some paper and pens (or pencils, crayons, markers...anything that writes!)
- Play tic-tac-toe with a twist. Before you can mark down an X or O, name one way you can celebrate Jesus all year long.

Examples: smiling at someone, giving someone a compliment, helping someone in need, sending someone a card, etc.

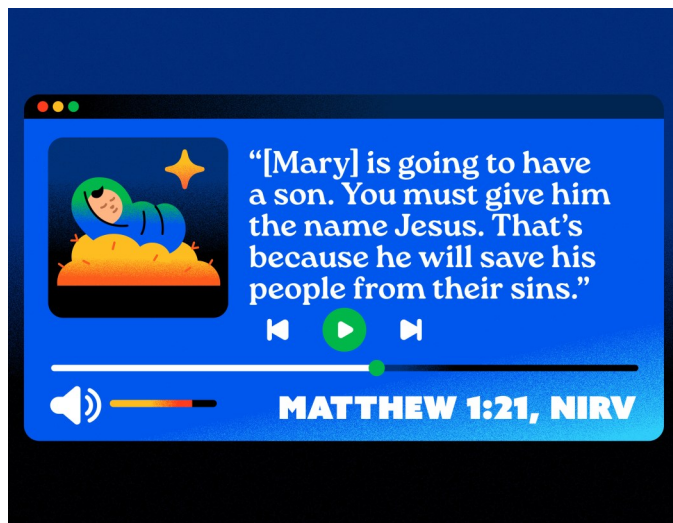
Note: our attitudes, habits, and choices can be used to celebrate Jesus. We can love others and treat them the way Jesus did.

## SHARE JESUS' LOVE

- The wise men followed the star to find Jesus, and they brought Him gifts.
- This week, make a gift for someone. Suggestions: a neighbor, an extended family member, or someone in a nursing home.

Our suggestion: make star cookies to remind them of the star the wise men followed.

Write this month's memory verse (Matthew 1:21) on a card to include with the gift to remind them about the wonderful gift of Jesus!



# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Parents, go further into the Bible story and how to apply it to their lives with older kids with these questions:

- How can you celebrate Jesus all year long?
- Why should we celebrate Jesus all year long?
- What do you love most about Christmas?
- How is loving others in regular, everyday ways an ongoing celebration of Jesus?

## PRAY AS A FAMILY

- The wise men brought gifts to Jesus that were rare, expensive, and worthy of being received by a king.
- One of the gifts we can give to Jesus is our thanks—celebrating Him not only at Christmas but all through the year.
- Read 2 Corinthians 9:15 NLT: **Thank God for this gift too wonderful for words!**
- We encourage you to spend time in prayer as a family, thanking Him for all of the good things He has given you.

One activity you can do this week is to make a list of what God has given each of you. Hang it up somewhere in your house. Add to it throughout the year.

