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## Isaiah 7:14

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

- *Immanuel means “God with us.” How have you noticed God’s presence in your life this week?*



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## Isaiah 9:6–7

For to us a child is born,  
to us a son is given;  
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,  
and his name shall be called  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.  
Of the increase of his government and of peace  
there will be no end,  
on the throne of David and over his kingdom,  
to establish it and to uphold it  
with justice and with righteousness  
from this time forth and forevermore.  
The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

- *One of the names given for Jesus in this passage is “Prince of Peace.” How has Jesus brought to us true peace?*



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## John 3:16–17

**For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.**

- *How does this verse help equip you to share the gospel? Try to memorize this verse and pray that God would give you a chance to share it with someone this month!*



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## Luke 1:26–28

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, “Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!”

- *In our scripture today we see how Gabriel greeted Mary and brought her good news! Who is someone that you could reach out to and invite to church so they can hear the Good News of Jesus?*



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## Luke 1:29–31

But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. And the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus.

- *Why do you think it was God's plan for Jesus to come as a baby?*



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## Luke 1:32–33

**He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.”**

- *What type of kingdom does Jesus establish? How will it have no end? What does that mean for you?*



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## Luke 1:34–38

And Mary said to the angel, “How will this be, since I am a virgin?” And the angel answered her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. For nothing will be impossible with God.” And Mary said, “Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.

- *How has God shown that nothing is impossible for Him through the Bible passages we've read so far? How has he shown that in your life?*



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## Luke 1:39–40

**In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.**

- *What role did Zechariah and his family have in the story of Jesus? (See Luke 1 and Isaiah 40:3). How can you make Jesus more known in the lives of others around you this week?*



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## Luke 1:41–45

And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, and she exclaimed with a loud cry, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.”

- *What does this passage teach us about the faith of Mary? Do you wish to have faith like Mary? What are some things you can do to help grow your faith?*



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**Read**  
**Luke 1:46–56**  
**as a family**

- *What does it mean to magnify? What are some specific things that Mary magnified God for? How can you magnify and rejoice in the Lord today?*



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**Read**  
**Matthew 1:18–25**  
**as a family**

- *In this scripture we see and angel confirm that Jesus is both the Son of God and fully human. Why was Jesus being human important? How did it change the way we know and relate to Him?*



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## Luke 2:1–5

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all went to be registered, each to his own town. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child.

- *Why does the Bible tell us about Joseph being part of King David's family? Why was it important that Jesus was born in Bethlehem?*



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## Luke 2:6-7

And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

- *How is the birth of Jesus different from any other birth that has ever happened in the world? Why should we tell others about it?*



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**14**

## John 1:14

**And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.**

- *How does this verse teach us that Jesus was not just a human, but also God? Why was this an important part of Jesus story?*



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**15**

## Luke 2:8–9

And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear.

- *Why do you think what they saw made the shepherds feel afraid? What does it look like to have a good, healthy fear of God?*



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## Luke 2:10-14

And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.” And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”

- *What can you do this week to try to bring true peace on earth among the people you see and spend time with this week?*



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## Luke 2:15–17

When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.”

And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child.

- *How did the Lord show and tell the shepherds that the Savior had arrived? How did you hear and learn about who Jesus is?*



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## Luke 2:19–20

**But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.**

- *Do we ever forget that the birth of Jesus was something extra special? What can we do today to keep the birth of Jesus precious in our hearts?*



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**19**

**Read Philippians 2:5–11;  
Hebrews 2:17–18  
as a family**

- *What does humility mean? How did Jesus show humility when he became human? How can you practice being like Jesus by being humble this week?*



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**20**

**Read**  
**Luke 2:25–35**  
**as a family**

- *Has there ever been a moment where you've felt at peace? If Jesus is the one who helps us find peace why should we tell others about Him?*



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## Luke 2:36–38

And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem.

- *Anna spent her life praising and telling people about God. Take the time today to write out how you came to know Jesus. Who can you share that with this week?*



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# Read Matthew 2:1–12 as a family

- *How was God working in ways the people couldn't see to make sure that the wise men made it to Jesus and that Jesus would be protected from King Herod? Looking back, how have you seen God working for your good in ways that you didn't notice at the time?*



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## Matthew 2:13–15

Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.” And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, “Out of Egypt I called my son.”

- *How did Joseph taking his family to Egypt fulfill an Old Testament prophecy? How does the fulfillment of prophecy help you trust in God's Word?*



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## Matthew 2:19–23

But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, saying, “Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child’s life are dead.” And he rose and took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee. And he went and lived in a city called Nazareth, so that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled, that he would be called a Nazarene.

- *As we’ve been reading through the story of the birth of Jesus, what have you liked learning about the most? Why?*



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**25**

**Read**  
**Luke 1:26–2:38**  
**as a family**

- *What makes you the most excited about the story of the birth of Jesus? How can we make Jesus the main focus of our celebration today?*

