



journey of faith

WEEK OF
December 27, 2020

Simply Christmas: No Assembly Required

PARENT GUIDE
Elementary

Use this guide to help your family celebrate
Christmas all month long.

First, watch
this week's
video!

Christmas:
Celebrating
Jesus, God's
greatest gift

Memory Verse

Today in the town
of David a Savior
has been born
to you. He is the
Messiah, the Lord.
Luke 2:11, NIV

Bible Story

Shepherds Visit
Luke 2:8-20

Bottom Line

God's peace is
for everyone.

Activity 1

Bowling for Snowmen

- 6 foam cups
- 6 Snowmen stickers/draw snowmen on your cups
- Plush snowballs/any ball

First, stick the snowmen stickers on each of your 6 foam cups. You can also draw snowmen faces on your six cups.

Next, stack your snowmen cups in a pyramid shape.

Then, take a plush snowball or a regular ball and try to knock over your stack of snowmen!

Activity 2

Craft Stick Nativity Part 3

- Shepherds Activity Page and cardstock OR scraps of felt/fabric/ construction
- Six-inch jumbo craft sticks
- Cotton balls/crumble up white pieces of paper
- White glue
- Scissors
- Markers
- Bible

[Click here](#) for the instructions

Talk About the Bible Story

Who visited Jesus in our story today? (*The shepherds*)

How did the shepherds know that Jesus had been born? (*An angel appeared to them and told them.*)

Read what the angels said to the shepherds in Luke 2:14.

What did the shepherds do after they saw Jesus? (*They went and spread the word that Jesus had been born. Then, they praised God.*)

Who is God's peace for? (*Everyone*)

When you think of peace, what do you think of?

Parent: Share a personal story about a time you felt peaceful in a non-peaceful situation. Where did that peace come from? Did you ask God to provide it? Was there someone else with you who helped you experience peace?



Prayer

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible story or sometime before bed tonight:

"Dear God, thank You so much for giving us a Savior. Thank You that because of Jesus, we can have peace in every situation—and all we have to do is ask. We ask that You would help us to be peaceful people—kind and loving, generous and forgiving. We love You. Amen!"