



Week 4

Love

Jesus
Luke 2:1-7

Talk about it

How can you show people that you love them? You can write them a note, do something nice for them, give them a hug, or just tell them! As we get closer to Christmas, we can remember how God showed His love for us. He sent Jesus! Let's open the Bible and see how the world was changed forever when Jesus was born. We are going to open to the second part of the Bible, the New Testament and read in the book of Luke.

Read it

Luke 2:1-7

Ask it

What is something that you really care about? (Give kids a chance to talk about people or things that they cherish and care for.) What would you do for that special person or thing to show that you care? (This can be fun like giving them a gift, or it can be sincere like protecting them from the rain.)

God showed us how He truly loves us by sending His Son to earth. God wants us to have a relationship with Him, but we were separated from Him because of the wrong things we think, say, and do. The Bible calls these wrong things sin. We all have sinned, and there is a fair punishment due because of our sin. (See Romans 3:23 and 6:23.) Jesus came and took the punishment we deserve because He loves us! (Romans 5:8) When we trust in Jesus and respond to Him in faith, we can know God! We can talk to Him, and we can show His love to others!

Make it

Create a part of the Christmas story! Cut apart and decorate the Jesus nativity figure. Talk about how God showed His love to us by sending Jesus to earth so that we can have a relationship with God.

Pray it

Take some time to pray as a family and ask God that He would give you an opportunity to share His love during the Christmas season.

God, thank You for showing us love by sending Your Son. Please help us to remember Your love for us no matter what is happening in our lives. Show us ways we can share Your love in our lives this season. In Jesus' name, amen.

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God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16