



Tree House Rescuer Parent Guide

Memory Verse: "God loved the world so much that He gave His one and only Son. Anyone who believes in Him will not die but will have eternal life" John 3:16

Week 1

Your child learned that God sent an angel to tell Mary that she would have a baby boy and name Him Jesus. He was coming to rescue the world from sin.

Read: Luke 1:26-38

- Mary was willing to do what God wanted even though it seemed impossible.
- Pray with your child about something that seems impossible to them.
- Teach your child to ask God to do the impossible and believe that "God can".

Activity: Cut out paper hearts and write words that describe God on them (creator, relational, generous, provider, etc.) and hang them on your Christmas tree.

Week 2

Your child learned that Jesus, the King of the World, was born in a stable in Bethlehem. He came to rescue the world just as He promised.

Read: Luke 2:1-7

- Ask your child what he or she would like to receive for Christmas.
- Remind your child that the greatest gift ever is God's gift of His Son, Jesus.

Activity: At bedtime use a large box and let your son/daughter climb in with his/her blanket. Ask your child how different this bed feels compared to his or her nice bed. Remind your child that Jesus was the King of the world and yet He was born in a barn and laid in an animal feed box called a manger.

Week 3

Your child learned that angels told shepherds that Jesus was born. The shepherds went to Bethlehem so that they could worship God's Son. Then they told the Good News of Jesus' birth.

Read: Luke 2:8-20

- Ask your child what they would do if they saw an angel like the shepherds did.
- Ask your child to tell you the Good News about Jesus in his/her own words.

Activity: With the Christmas cards you received this year, make a prayer wall by hanging the cards up where your family can see them. Each night when you sit down for dinner, pray for your friends, family, and neighbors on the cards.

Week 4

Your child learned that God placed a star in the sky that lead three wise men to the house where Jesus was. The wise men brought Jesus precious gifts. When they saw Jesus they worshipped Him.

Read: Matthew 2:1-2

- Ask your child what gift they would bring to Jesus if they were one of the wise men.
- Remind them that the star helped them find Jesus.

Activity: Have your child hide a baby doll somewhere in the house. Then give him or her a flashlight. Have your child lead you to the baby by shining the flashlight on the ceiling. Now switch roles and you lead with the light!