



UPPER ELEMENTARY

DECEMBER WEEK 1

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GAME/STORY SUPPLIES

- Bible

WORSHIP

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Today's Bible Story

Jesus Is Promised
Isaiah 9:6-7, Micah 5:2

Bottom Line

Jesus is good news for everyone.

Conversation Starter

What's the best news you've ever heard?

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



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DECEMBER WEEK 2

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GAME/STORY SUPPLIES

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WORSHIP

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Today's Bible Story

Gabriel Visits Mary
Luke 1:5-66

Bottom Line

God always had a plan to send Jesus.

Conversation Starter

What are your plans this Christmas?

Memory Verse

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WELCOME

(Welcome kids)

Hi everyone! Welcome to Flatirons Kids! I'm so excited to see you here today!

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Merry early Christmas! This month is extra-special because we're celebrating something amazing. We're discovering how Christmas is all about celebrating Jesus, God's greatest gift to us.

Extra! Extra! Read all about it! God sent Jesus because He loves you so much!

GAME TIME

Show Game: Christmas This Way or That Way: Christmas Edition

Okay, I'm going to need everyone standing for today's game! Let's play 'This Way or That Way: Christmas Edition!'

I'll show you some of our favorite Christmas-y items on the screen. Decide which is your favorite and move to that side of the room. Ready? Let's play!

Show Game Slides: 1-7 Christmas This Way or That Way: Christmas Edition

That was so fun! Before we hear our Bible story, let's worship together!

WORSHIP

Let's celebrate Jesus, God's greatest gift to us. God gave us Jesus because He loves us so much!

Worship is giving praise and honor to God by singing and dancing. You can follow along with the moves or worship in your own way. Let's sing!

Show Worship: 2 Songs

Great work, everyone! I love worshipping God with all of you. Let's go ahead and sit down and get ready for our Bible Story today.

INTRO

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We're getting closer and closer to Christmas! Merry Christmas, everyone! Can you feel the joy in the air? That's because this season we celebrate that God gave us the greatest gift—Jesus! Whether or not the world knows it, Jesus is the reason for all of this joy! “And God was working on His plan to give us the great gift of Jesus for a long, long time—that's what we're going to look at today! [Bottom Line] God always had a plan to send Jesus.

This year we're going through the story of the entire Bible together! God really loves us, and part of the reason He gave us the Bible is so we can know who He is.

(HOLD UP BIBLE.) This week, we're continuing our journey through the Bible. And today is our first time in the New Testament—this week's true story is in the book of Luke. Let's check it out our Bible story!

BIBLE TRUTH

Show Video: Video_WK 2 So&So Show

APPLICATION

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Jesus, God's Son Himself, came to rescue us so we could be close to God again. That's what makes Christmas such good news. The story of Jesus' birth is one that we can carry in our hearts all year long. God loves us so much that He sent us Jesus! God always had a plan to send Jesus ... and He did! That's our Bottom Line for today:

Show Graphic: WK 2_Bottom Line

[BOTTOM LINE] God always had a plan to send Jesus.

Say that with me! **(Repeat with leaders and kids)**

This Christmas, remember God's love. Remember that He didn't let anything get in His way to send you the gift of Jesus. An old couple having a child, a young girl having God's Son—that's impossible for us, but not for Him! God was making it very clear that He was the One behind the first Christmas.

When we celebrate Christmas, we're not just celebrating a holiday. We're celebrating the faithful love of God that came to us through Jesus.

This month's memory verse reminds us of this truth:

Show Verse: Luke 2:11 NIrV

“Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you. He is the Messiah, the Lord.”

Let's say it together! (Repeat with leaders and kids)

This Christmas, It's not just about the festive lights or the gifts, but it's about God's faithful love that came to us through Jesus.

As we look forward to our Christmas plans, let's ask ourselves...

SLIDE: Wk 2 Conversation Starter

What are your plans this Christmas? Are they full of love, joy, and the peace that comes from knowing Jesus? How can we show others the kind of love Jesus shows us? Let's think about that question as we head to our Small Groups. Now, let's pray together.

PRAYER

Lord, thank You for Your perfect plan that brought Jesus to us. Help us to trust You more and to share Your love with the people around us this Christmas. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

SMALL GROUPS

Show Graphic: Small Group

(Dismiss kids to their small groups)