

Day 2

Read Luke 2:8-20

Grab a sheet of paper and some colored pencils, pens, or whatever you'd like to draw with. As you read through Luke 2:8-20, draw emojis to represent the following things: shepherds, night, sheep, angel, good news, Savior, baby, angels, singing, shepherds, Mary, Joseph, baby, shepherds, angel, amazed, shepherds, Mary, treasure, heart, shepherds, praises to God.

After drawing the emojis in that order, recite the story of Jesus' birth aloud, using the emojis as your cue cards, or hints, to keep you on track! Then save the sheet of paper for later this week.



Day 3

It's Christmas in July!

Well, not really, but we are talking about when Jesus was born, so it's feeling a little Christmas-y, isn't it?

Crank up some Christmas instrumental music (maybe more of the "Silent Night" variety and not so much "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree")—get a parent's help if you need it.

As you listen to the music, close your eyes and imagine it's that first Christmas, and you've just heard the amazing news that the Savior has been born. What would you feel? JOY, right?

Jesus brings joy to the world.

With your eyes still closed, take a couple of minutes to thank God for sending Jesus, and share all the ways that Jesus brings joy to the world—and to YOUR world.