

# PARENT GUIDE

## Year 2- Week 11

### Jesus and His Early Life

#### What We Covered

**Take Away Point:** God kept His promise by sending Jesus, born in humility, to bring salvation.

**Read:** Luke 1–2 and Matthew 1–2

Pick one scene to read each night this week (e.g., Annunciation, Jesus' birth, shepherds, wise men)

#### Why We Talked About It

We often forget the true meaning of the season. This lesson reminds students why the Christmas season is so special. Jesus truly came, truly walked this earth, and was truly perfect.

#### Catechism Connection

Second Article of The Apostles' Creed:

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

#### What You Can Do

##### Discussion Starters

- What does Jesus' birth show us about God's heart?
- Why did God send His Son as a baby?
- What are some ways we can celebrate Jesus' birth all year long?

**Challenge:** Each student was challenged to write the name of one person they want to pray for this week and share the good news with in some way through actions or words.

### **Memory Word: Salvation**

Talk about what it means to be “saved.” Use the Small Catechism’s explanation of the Second Article to guide the conversation:

“Jesus Christ... has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person... not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and His innocent suffering and death...”

### **Watch Together**

Bible Project’s video on [Luke 1-2](#) or [Matthew 1-2](#) (the Matthew section is a classroom teaching about 30 minutes long.)