GO DEEPER

MEMORY VERSE

"Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!" 2 Corinthians 9:15 (NIV)

BOTTOM LINE

I Can Celebrate Jesus



Read: Luke 2:1-20

Talk about it:

- Why were Joseph and Mary in Bethlehem?
- Who appeared to the shepherds? What were they saying?
- What did the shepherds do after seeing Jesus?



WAYS TO WORSHIP

We were created to honor and glorify God. Psalm 100 encourages us to praise God with a joyful heart. Read Psalm 100, one verse at a time, giving an explanation of the different ways and reasons for praising the Lord.

- Verse 1 teaches us to shout with joy as an expression of gratitude for God's power.
- Verse 2 shows us that worship is service to the Lord when we sing with joy.
- Verse 3 reminds us that the Lord is in control of all things, and we belong to Him.
- Verse 4 talks about coming into the Lord's presence with gratitude and praise.
- Verse 5 speaks of God's goodness, eternal love, and continual faithfulness.

Create your own poem of praise to God!



THINK ABOUT IT

Sit down as a family and talk about what you do to celebrate this holiday season. Make a list of all of the things you do and then discuss whether they are done to celebrate the birth of Jesus or if they are just fun holiday traditions.

Start one new family tradition that is centered around celebrating the birth of Jesus. Maybe your family can read Luke 2:1-20 on Christmas morning, or maybe you can start taking gifts to families in need. Let God lead you into what He'd have for your family!



CELEBRATE JESUS

Have a party to celebrate Jesus. You can have snacks - or not! You can play music - or not! You can have balloons - or not! You can have whatever kind of party you want, but make sure that the point is celebrating the fact that Jesus came to earth to save us from our sins!



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