

Unit 16

God Sent His Son, Jesus

“Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.”
Luke 2:11

When your family sits down to share God’s Word, use this devotion on its own or go to <https://davidccook.org/echoes/resources> to watch **God Sent His Son, Jesus** before doing the devotion together. Use this devotion anytime during December.

In the video, the kids name ways to let people know that Jesus is born—by making Christmas card, giving gifts, by singing and dancing. There are many ways to share the wonderful news of Christ’s birth, especially in this season.

- How can you let people know that Jesus is born?

The Bible tells us that Jesus is our Savior. He gave His life to save us from the punishment for our sins. “Messiah” means that Jesus is the king who was expected for a long time. A lord is a ruler. Jesus is our Savior, Messiah, and Lord.

- How did Jesus save us from the punishment for our sins?
- Memorize Luke 2:11 together. How do you feel knowing Jesus is your Savior, Messiah, and Lord?
- How can your family let others know that Jesus is their Savior too?

End with a short prayer: Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to be born as our Savior, Messiah, and Lord. This Christmas season, help us to remember and celebrate the greatest gift ever given—the gift of Your Son. In Jesus’ name, amen.

Unit 17

God Made Us

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Psalm 139:14

When your family sits down to share God's Word, use this devotion on its own or go to <https://davidccook.org/echoes/resources> to watch **God Made Us** before doing the devotion together. Use this devotion anytime during January.

The kids in the video talk about different things they like to touch, see, smell, hear, and taste. God has given us many wonderful ways to experience the blessings He gives us each day. This is one more way He shows how much He loves us.

- What are some of your favorite things to touch, see, smell, hear, and taste?
- What are some things you don't like to touch, see, smell, hear, and taste?

God made us and knows us. He loves us just the way we are. He made us all different, but He wants us to love each other, forgive each other, and accept each other. Talk about how the people in your family are alike and how they are different.

- Memorize Psalm 139:14 together.
- What are some of the gifts or talents God has given each person in your family?
- How can you use the gifts God has given you to show His love to others?

End with a short prayer: Dear God, thank You for each person in our family. Thank You for making us just the way we are. Help us to use our gifts and talents to serve and honor You. In Jesus' name, amen.

Unit 18

We Worship God Together

Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.
Psalm 100:2

When your family sits down to share God's Word, use this devotion on its own or go to <https://davidccook.org/echoes/resources> to watch **We Worship God Together** before doing the devotion together. This devotion works well in February.

Webster's dictionary defines worship as "to regard with great or extravagant respect, honor, or devotion." One of the kids in the video says, "Worship is how we tell God we love Him." Talk with your family about what it means to worship.

- What are some ways you can worship God?
- What is your favorite way to worship?

We can worship God even when we're not at church. As a matter of fact, we can worship God through everyday things such as being kind to others, singing, praying, and giving.

- Memorize Psalm 100:2 together.
- What is your favorite way to worship?
- Other than money, what are some things you can give to God?

End with a short prayer: Dear God, thank You that we can worship you anytime and anywhere. Thank You for hearing and seeing our worship. Help us to give to you gladly. In Jesus' name, amen.