

Spend some time thinking about the question below and journal your thoughts or share them with a parent.



Journaling lines consisting of 10 horizontal lines for writing.



Day 1

Go to Studio252.tv and watch this week's episode of The So & So Show.

Click on Fun2Watch! then The So & So Show.

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

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After watching, write one thing that:

1. You liked: _____

2. You learned: _____

3. You'd like to know: _____

Day 2

Read Luke 2:1-7

The Christmas story—the story of Jesus’ birth—is the greatest story ever told. Before you re-read Luke 2:1-7, try to fill out the details of the Christmas story below from memory. Then check your list against the answers below.

The Characters

The Settings:

Props

Unlike a movie or a book, every detail of this story is true! And the best part is the reason for this story at all: that God loved us so much that He gave us a Savior!

Characters: Caesar Augustus, Quirinius, Joseph, David, Mary, Jesus; Settings: the Roman world, Syria, Nazareth, Galilee, Judea, Bethlehem; Props: large strips of cloth, manger



Day 3

There are a lot of ways we celebrate Christmas: singing songs, going to church, exchanging presents, sharing a meal with our family. Don’t forget one simple but important way to celebrate: thank God for sending Jesus! Before you jump into whatever celebrations your family has planned over the next few days, take a moment in the quiet to thank God for giving us a Savior.

Here are some things you can pray for:

- 1) Thank God for giving us Jesus
- 2) Thank God for your family and friends
- 3) Ask God to provide comfort and healing to family and friends who are hurting this holiday season (pray for them by name)
- 4) Ask God to give your family a great Christmas
- 5) Thank God for what Christmas means—forgiveness and living with God forever!

Day 4

Merry Christmas!

Before your family begins celebrating, take some time to read the Christmas story together. Read Luke 2:1-7 together—bonus points if you act out the story using props from around the house.

Then take a minute to share with each other your favorite thing about Christmas, and sing “Joy to the World” or another Christmas song your family loves. Have a wonderful day celebrating the truth that **God loved us so much that He gave us a Savior.**

Day 5

We give gifts at Christmas to celebrate the fact that God gave us the greatest gift in Jesus.

But just as the gift of Jesus isn’t something we should only celebrate at Christmas, we can give gifts to each other the whole year long.

And gifts don’t require money . . . you can give the gift of:

- Your time _____
Your talents _____
Your experience _____
Your resources (donate gently used items) _____
Your hope in Jesus _____

In the blanks in the list above, write a way that you could give that away, and the person you could share it with. Then, circle one that you will give away this week in honor of the gift of Jesus!

