

# Week of December 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>

## Youth Group Mid-Week Devotion

[Click Here](#) for the discussion worksheet for the Mid-Week Youth Group Devotion for Middle/High School Life Group from “Talksheets: Epic Old Testament Stories”. This week’s lesson is called “**Abraham Gets a Test**” *about how God turns our difficulties into faith-growing opportunities.*

- Each student can do the worksheet on their own and then you can discuss afterwards with the attached “Leader’s Guide”.
  - Worksheets are very user friendly and are flexible and will easily adapt easily to being used by individuals at home.
  - Each Leader’s Guide includes step by step instructions, more information about the topic and questions to ask to help promote discussion. Also, each “Leader’s Guide” document includes additional activities & ideas to engage your child more in the topic.
  - You will need a Bible to look up verses for each lesson, if you need a Bible let me know or you can use <https://www.biblegateway.com/> or a Bible app on your devices.
- This week’s lesson can be found in: [Genesis 22:1-19](#)
- KEY VERSE = [Genesis 22:4-5](#) (NIV) “On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. He said to his servants, Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you.”
  - With the devotion, listen to the song “**I Surrender**” by Hillsong Worship with Lauren Daigle <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A4N2ausO6Sw>
  - *Are you willing to surrender to God in tough situations, like Abraham, and see how He uses that to grow our faith?*

**\*Also [attached](#) is the Mid-Week Devotion Schedule for September thru December 2020.**

## Youth Group Lesson

- This week, we will continue our Advent series called “A Savior is Born”. “A Savior is Born” explores how can we prepare our hearts to celebrate the birth of our Savior in our frantic, consumer-driven society? How do we make sure the Christmas holiday remains a Holy Day? In each of the four Advent sessions in this video Bible study, viewers will experience cinematic short films that capture events surrounding the birth of Jesus Christ. We will open Scripture to bring us back to the roots and heart of our faith in Christ. Each week, we will watch a cinematic video & analysis, do a section of the curriculum workbook, and read scripture & listen to a song that accompany the lesson. This week’s Advent lesson is called “**LOVE**”. This lesson will tell the nativity story through the eyes of a shepherd & talk about the love of our shepherd, Jesus. *Link for video lesson below:*
- Watch the VIDEO: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Be6e9pvng0>  
Attached [Here](#) is the “a Savior is Born” Workbook . *This week, complete Lesson 3: Love on Pages 22-29.*
- This week’s lesson can be found in [Luke 2:8-10](#) (the shepherds in Nativity story) and [Isaiah 40](#) (prophecy of our shepherd, the Messiah).
- With the lesson, listen to “**Noel** (The Story of Amazing Love)” by Lauren Daigle & watch the video with scenes from the Nativity Story <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XMqFal5GCbA>

**\*Also [attached](#) the Weekly Lesson Schedule for September thru December 2020.**

**\*Sundays at 4:00pm**, we will have a weekly YOUTH GROUP video meeting/chat on ZOOM (*until we resume weekly in-person meetings*). On 12/20, we will chat and recap & discuss our mid-week devotion & 3<sup>rd</sup> Advent lesson. Hope all Middle School & High School Youth can join the **ZOOM** meeting at <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/949184311> PASSWORD is **7Nypf4** You can find the app or on your PC/laptop at <https://us04web.zoom.us/>

Upcoming Event:

- *Christmas Eve Service & Nativity Luminary Walk - **December 24<sup>th</sup>** \*If you would like to participate at this event by reading a part of the Luminary walk, handing out goodie bags, etc. Please let me know, we need Youth volunteers (parents welcome to help too).\**

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