

Week of December 21st – 27th

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 of the New Testament”. This week’s lesson is called “**Jesus is Born**” and asks the question, “*What will you do with Jesus at Christmas?*”.

- 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: [Luke 2:1-7](#)
- KEY VERSE = [Matthew 2:11](#) (NIV) “On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.”
- With the devotion, listen to the song “**O Come Let Us Adore Him**” by Maverick City Music <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k7EU7EvhYGc>
- *What place will Jesus hold in your Christmas? Will you ignore him like the Roman leaders, put Him “out of sight, out of mind” like the inn manager & townspeople, or celebrate His birth & worship Him as The Messiah?*

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

Youth Group Lesson

- This week, we will finish 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 “**JOY**” about the joy we can find through God’s grace. *Link for video lesson below:*
- Watch the VIDEO: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RlxGiaPo3kk>
- Attached [Here](#) is the “a Savior is Born” Workbook . *This week, complete Lesson 4: Joy on Pages 30-37.*
- This week’s lesson can be found in [Luke 2:8-20](#)
- KEY VERSES = [Luke 2:14](#) (NIV) “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.” & [Romans 5:1](#) (NIV) “Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we^a have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ”
- With the lesson, listen to “**Silent Night**” by Lauren Daigle <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OpByPI0oyeY>

***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 12/27, we will chat and recap & discuss our mid-week devotion & 4th 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/>

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HOPE EVERYONE HAS A MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!