

Sunday School NEWZ for 12.09.18

Trinity Sunday School Informational Email – Please Read!!

This will be a sign to you; You will find a baby wrapped in clothes and lying in a manger.

Luke 2:12

A note from Rachael:

This Sunday, we get to hear the Trinity Kids' Choir present *Angels Say What?!* during each of the Sunday morning worship celebrations. Read on for more information about how we will approach Sunday School.

This Sunday kids will learn about how **the Angels Visit the Shepherds**. Remember to help cultivate a sense of **awe** and **wonder** about these very familiar events. It truly is amazing that angels visited the shepherds!

What you need to know this week:

1. **PROVIDED OBJECT LESSON SUPPLIES**

NOTE: We are providing the supplies for these listed, but you are welcome to do other suggested object lessons as well.

Week 3: The Angels Visit the Shepherds

Preschool: The Angel's Message to the Shepherds; doll & blanket for Opening Activity

Lower: Treasured in Her Heart/Bonus Object Lesson- treasure coin sheet (p10) Build Your Own Nativity cont. Shepherds and sheet print out.

Upper: OL 2: What Kind of King- verbal

2. **WORD BIBLE MEMORY:**

1. **Set out** the memory cards by the sign-in sheet and remind parents to take one and *practice with their kids at home.*

NOTE: The Word Bible Memory verses for December are different than the ones in your lesson books. Because the kids memorized the passage from Isaiah last year, we chose a different, Christmas-related selection this year. It is: **Luke 2:11-12** (with preschool only memorizing verse 11 and both lower & upper elementary memorizing verses 11 and 12).

2. **Review and teach** subsequent sections of the verse/passage each week, explaining what it means and using simple motions for key words (especially helpful for younger kids).
3. **UPPER ELEMENTARY:** Kids are encouraged to memorize through the lower elementary section.
4. **Talk about it.** Make applications to our own lives.
5. **IDEA:** Have a helper stand at the door and hand memory cards to parents at pick-up.
6. **Return** the remaining Word Bible Memory cards to your box each week.

3. **CHRISTMAS LESSONS!**

Christmas lessons **continue through Dec. 23**. These lessons coincide with the Advent Family Devotional and are from the same author as our Sunday School Curriculum.

4. DEC. 16 SUNDAY SCHOOL WITH KIDS' CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Below is a ROUGH outline for the day. These times are approximate. For now, please plan your lesson/class time for the 16th accordingly. And notice there are two different schedules (one for preschool and one for K-6th). Let me know if you have any questions!

Preschool Sunday School Schedule on Dec. 16, the morning of the Kids' Christmas Program:

- **25 minutes in class** (8:45-9:10; 10:30-10:55) – Good time for Memory Verse, and 1 last run through of *Away in a Manger*
- 5 minutes to line up to go into sanctuary to sing *Away in a Manger* (9:10-9:15; 10:55-11:00) – Sing right after the song, *Gloria*.
- Sing *Away in a Manger*
- 15 minutes watching Kids' Christmas Program, seated on the floor in front of the front row, but not in front of Brenda & Mia and not blocking the aisles (9:20-35; 11:05-20)
- 5 minutes return to class (9:35-40; 11:20-25)
- **20-25 minutes in class during closing message and song in sanctuary** (9:40-10:05; 11:25-11:50) – Good time for Object Lesson & Lesson

K-6th Sunday School Schedule on Dec. 16, the morning of the Kids' Christmas program:

- **15 minutes in class** (8:45-9:00; 10:30-10:45) – Good time for Memory Verse
- 5 minutes to line up to go into sanctuary to watch program (9:00-05; 10:45-50) – Heather Jensen will bring the classes in, filling the first row of the sanctuary (more than 1 child per chair).
NOTE: Teachers/Helpers, please sit amongst the kids so you are close to them for any needed correction and able to help them stay focused.
- 30 minutes in sanctuary watching program (9:05-9:35; 10:50-11:20)
- 5 minutes return to class (9:35-40; 11:20-25)
- **20-25 minutes back in class** (at which point there will be a closing message and song in sanctuary) (9:40-10:05; 11:25-11:50) – Good time for Object Lesson & Lesson

We also will share this Sunday School schedule/plan with parents and let them know they are welcome to keep their kids with them for the entire service or send them to Sunday School.

DATES TO KNOW

Dec. 2 – Dec. 23 – **Christmas Sunday School Lessons**

Dec. 16 – **Trinity Kids Christmas Program (during both Sunday morning worship celebrations)**

Dec. 30 – **Special Sunday School with a movie (more details to come!!)**

Gratefully serving Him together,

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