

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



Journaling lines for the first question.



Day 1

After watching, write one thing that:

Visit the Parent Cue app (available for iOS and Android) to watch this week's Bible story.

Download it for free at parentcue.org/app.

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

1. You liked:

2. You learned:

3. You'd like to know:

## Day 2

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### Read Luke 2:8-20

As you read the following sentences taken from Luke 2:8-20, draw an emoji for the word that should fill the blank.

There were \_\_\_\_\_ living out in the fields nearby, taking care of their \_\_\_\_\_.

An \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord appeared to them and said, "Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you. He is the Messiah, the Lord." Then the \_\_\_\_\_ said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem. Let's see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." So they hurried off and found Mary, Joseph, and the \_\_\_\_\_ who was lying in the \_\_\_\_\_. After the \_\_\_\_\_ had seen him, they told everyone. All who heard it were \_\_\_\_\_ at what the shepherds said to them.

The \_\_\_\_\_ returned, giving glory and \_\_\_\_\_ to God. Everything they had \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ was just as they had been told.

How great is it that the shepherds didn't keep what they had seen and heard to themselves? They knew everyone needed a chance to celebrate Jesus!



Answers: shepherds, sheep, angel, shepherds, baby, manger, shepherds, amazed, shepherds, praise, seen, heard

## Day 3

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### Recruit your family to have a celebratory prayer sometime today.

It might be around the dinner table or at bedtime. Have each person in your family who feels comfortable reading out loud read one sentence of the following prayer and then pass the paper to the next person to continue. Keep passing the paper around until the prayer is finished. Invite anyone who wants to add to the prayer to do so.

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**Dear God,** thank You for being a God we know we can trust.

You promised to send us a Savior, and You did just that when you sent Jesus to be born.

You promised to be with us always, and Christmas reminds us how You kept that promise. Christmas is exciting for so many reasons, but mostly because it's when You sent us the greatest gift in all the world.

Help each of us to have a wonderful time celebrating Christmas with family and friends this week! In Jesus' Name, we pray. **Amen.**

## Day 4

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### If you're reading this around Christmas... How are you celebrating Christmas this year?

Whether you are going to open presents, go to church, eat a big meal, gather with family or friends, or go to a party, make sure you take time to **celebrate Jesus with others**. You could suggest that your family reads the Christmas story together (Luke 2 is a great place to read this), or you could spend time praying as a family, thanking God for sending Jesus. You could go around the room and share with each other how you saw God at work this past year. No matter how you celebrate Christmas, take some time to talk about Jesus!



## Day 5

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### Whether you're reading this after Christmas Day has passed or you're still waiting to celebrate, it's always a good time to celebrate Jesus!

Use the letters of the word Christmas to spell out words to describe Jesus or that celebrate what He has done.

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If you get stuck, go and ask a friend or family member—it can be one more way to **celebrate Jesus with others!**