





## MONTHLY OVERVIEW

## GOD VIEW:

## THE CONNECTION BETWEEN CHRISTMAS AND GOD'S CHARACTER, AS SHOWN THROUGH GOD'S BIG STORY

Have you ever stopped to listen to a group of carolers and then joined them to go spread some more Christmas cheer with others? Music is such a big part of Christmas, but it's not the main reason we celebrate. It's easy to get distracted with all the lights, presents, and traditions that sometimes we forget it's not about the things we do, but Who we do it for and why we do it.

That's why this December, we're singing loudly as we jam out to our Christmas Playlist to celebrate Jesus, God's greatest gift! The best gift God ever gave was Jesus. Because of Jesus, it's possible for us to have a relationship with God that will last forever. As we get in the mix this Christmas season, let's take time to remember the reason we celebrate in the first place: Jesus, the greatest gift the world has ever known.

WEEK ONE	In the Beginning Was the Word John 1:1-5, 14	KEY QUESTION Why is Jesus important to you?
WEEK TWO	BIBLE STORY An Angel Appears to Mary and Joseph Luke 1:26-38, Matthew 1:18-25	KEY QUESTION What helps you remember that God is with you?
THREE	BIBLE STORY Jesus Is Born Luke 2:1-7	<b>KEY QUESTION</b> What does Christmas mean to you?
FOUR	BIBLE STORY Shepherds and Angels Luke 2:8-20	KEY QUESTION  How are you celebrating  Christmas this year?
WEEK FIVE	BIBLE STORY Wise Men Matthew 2:1-12	KEY QUESTION  How can you celebrate Jesus all year long?
MEMORY VERSE	"[MARY] IS GOING TO HAVE A SON. YOU MUST GIVE HIM THE NAME JESUS. THAT'S BECAUSE HE WILL SAVE HIS PEOPLE FROM THEIR SINS."  MATTHEW 1:21, NIRV	

**CELEBRATING JESUS, GOD'S GREATEST GIFT** 

**CHRISTMAS**