

DEVOTIONAL

for parents



For many, the Christmas season is bursting with excitement about gifts—what's on your wish list? What surprises might be under the tree? And what about the joy of finding the perfect present for someone? But the very first Christmas was all about the best, unexpected gift that God picked out for us. In this 4-week series from the Gospels, we'll explore the real story of Christmas to reveal that, wrapped up in this one gift of Jesus, there are many amazing gifts! So this Christmas, let's tie the bows and deck the halls, but most of all, **let's celebrate God's unearned grace, the unexpected gift of Jesus, that God can do the unbelievable**

Want to learn and grow alongside your kid as we go through this teaching series? You can! Spend a few minutes each week **studying** the passages of Scripture we'll be teaching, **praying** about what God wants to do in you and in your family, and **growing** by putting God's words into practice in your own life.

WEEK 1

Let's celebrate God's unearned grace.
Matthew 1:18–23; Romans 13:12–14; Titus 2:11–14

STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.
What stands out to you in this passage and why?

PRAY

Pray for the ability to live in response to God's grace, letting grace shape your actions, thoughts, and relationships.

GROW

So what's your next step? In what ways can you celebrate God's grace—not just in words but in the way you live? Is there something you need to let go of to fully embrace God's forgiveness? How can you extend grace to someone else this week, just as God has freely given it to you? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 2

Let's celebrate the unexpected gift of Jesus.
Luke 1:26–38; Ephesians 3:20–21; Psalm 72:18–19

STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.
What stands out to you in this passage and why?

PRAY

Pray and ask for the awareness to see God's work in surprising places.

GROW

So what's your next step? Have you experienced God working in unexpected ways in your life? How might remembering those moments help you trust God more? What would it look like to share your joy in Jesus with someone else? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 3

Let's celebrate that God can do the unbelievable.

Isaiah 7:14, 35:1–2a, 53:3–6; Luke 19:10



STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.

What stands out to you in this passage and why?



PRAY

Pray and thank God for fulfilling promises, bringing hope where there was none, and making a way for us through Jesus.



GROW

So what's your next step? What's one way you can intentionally rejoice in God's power and faithfulness this week? Could you share a story of God's goodness with someone who needs encouragement? How might celebrating the unbelievable help strengthen your faith? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 4

Let's celebrate God's undeniable goodness.

Luke 2:8–20; Psalm 80:1–7; Exodus 34:6–8



STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.

What stands out to you in this passage and why?



PRAY

Pray for the ability to recognize God's faithfulness and celebrate it, just as the shepherds rejoiced at Jesus' birth.



GROW

So what's your next step? Are there ways you can pause and celebrate what God has done? How can you make gratitude a daily habit? What can you do this week to reflect the joy of those who first heard the good news of Jesus? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.