



The Life (1 John 1:1-4) – Incarnation
December 8, 2024

Christmas revealed the life of God

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life— **1 John 1:1 NKJV**

the life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare to you that eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested to us— **1 John 1:2 NKJV**

that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship *is* with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. **1 John 1:3 NKJV**

And these things we write to you that your joy may be full. **1 John 1:4 NKJV**

Christmas reveals who Jesus has always been

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life— **1 John 1:1 NKJV**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **John 1:1 NKJV**

He was in the beginning with God. **John 1:2 NKJV**

All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. **John 1:3 NKJV**

Christmas reveals eternal life through Jesus

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John 3:16, 17, John 5:24, John 17:3, 1 John 2:25, 3:15, 5:11,13, & 20

Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. **John 14:6 NKJV**

Christmas reveals the life available with Jesus

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These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full. **John 15:11 NKJV**

This week’s [OWNit365 Whole Bible Plan](#):

December 9 – Joel 3 – Amos 1 & 2 Pet 1-2

December 10 – Amos 2-4 & 2 Pet 3-1 John 1

December 11 – Amos 5-7 & 1 John 2

December 12 – Amos 8-9 & 1 John 3-4

December 13 – Obad-Jonah 3 & 1 John 5 – 2 John

December 14 – Jonah 4-Mic 1 & 3 John-Jude

December 15 - Reflection & Prayer

December 8

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JESUS CAME AS A BABY

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS



In this series, we learn about the Christmas story, and Jesus coming as a baby!

Memory Verse: “Jesus was born.” Luke 2:6 (adapted for toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus was Born On A Special Night

Parent Connect: Review today’s coloring sheet with your kid. Look at the picture together. What makes each person special? When you’re finished, remind your kid that God made everyone. Help your kid say, “God made me.”

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JESUS IS BORN

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS



This series will go through the birth of Jesus, starting with an angel bringing good news to Mary and Joseph. Then, wrapping up with Jesus being dedicated at the temple. What a wonderful series to celebrate our Savior, Jesus Christ!

Memory Verse: “And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for He will save his people from their sins.” Matthew 1:21

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus’ Birth | Luke 2

Parent Connect: In today’s lesson we learned about how Mary and Joseph took a long trip to the town of Bethlehem. When they got into Bethlehem, baby Jesus, the Savior was born! Talk to your kid about how long they had to walk before they got to Bethlehem. Go on a walk (bundle up!) and pretend you are Mary and Joseph.

ELEMENTARY

GOD OF WOW!

GOD’S GLORY



In this series we will be learning what the word “glory” means and learning about all the amazing ways that God showed His glory in the Christmas story!

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Heart of the Lesson: God showed his wow by sending angels to Mary and Joseph | Luke 1:26-38, Matthew 1:18-24

Parent Connect: Today we talked about how God showed his WOW (or glory) in the story of the angels appearing to Mary and Joseph. Ask your kid to retell this story to you and explain how God’s Glory/Wow was shown in that story.

INCARNATION



Incarnation is a big word – it is the idea that Jesus came to earth a human but was also God with us! This series, we're looking at what Jesus' incarnation and time on earth means for us as His followers. We can learn more about the gift of Christmas by looking at what Jesus revealed about God through His time on earth!

Memory Verse: The Word became a human being. He made his home with us. We have seen his glory. It is the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father. And the Word was full of grace and truth. (John 1:15)

Heart of the Lesson: Christmas revealed the LIFE of God (1 John 1:1-4, John 14:6, John 5:24)

Parent Connect:

- What did we learn about today that Christmas reveals?
- How long has Jesus lived?
- What is your favorite part about life together with God's family, the Church?
- Who can you tell this week about the LIFE we have through Jesus?