

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



A series of horizontal dotted lines for journaling.



Day 1

After watching, write one thing that:

Go to bit.ly/SundaysAtHomePreteen and watch this week's episode of The So & So Show.

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:

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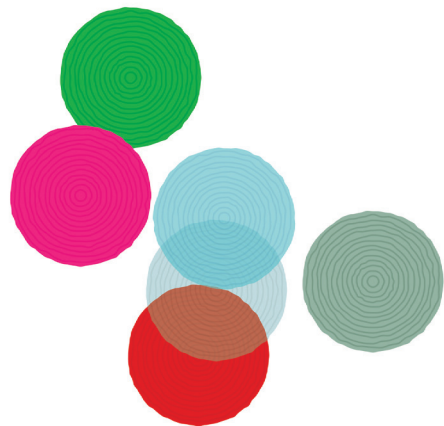
Day 2

Read Luke 2:1-20

You are probably super familiar with the story found in Luke 2:1-20. Do you think you could act it out without looking?

Grab your favorite plush animals or action figures, and give it your best shot. Then go back and re-read the story and see how close you got.

Now, grab a family member or friend, and perform the re-enactment for them. You can invite them to participate as well. After all, it's time to celebrate because God sent a Savior!



Day 3

Christmas is such a fun time of year, but it can also be hard—especially for people who recently lost someone they love, or who don't have enough money to buy presents or even pay their bills.

Today, as you begin celebrating that God sent a Savior, take some time to pray for the people for whom this is a hard season.

Read the prayer below, inserting the names and needs into your prayer.



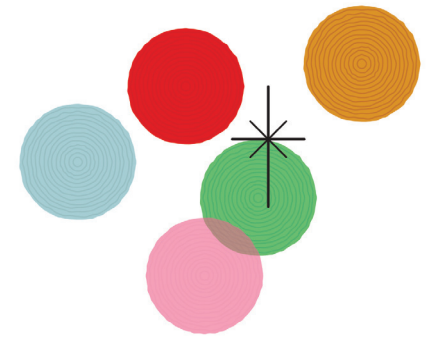
Dear God, thank You for Christmas, when we celebrate that You sent a Savior! It's such a wonderful time of year, but I know it's also hard for some people, especially
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Please use me to show them Your love for them, and help them to have peace and joy in this season of celebration. In Jesus' Name, I pray. Amen.

Day 4

Find a parent and share with them the prayer you prayed yesterday.

Together, brainstorm one thing you could do to show them God's love and help them to celebrate that God sent a Savior.

It could be something as simple as sending them a Christmas card acknowledging the loss of their loved one, or perhaps you could show up with a pre-made Christmas dinner! Choose something that will help them and allow them to celebrate Christmas—when God sent a Savior!



Day 5

How are you celebrating Christmas this year??

It is time to celebrate because God sent a Savior! Whatever your family has planned, be sure and start the day's festivities by revisiting the story of Jesus' birth. Then, pick a new tradition to start as a family to celebrate, like:

- Opening one present on Christmas Eve
- Making a Happy Birthday Jesus cake
- Roasting marshmallows in the fireplace
- Reading all the Christmas books you own
- Making Christmas cookies to deliver to the neighbors

Whatever you choose to do, have a blast—after all it's time to celebrate because God sent a Savior!