

# ALL THINGS New



CHRISTMAS WITH FUSION CHURCH

THIS CHRISTMAS WE ARE TRYING SOMETHING NEW IN CELEBRATION OF OUR THEME "ALL THINGS NEW"! DURING THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON, WE WANT TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO TAKE A MOMENT AS A FAMILY TO READ A PASSAGE OF SCRIPTURE TOGETHER FROM OUR SOAP GUIDE AND DO A FUN FAMILY ACTIVITY! HOLIDAYS CAN BE AN EXTREMELY BUSY TIME OF THE YEAR, SO THIS YEAR LET'S PAUSE, REFLECT AND HAVE SOME FUN AS A FAMILY!



## DAY SEVEN

DECEMBER 17TH

READ: JOHN 10:1-18

"JESUS IS THE GOOD SHEPHERD!"

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:** YOU WILL NEED A CANDY CANE FOR EACH PERSON IN YOUR FAMILY. READ THE "CANDY CANE STORY" TOGETHER AND DISCUSS EACH PART OF THE STORY AND HOW THE CANDY CANE REPRESENTS JESUS!

"LOOK AT A CANDY CANE AND WHAT DO YOU SEE? STRIPES THAT ARE RED LIKE THE BLOOD SHED FOR ME. WHITE FOR MY SAVIOR, WHO IS SINLESS AND PURE. "J" IS FOR JESUS MY LORD, THAT'S FOR SURE. TURN IT AROUND AND A STAFF YOU WILL SEE. JESUS MY SAVIOR WAS BORN FOR ME!"

## DAY EIGHT

DECEMBER 18TH

READ: JOHN 14:5-14

"JESUS IS THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE!"

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:** MAKE A MAZE THROUGHOUT YOUR HOUSE AND HELP GIVE EACH OTHER DIRECTIONS TO MAKE IT THROUGH! WAS IT HARD TO MAKE IT THROUGH THE MAZE NOT KNOWING THE WAY TO THE END? LUCKILY FOR US, GOD GIVES US DIRECTIONS FOR EVERYTHING IN OUR LIFE! ARE YOU WILLING TO LISTEN?

## DAY NINE

DECEMBER 21ST

READ: JOHN 15:1-17

"I AM THE VINE AND YOU ARE THE BRANCHES!"

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:** STAY ON THE VINE! TO PLAY THIS GAME, HAVE ALL OF YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS MAKE A LINE, STAND ONE IN FRONT OF THE OTHER WITH THEIR HANDS ON THE SHOULDERS OF THE PERSON IN FRONT OF THEM. THE KIDS WILL MOVE AROUND IN A CIRCLE. IF ANYONE LETS GO, THEY HAVE TO LEAVE THE GAME. THE GOAL IS TO KEEP EVERYONE ON THE VINE. TAKE TURNS BEING THE VINE AND THE BRANCHES SO EVERY FAMILY MEMBER GETS A TURN!

DECEMBER 23RD

## DAY TEN

READ: JOHN 16:16-33

"TAKE HEART, FOR I HAVE OVERCOME THE WORLD!"

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:** HAVE EVERYONE COME TOGETHER AND MAKE ORNAMENTS OF THE WORLD! YOU'LL NEED BLUE AND GREEN CONSTRUCTION PAPER, GOOGLY EYES, BLACK MARKERS, GLUE, SCISSORS AND RIBBON! CUT THE BLUE CONSTRUCTION PAPER INTO A CIRCLE AND THE GREEN INTO THE COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD. GLUE THE GREEN COUNTRIES AND GOOGLY EYES ONTO THE BLUE CIRCLE. WITH YOUR MARKER MAKE FACIAL EXPRESSIONS ON THE GLOBE AND USE THE RIBBON TO HANG YOUR ORNAMENTS ON THE TREE! **DISCUSS:** WHILE MAKING THE ORNAMENTS TOGETHER, TALK ABOUT WHEN WE CHOOSE JESUS, WE ARE ALWAYS TAKEN CARE OF AND THAT EVEN THOUGH THE WORLD IS SO BIG, GOD LOVES ALL OF US!

DECEMBER 25TH

## DAY ELEVEN

READ: JOHN 17:20-26

"JESUS PRAYS FOR US!"

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:** CELEBRATE THE BIRTHDAY OF JESUS! HE LOVES US SO MUCH! AS A FAMILY, ENJOY YOUR CHRISTMAS AND REMEMBER - JESUS WAS THE GREATEST PRESENT OF ALL!

**DISCUSS TOGETHER:** HAVE EACH FAMILY MEMBER SHARE WHY THEY ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE GIFT OF JESUS!

DECEMBER 29TH

## DAY TWELVE

READ: EPHESIANS 2:10

"WE ARE GOD'S HANDIWORK!"

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:** MAKE A COPY OF A FAMILY PORTRAIT, CUT IT INTO PIECES AND SCRAMBLE THE PIECES. AS A FAMILY, HELP PUT THE PICTURE BACK TOGETHER PIECE BY PIECE! AFTERWARDS, TALK ABOUT HOW GOD PUT US TOGETHER PIECE BY PIECE TO CREATE A BEAUTIFUL MASTERPIECE!