

Day 2

Read John 1:1-5, 14

After you read the passage, fill in the blanks to make a list of all the descriptions of the Word.

The Word. . .

- ▶ Was there in the _____
- ▶ Was _____ God
- ▶ Was _____
- ▶ _____ all things
- ▶ Had _____ in Him
- ▶ Became a _____ being
- ▶ Made His _____ with us
- ▶ Was full of _____ and _____

Now read all the completed truths about the Word. WHO is the Word?!



Answers: beginning, with, God, made, life, human, home, grace, truth, Jesus

Day 3

God always had a plan to send Jesus.

How amazing is that?! God knew that creating humankind meant one day sacrificing Jesus, and still God chose to send Him. Pray this prayer of thanks:

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**Dear God,** thank You for loving us so much that in the beginning, before You even made us, You had a plan so we could be with You forever. You knew we'd need a Savior, but You still made us. And when we turned from You, You fulfilled Your plan and sent Jesus. I love celebrating Christmas because it means celebrating Jesus, the Word who has always been and always will be. In Jesus' Name, I pray. **Amen.**

## Day 4

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Grab a sheet of paper, a pencil or pen, and something you can press down on.

Go around to everyone in your family and ask them this question:

**Why is Jesus important to you?**

Write down their answers.

Next, think of neighbors, school friends, church friends. . . anyone you can think of who follows Jesus. Figure out a way to ask them this question too (in-person, call, text, etc.). Record all the answers and save them for tomorrow!



## Day 5

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Grab the sheet of paper with the answers from yesterday and get out any art supplies you have.

These things would be most helpful: construction paper, markers, scissors, hole punch, and string. Also grab a cup from the kitchen. Trace around the bottom of the cup to create a circle, then draw a small rectangle on top so you've got what looks like a round ornament. Make as many of these as the answers you collected yesterday. Then cut them out and write one answer on each ornament. (They should all start with "Jesus is. . .")

If you have a hole punch and string, you can finish making the ornament. If not, ask an adult for help poking a hole through the top of the ornament with an ornament hanger or a paperclip. Then add the ornaments you made to your family Christmas tree or hang them around your house so that all month long, you'll be reminded of the reason we celebrate Christmas: Jesus!