Weeks	Bible Story	Bottom Line	Faith Skill/Memory Verse	Spiritual Essentials	@ Your Home
Week 1	Good News: A Special Delivery God's Unstoppable Love Luke 1:26-2:20	Jesus, God's Son, came as a baby	"But the angel said to them, 'Don't be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people." Luke 2:10	Worship I worship Jesus	Mealtime: Share this info with your child - Jesus was born in town of Bethlehem, which means "the house of bread." Bethlehem was where David was a shepherd and the place where Ruth got married.
Week 2	Make	a Joyful Noise to Celebrate G (Small group Stat		Community I celebrate Jesus with my friends	Family Project: Make an invitation card for Carmel's Christmas Eve worship service so you can share the Christmas story with others/ Caroling in your street
Week 3	Extraordinary Baby Matthew 2:1-23	Jesus is extraordinary, God's son so I choose to worship Him	"We saw His star in when it rose and have come to worship Him." Matthew 2:2	Worship I worship God with my life	Mealtime: Ask your kids what makes Jesus an extraordinary baby, God's son.
Week 4	Extraordinary Child Luke 2:40-52	Jesus is extraordinary, God's son who grew Up and I want to grow Up like Jesus	"And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man." Luke 2:52	Trust/Wisdom I follow Jesus	Family Fun: Create a Growth Chart to measure your kid's height/weight. Talk about how much they have grown and ask them what the signs of their growth in faith, wisdom and friendship are.
Week 5	Ordinary Followers John 1:35-50	Jesus is extraordinary; He is God's son who wants me to follow Him	"Find Philip, He said to him, 'Follow Me'." John 1:43 Navigate the Bible: Gospels	Wisdom I make wise choices by following God's way	Drive Time: Talk about how Jesus chose his ordinary followers to do extraordinary things. Talk about different ways your family can get to know and follow Jesus.
Week 6	Extraordinary Love Mark 10:13-16	Jesus loves me for who I am-not for the things I do. He loves me all the time. His love for me is Extraordinary!	"He said to them, 'Let the little children come to Me.' " Mark 10:14 Navigate the Bible: Gospels & History	Trust Jesus loves me so I can trust Him no matter what	Morning Time: Greet your child with a hug each day, saying "I love you very much, but Jesus loves you even more."
Week 7	Lunch For a Bunch Mark 6:30-44 John 6:1-14	I can give my time, money, and talent, so that God can do amazing things through me	"For God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7 Navigate the Bible: Letters (Romans, 1 & 2 Corinthians)	Stewardship I use my time, money, and talent for God	Meal Time: Talk about the different ways your family can give Jesus time, money and things you, as a family, are good at doing.
Week 8	Peter's Feet Step Out Matthew 14:22-33	Jesus is always with me, so I can trust Him when I'm afraid.	"So do not fear, for I am with you." Isaiah 41:10 Navigate the Bible: Letters	Trust I can trust Him no matter what	Bed Time: Read Matthew 14:22-33 and pray that Jesus will help your child to remember to trust Him when he or she is afraid.



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Week 9	Four Friends Find a Way Mark 2:1-12 Luke 5:17-26	Jesus wants me to tell others about Him	"Go into the world and preach the good news to all creation." Mark 16:15 Navigate the Bible: Letters	Tell I tell others about Jesus	Family Project: Make a list of friends your family can pray for and invite to church.
Week 10	One Out of Ten is Thankful/ Review Luke 17:11-19	Jesus wants us to be thankful because He is good	"Give thanks to Him and praise His name." Psalm 100:4 Navigate the Bible: Review	Worship I worship God with my life.	Meal Time: Talk about all the different things for which your family can thank Jesus.