

NextGen FAMILY RE:VERSE

For the week leading up
to December 6th

RE:VERSE TIPS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIPS:

- Try each day as you have time. Start slowly by only spending 5-10 minutes doing Re:Verse if you need to. You can also start out by only doing one day per week, adding more days as you go.
- If you don't get to a certain day, skip it or do it later. No need to fret!
- The first bulleted question is for younger kids and they get "deeper" or more difficult as you go to the second and third bulleted questions

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- NextGen Christmas Activity cards are now here! New cards will be featured Sunday.
- A NextGen family prayer campaign is coming soon!

THURSDAY

READ IT: Matthew 1:18-20

Who were Jesus' mother and father? Jesus' mother was Mary. When Mary wondered how she would give birth to a child when she did not have a husband, the angel said, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you." The Holy Spirit created the life of Jesus in Mary's body. The Holy Spirit is God. This means God is Jesus' Father. Joseph later became Mary's husband, but God is Jesus' Father. God sent His Son into the world as a baby. **Jesus is God and man.** God gave Mary and Joseph faith to believe His Word.

TALK IT!

- Who were Jesus' mother and father?
- Who gave Mary and Joseph faith to believe His Word?
- Will you ask God to help you believe His Word about Jesus?

PRAY IT!

- Thank God for sending us Jesus and for giving us faith to believe His Word.

FRIDAY

READ IT: Matthew 1:21-25

What does the name Jesus mean? The name Jesus means "God is salvation." Jesus Christ came "to save His people from their sins." The word "saved," means that the person who does not belong to Jesus is lost. Jesus told the people that if they did not believe in Him, it was a sin against God. Without Jesus we are **lost and without meaning to life.** **Jesus takes the sins of those who trust Him and saves them from the righteous judgment of God.** The name "Jesus" says Jesus saves us from sin and the name Immanuel says Jesus is God. Jesus lives in the life of the believer and lets us know God.

TALK IT!

- What does it mean to be lost?
- What does it mean to be saved?
- Are you one of Jesus' people who He has saved from their sins?

PRAY IT!

- Praise God for His salvation from sin through Jesus!
- Pray for people you know that are still lost.

SATURDAY

READ IT: Matthew 2:1-12

Why did the Magi call Jesus King of the Jews? **The Magi called Jesus "King of the Jews" because Jesus is the Messiah King that God promised to send.** The Magi were from Persia. They were men who studied the stars and were called "wise men." When these men saw this bright star in the sky they believed it meant the great Messiah King of the Jewish people had come. They left their home in Persia to follow this star. The star showed them the way to King Jesus. They wanted to worship the King Jesus and give Him gifts.

TALK IT!

- Why did the Magi call Jesus "King of the Jews"?
- Why did the wise men want to find Jesus?
- When have you worshipped Jesus as the Messiah King?

PRAY IT!

- Worship and praise Jesus at the Messiah King!