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LAUGH AND GROW BIBLE **FOR** KIDS

CHRISTMAS FAMILY FUN GUIDE



We are so excited you've chosen to celebrate Christmas with Minno and the Laugh and Grow Bible! We pray the activities in this guide help your family share experiences that illuminate the hope, peace, joy, and love God desires for you to feel throughout the season.

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

1. December Family Fun Ideas

Cut out each activity and place them in a jar or your advent calendar and choose one each day OR play Bingo and see how many boxes you can mark off this month!

2. Advent Candles Coloring Sheet - Color in a candle each Sunday of Advent.

3. Luke 2:10-11 Coloring Sheet

4. Luke 2:10-11 Memory Verse Mapping Game

5. Minno Christmas Gift Tags

6. Popsicle Stick Nativity

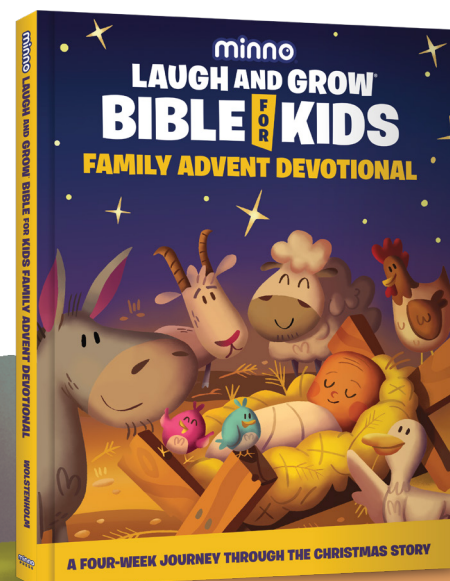
Cut out the pictures, attach them to sticks, and make your own play set.

7. Our Family Christmas Prayer

8. Christmas Activity and Coloring Sheets

- Follow the Line
- Merry Maze
- Laugh and Grow Bible Manger Coloring Sheet
- Find the Differences
- Merry Minno Coloring Sheet

9. Family Discussion Guide



Check out the **Laugh and Grow Bible for Kids Family Advent Devotional** for more daily readings, conversation starters, and games!

DECEMBER FAMILY FUN IDEAS



Watch the
Laugh and Grow
Bible Series:
THE MESSENGER



Journey
through
the Bible
as a family
with the
**Laugh and Grow
Bible Advent
Reading Plan** at
bit.ly/minnobibleadvent



Watch Minno
Laugh and Grow
Bible Christmas
Special



Plan your
Christmas shopping
using the simple
and meaningful
gift plan on the
Minno Life blog



Print, color, and hang
the **Luke 2:10-11**
printable in your
kitchen and
memorize it as a
family this month



Watch the
Laugh and Grow
Bible Series:
BORN IN A BARN



Watch A
WowieBOZowie
Christmas
on Minno



Start a journey
together with the
Big Questions
about Christmas
Minno 5 Minute
Family Devo



Watch the
Minno Mantle
and spark fun family
conversations—you
never know what
you'll learn about
each other!



Keep working on
that memory
verse—use the
Luke 2:10-11
Mapping Game
to help!



Watch a
Minno Day Show
Christmas episode
on Minno



Grab your favorite
snacks for a
VeggieTales
Watch Party—
we've got 5 holiday
episodes to choose from!



Watch the
Laugh and Grow
Bible Series:
**SHEPHERDS
AND ANGELS**



Write your own
family Christmas
prayer—use the
template included in
this guide to get started



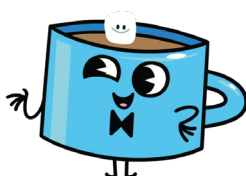
Watch
Cheeky Pandas:
Christmas
on Minno



Go virtual
Christmas
caroling!
Set up a video call
with loved ones
and spread some
Christmas cheer!



Do you have
Luke 2:10-11
memorized yet? It's
almost time to
share it with others!



Set up a hot
chocolate bar and
watch **Cocoa Talk**
on Minno



Time to start
wrapping presents—
don't forget to use your
Minno gift tags!



Watch the
Laugh and Grow
Bible Series:
THE WISE MEN



Watch
Slugs and Bugs:
Make Ready for
Christmas
on Minno



Watch Bethel
Kids Christmas
on Minno and have
a family dance party



Put Jesus **FIRST**
this week by hosting
a Birthday party for
Him before your own
family celebrations
begin—using the
birthday party kit
in this pack



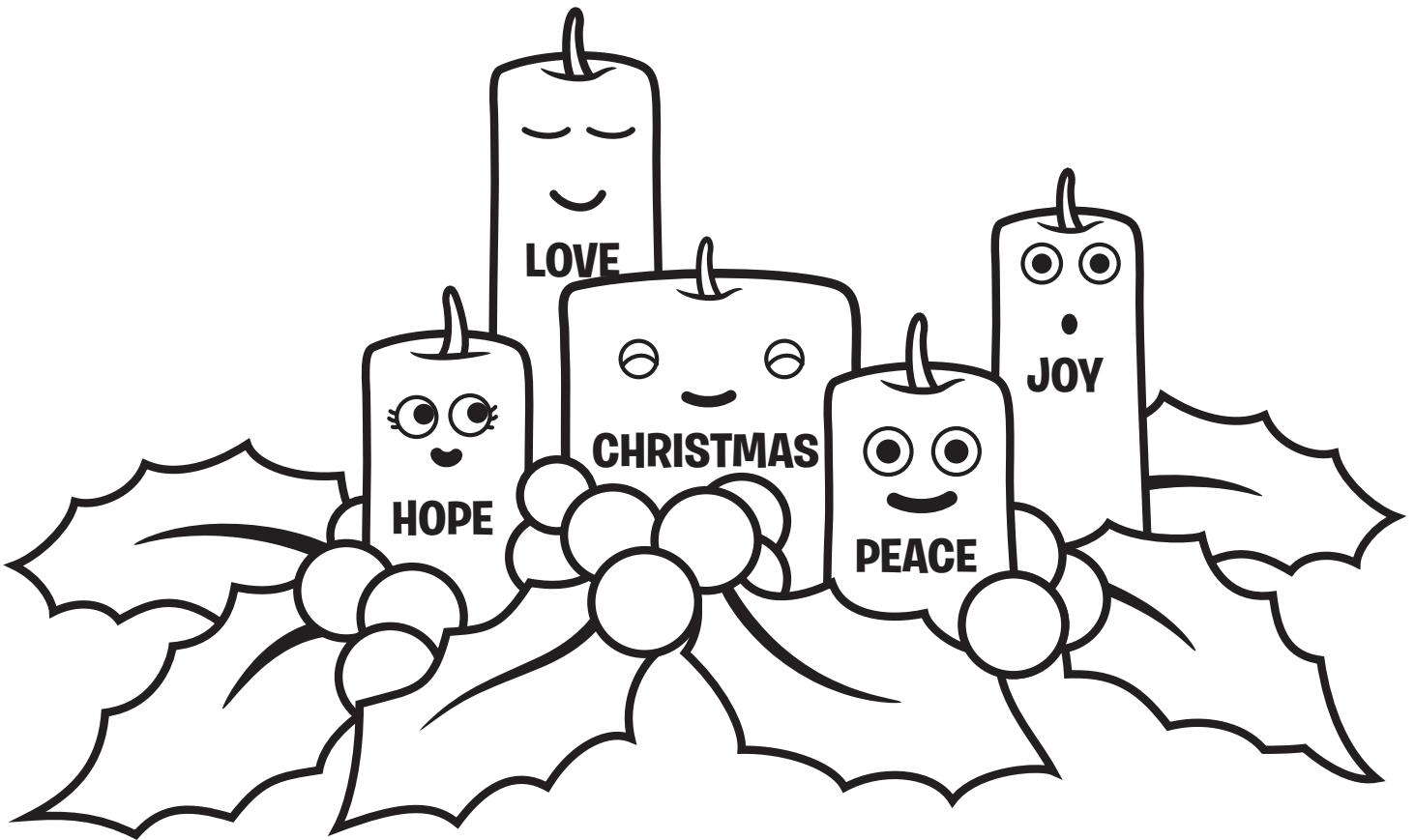
Read the
Christmas story
in the Bible
then recite Luke
2:10-11 together



Read
the
**Laugh and Grow
Bible Family
Advent Devotional**
book together.

CELEBRATE ADVENT

Color the candles then cut out the flames and glue them onto a candle each week of Advent.



HOPE



PEACE



JOY



LOVE



CHRISTMAS



**Do not be afraid,
for behold, I bring you
good tidings of great joy
which will be to all people.
For there is born to you
this day in the city of
David a Savior, who is
Christ the Lord.**

Luke 2:10-11 NKJV



LUKE 2:10-11 MEMORY VERSE MAPPING GAME

Cut out the Bible verse in pieces and mix them up face-down on the table. Turn the pieces over one at a time and work together to put the verse back in order. Practice saying it one at a time and then as a family.



Do not be  **, for behold,**

AFRAID

I bring you good tidings of



GREAT JOY

which will be to  **.**

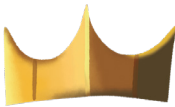
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For there is  **to you**

BORN

this day in the  **of David**

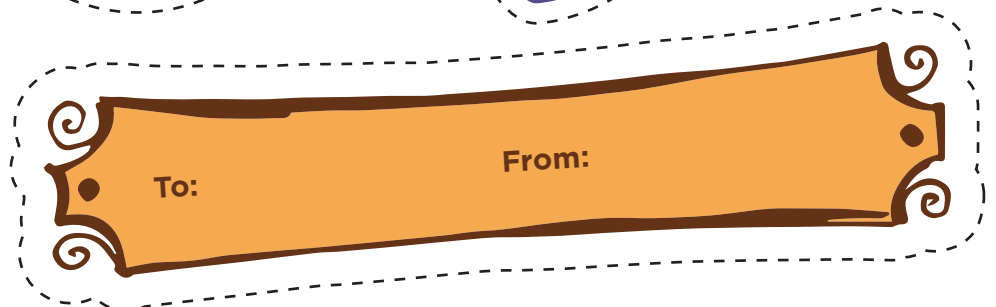
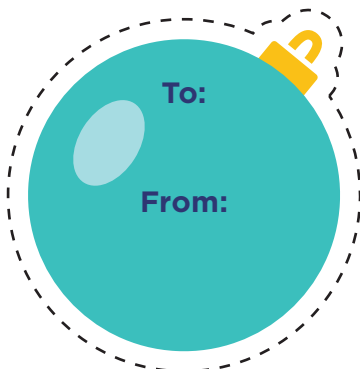
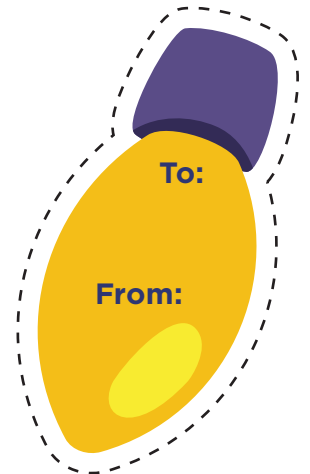
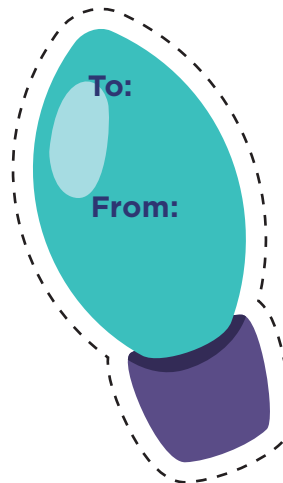
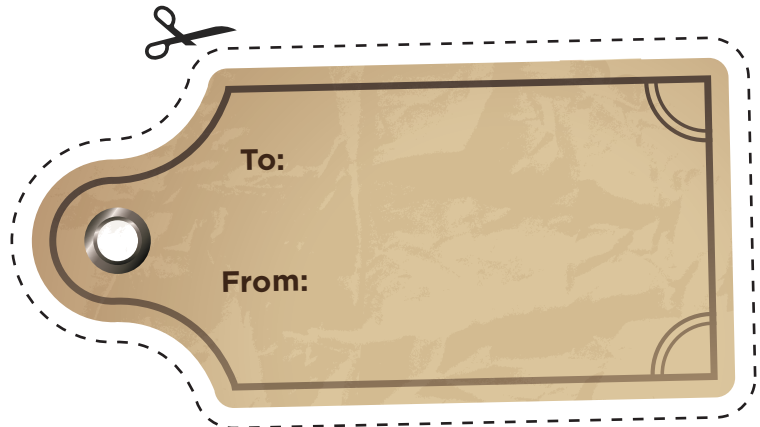
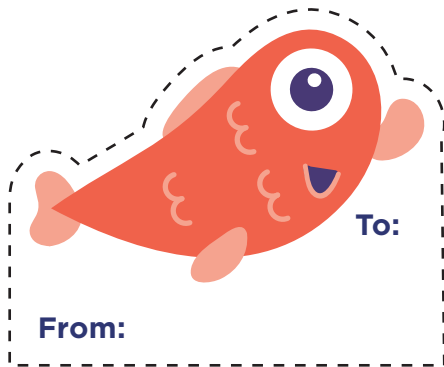
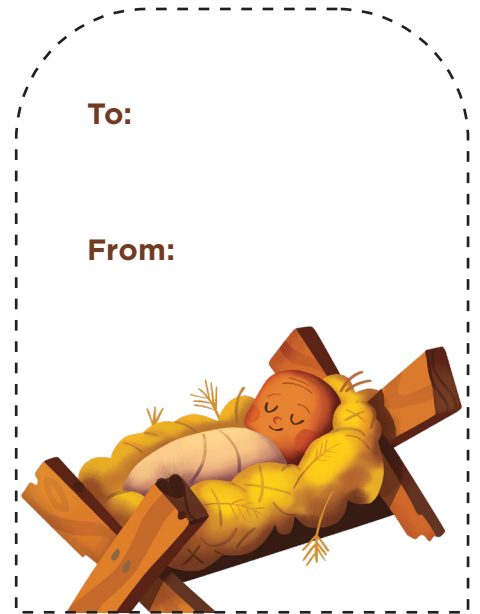
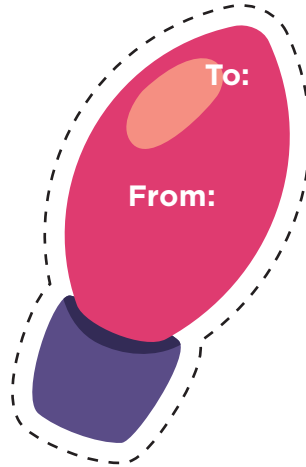
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a Savior, who is  **the Lord.**

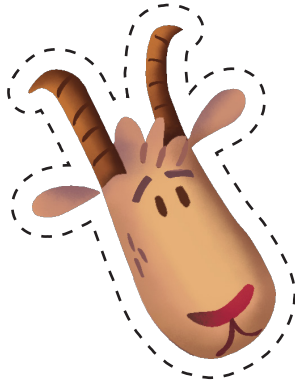
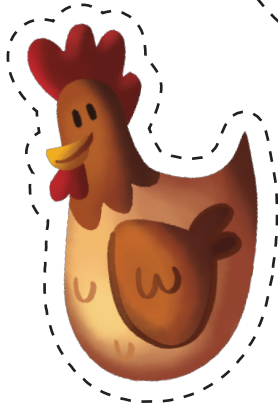
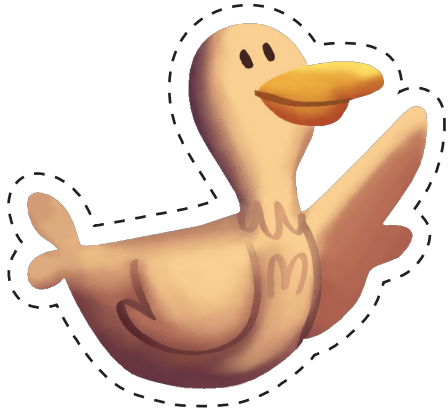
CHRIST

Luke 2:10-11_{NKJV}

GIFT TAGS



POPSICLE STICK NATIVITY



OUR FAMILY CHRISTMAS PRAYER

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In the name of Jesus, the greatest gift of all, we pray . . . Amen.

FOLLOW THE LINE

Which path leads Mary and Joseph to the barn?
The sheep? The goat?



A. B. C.



MERRY MAZE

Help the Wise Men find baby Jesus







FIND THE FIVE DIFFERENCES



1. Sheep's Hat 2. Fireworks 3. Raquet 4. Sheep's Goggles 5. Shepherd's Shoes

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM

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FAMILY DISCUSSION GUIDE



READ:



Then the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.”

Luke 2:10-11 NKJV

TALK:

Good tidings of great joy? We’ve all heard that phrase over and over again through the Christmas season. *But what exactly does it mean?*

Good tidings is actually a very fancy way of saying, “*I’ve got some good news!*” And boy did the angel have good news! News that would bring great joy to all people!

And what was that good news? Can you guess?

JESUS!

All throughout the month of December, as we observe the Advent season or countdown to Christmas with family time and fun with friends, we are celebrating the good news of Jesus’ birth—the arrival of our Savior!

1. Why do you think the arrival of a tiny baby was such good news?
2. What can we do this season to keep our focus on Jesus?



There’s so much to celebrate during the holiday season—our family, our faith, our friends—and it’s important to remember that Jesus is the giver of every one of those gifts. He is our good tidings. He is our great joy!

PRAY:

Dear God, Thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus—the best news ever! This month, in the midst of the excitement of family time and presents, help us to keep our hearts and minds focused on Him. Amen.



Learn more about the Christmas story in the

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