

Dec 12th
Parent Guide
(Elementary)



Need to Know: God Has a Plan
Bible Story: An Angel Appears to Joseph
(Matthew 1:18-25)

WATCH TODAY'S MESSAGE

*As a family, watch today's Elementary Message from our website or YouTube.
Keep the conversation going while doing the activities listed below.*

Materials Needed: Bible

DO

Say: When God said He would send someone to save us from all the wrong things we do, He did it! God sent His own Son, Jesus, and He was a gift too wonderful for words. There's a verse that helps us tell God thank you for this gift. Let's work on remembering it together. Just repeat after me:

"Thanks be to God for His gift that is too wonderful for words." 2 Corinthians 9:15

PLAY

Play a game of Christmas Carol Charades with your child. Take turns acting out the following songs using only motions (no words or sounds). After each song, talk about the discussion questions below.

Songs:

- Silent Night
- Silver Bells
- Mary, Did You Know?
- Little Drummer Boy
- White Christmas
- Jingle Bells
- O Holy Night

Discussion Questions:

- How is it hard for you to believe that God has a plan for you sometimes?
- How do you know God has a plan for your life?
- Do you think God wants anything other than good things for our lives?

PRAY

As a family, discuss things you would like to pray for. Pray that you would believe that God has a plan for your lives. Pray that even when you can't see how everything will turn out, you will believe that God is working everything together for your good.

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