Dec 26th Parent Guide (Elementary)



Need to Know: I Can Be Like Jesus **Bible Story:** Jesus Grows in Wisdom

(Luke 2:41-52)

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, paper, writing utensil

DO

Say: Here's a verse in the Bible that helps us say "thank you" to God for sending us the gift of Jesus. Let's say it together a few times, then I want to see if you can say it on your own! Say this after me:

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

## PLAY

At the end of today's video, Tre and Becky mentioned playing a memory verse game. This is something you can play together as a family! You'll need some paper, a writing utensil, and 6 bags or boxes. You'll want to write the memory verse onto 6 pieces of paper, with one segment of the verse on each piece of paper, like this:

- Thanks be
- To God
- For His Gift
- That is Too wonderful
- For Words
- 2 Corinthians 9:15

After you write the verse segments, place one piece of paper into a bag or box. You can even wrap the boxes for added fun! When the boxes/bags are ready, you can set a timer of one minute (or longer if needed) to allow your kids to unwrap the papers and put them into the correct order!

After the memory verse is in the right order, practice saying it together as a family. Encourage your kids to memorize the verse and use it throughout the week.

## **PRAY**

As a family, share things that you would like to pray about. Ask that you would grow in wisdom, just like Jesus did. Pray that you would become more like Jesus every day.

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