



December 3, 2017

God gave Us Jesus

1 John 4:9-11

Because God gave, I can give.

December 10, 2017

Jesus is Born

Luke 2:1-18

God gave us Jesus

December 17, 2017 - CHRISTMAS PARTY!

December 24, 2017 - Christmas Eve: no morning services

Family friendly Christmas Eve services at 3pm and 5pm

Kids' Cove for Nursery to Toddler 2 ONLY

December 31, 2017 - Family Friendly service at 10am

Kids' Cove for Nursery to 3 year olds ONLY



PARENT TIME

It's no secret that Christmas can be one of the most stressful times of the year. Which is incredibly *good* news. The stress you're feeling (or the grief, or the emptiness) is exactly why Christmas arrived in the first place.

Jesus arrived on the planet not because we had it all together, but because we didn't. Jesus didn't come for us because we were exceptionally well organized and on budget. Jesus didn't come into a world where families were perfectly behaved.

He came into a world that desperately needed GRACE. What if your imperfect Christmas is actually a front row seat to grace? Grace is simply undeserved love. Love that came to you not because you've got it oh-so-together, but because you don't. That's Christmas. That's the Gospel.

For more tools to help your family, visit:

Parent CUE App: Centred on a monthly topic, this free app sends weekly CUEs to remind us to connect with our kids whether at home or on the go. **If you aren't using this free app, please try it out. We'll be referring to it more and more this year.**

Studio252.tv: A family website that helps us make the most of everyday moments at home to build a spiritual legacy in our family.

ParentCUE.org: A community of parents striving to make the most of the time we have with your kids.



Check us out on



MORNING TIME

This month is all about generosity and your child will be given so many opportunities to practice this life app. Every time you see them carry out a generous action, write it on a note and hang it on their mirror. Affirming your child will empower them to keep going!



MEAL TIME

Ask a kid: Do you find it easier to give away things or your time?
Ask a parent: What was your favourite gift you received as a child?



DRIVE TIME

Tell your children to be on the lookout for paying it forward! Explain that when you all choose to go through a drive through for a meal, you can pay for the person's meal behind you. Encourage them to help pay for the meal if they have any money saved up. As a family you are making someone's day by giving something away!



BED TIME

Read Luke 2:1-18. God sent Jesus for each one of us as the most incredible gift ever. He lived on earth, among us, as a human and experienced all the tough stuff we do. Then, He gave His life to pay the price for the wrong we've done. Because of that, we can live forever with God. Pray for each other. Ask God to help you see His amazing gift for you in Jesus every single day.