

Sunday School News



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"Said the night wind to the little lamb, Do you see what I see, Way up in the sky little lamb, Do you see what I see , A star, a star Dancing in the night With a tail as big as a kite, with a tail as big as a kite....."



Check out some pictures of...

Halloween



A lot of people think that Christmas ends on December 25th so therefore, December 26th means Christmas is over, they take down the decorations and toss the tree as soon as possible. Well Stop! The season continues on for 12 more days until January 6th **Epiphany!** Epiphany is celebration of when the three wise men and give him gifts of Gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh (Matthew 2:9-12). To keep the season going here are some ideas to do as a family. To start, how about a simple quiet Epiphany now that the rushing and stress of Christmas is over; like going outside and looking at the stars on the 12th night, have a nice dinner -especially if some family members could not make it for Christmas, do a different Christmas activity each day or maybe read a different Christmas story each night, make a special cake even light sparklers!



O welcome, little Christmas Guest,
Dear Jesus, from above;
Upon Thy face, so pure and mild,
We see God's smile of love. Amen.

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Can you unscramble these letters?

Ownsman Gitsconk Lednac Kignsn Jphoes Jsseu


How about these song titles?


HO CMEO LAL EY FUTHAIFL


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Did You Know?

 Cheese is mentioned 3 times in the Bible (1 Sam 17:18)(2 Sam 17:29)(Job 10:10).


 Sarah is the only woman mentioned as laughing in the Bible (Gen 18:12-13).

 Jesus called Himself the "Son of man" 79 times in the Gospels.

 King Herod and Pontus Pilate, who had been enemies, became friends during their persecution of Jesus (Lk 23:12).


Above facts taken from



<http://jesusalive.cc/didyouknow.htm>


 We produce enough saliva in our life time to fill a wine bottle full every day, or 20,000 litres in your lifetime. In other words, 53 bathtubs full to the brim with saliva!

<https://www.sciencefocus.com/the-human-body/how-much>

 A group of Kangaroos is called a mob.

 No penguins live at the North Pole and Penguins are flightless birds.


 In bowling, three strikes  in a row were called a turkey in the 1800's. During a game the first team member to score three strikes won a turkey.


 The earliest hockey games were played with Cow dung for pucks. EWWW


above facts taken from <https://uselessfacts.net/>




Jokes

 Which one of Santa's reindeer can you see in outer space? *Comet*

 What did Mrs. Claus say to Santa when she looked up in the sky?
Looks like rain dear.

 Who is never hungry during Christmas?
The turkey because he is always stuffed.

 What do elves learn in school?
The elf-abet

<https://www.riddles.com/quiz/christmas-riddles#collapse3271>

Just one more.... Why didn't they play cards on the ark?

Because Noah was standing on the deck!



Craft Time - Popsicle Stick Christmas Trees

You'll need; 3 popsicle sticks, 1" x 1" square of brown card stock, a star cut from glittery card stock, a piece of twine, approximately 6" long, hot glue gun, Scissors. **To decorate;** tiny pom poms, sparkly pipe cleaners, jingle bells, coloured gem stones, buttons, glitter or whatever you have on hand, if not dollar store!



For more fun crafts like this one check out

<https://onelittleproject.com/popsicle-stick-christmas-trees/>

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above.... James 1:17

The Wise May Bring Their Learning

The wise may bring their learning, the rich may bring their wealth,
And some may bring their greatness, and some bring strength and health;
We, too, would bring our treasures to offer to the King;
We have no wealth or learning; what shall we children bring?

We'll bring Him hearts that love Him; we'll bring Him thankful praise,
And young souls meekly striving to walk in holy ways;
And these shall be the treasures we offer to the King,
And these are gifts that even the poorest child may bring.

We'll bring the little duties we have to do each day;
We'll try our best to please Him, at home, at school, at play;
And better are these treasures to offer to our King;
Than richest gifts without them—yet these a child may bring.

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<http://www.utmostchristianwriters.com/pd-poetry/pd-poetry-214.php>



Recipes

Christmas Milk - How about making it "red" or "green" or even milk shakes? Simply add food coloring.

Watermelon Christmas Trees- Simply cut your watermelon slice into a tree shape **Snowman**

Popcorn Cups -Fill clear plastic cups with popcorn.

On the cup draw two eyes in black marker, add a strip of orange paper cut like a nose or draw it on with a marker, then add a red ribbon tied around the middle of the cup.

When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. Matthew 2:10

Spending Time With Family -some of us love it, that warm and fuzzy feeling and some of us well, roll our eyes! But you know what? There are some benefits. Being together whether good or bad that's part of our lives = that's family we love them!, laughter it's good medicine, observing traditions, a mini vacation, home cooked meals, advice if you need to talk or vent, even getting in touch with your inner child by hanging out with the kids. **All this = the best** 🎁



Upcoming Events



The True Meaning of Christmas (recited by Linus) by Anonymous

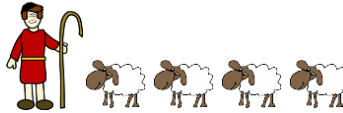
We all know "The Charlie Brown Christmas"

"I guess you were right, Linus. I shouldn't have picked this little tree," Charlie Brown. "Everything I do turns into a disaster. I guess I don't what Christmas is all about. Isn't there anyone who knows what is all about?"



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"Sure, Charlie Brown, I can tell you what Christmas is all about," said Linus. [Linus walks to center stage.]



"Lights, please."

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.



For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



[Linus picks up his blanket and shuffles off-stage.]

Retrieved from [The Bible, King James Version, Book 42 Luke, Chapter 2, verses 8 to 14.](http://www.bible.com/bible/1/luke/2/8-14)

<https://americanliterature.com/author/anonymous/poem/the-true-meaning-of-christmas-recited-by-linus>

Merry Christmas



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