

WEEK 1

**LUKE 1:26B-35,
37-38 NLT**

Hope means trusting in a bigger picture.

WEEK 2

**LUKE 2:14 NLT,
ISAIAH 9:6 NLT,
MATTHEW 5:9 NLT**

Peace is found through God.

WEEK 3

**JOHN 1:14 NLT,
JOHN 3:16 NLT**

Love requires action.

THINK ABOUT THIS

WEEK 1: Middle schoolers struggle with self-awareness. As frustrating as it can be, try to keep in mind that your kids need help being aware of their emotions and behaviors.

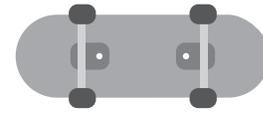
WEEK 2: When your kids are distancing themselves from celebrations and traditions this Christmas, they're trying to figure out their family roles. Be patient as they discover who they are and how they fit.

WEEK 3: Your kid is part of the most cause-driven generation in history. That means they want to make a difference, and that's good news! They just need help figuring out how.

REMEMBER THIS

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

ISAIAH 9:6 NIV



DO THIS



MORNING TIME

Have a conversation about one thing that you're excited about and one thing that stresses you out during the Christmas season. Ask your students for their answers first, and then share your responses as well.



DRIVE TIME

One night, have your family all get in their pajamas with hot chocolate in hand and jump in the car. Turn the Christmas music up and drive around looking at Christmas lights. If you're feeling competitive, judge the Christmas lights and displays you find and pick the winner at the end.



MEAL TIME

As a family, find a few places you can serve together this season—maybe a local nonprofit, soup kitchen, or charity in your community. Let your kid choose which place they'd like to serve, and set up a time to go together. Letting your kid choose gives them a little ownership and will help them be more excited to serve.



BED TIME

Have a family Christmas contest before bed. It could be a coloring contest, a gingerbread contest, an ornament making contest, or a Christmas caroling contest. Be sure to have a fun prize for the winner!

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