

# Clarity Kids

## Parent Connection

### Memory Verse

"I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live."

Psalm 104:33

### Discipleship Ideas for Home

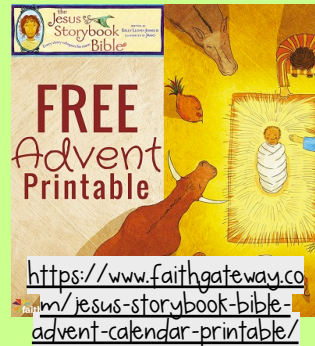
- Draw some faces or find pictures showing various feelings (happy, sad, angry, silly, etc.). Help your child identify those feelings. Talk about what kinds of things cause them to feel each way. Help your child understand that God made us to be emotional people and that He understands all of our feelings. No matter how we feel, we can tell Him about it!
- Turn on some worship music (for kids or adults - If you're looking for some worship music for children that won't make you crazy check out Slugs and Bugs) and have a dance session with your toddler or preschooler. Show your child that worship can be a whole body experience!
- Now is a great time to start some family traditions that center around Jesus at Christmas. Break out a kid-friendly nativity set and act out the Christmas story together. Do an advent calendar or light a candle each week as you anticipate the coming holiday and read passages of scripture that go along with this time of year. Some families even make a birthday cake for Jesus and sing Happy Birthday to Him! Whatever you do, whether super simple or elaborate, having traditions helps kids to connect abstract concepts to real life practices and give them a sense of special occasion and importance.

### Dates to Remember:

- December 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>: Friday night community
- December 11<sup>th</sup>: Wednesday night community
- December 22<sup>nd</sup>: Christmas Service at Crown Plaza. NO SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE
- December 29<sup>th</sup>: No Sunday morning service

### Resource to Check Out:

Free Advent Calendar  
Download a free advent calendar that goes along with the Jesus Storybook Bible. It gives you a reading for each day and free ornament printables to add to your own Jesse tree. An easy and meaningful way to reflect on Jesus this Christmas!



### What's Happening in the Clarity nursery this month?

12/1: Feelings (Nehemiah 8:10)

God's love is never ending

12/8: Movement and Praise (Psalm 104:33)

We can praise God with our whole body

12/15: Jesus is born (Luke 2:6)

We celebrate Jesus' birth on Christmas