

SUNDAY SCHOOL TAKE HOME PAGE

To parents:

This page lets you know what your child learned today in Sunday School. Included are "Words to Remember" from the Bible, a suggested activity to reinforce the lesson, and a short prayer. Being involved and interacting with your child can be very rewarding for both of you.

What We Learned:



Today, we learned about the innkeepers and the problem of distractions during Christmas. We learned in our Bible story that we do not know much about the innkeepers from words in scripture but we do know that there was no "guestroom" for Jesus. In other words, the baby Jesus was not a priority the night He was born and had humble beginnings in a manger. It could be easy for the real reason for Christmas to get lost within all the distractions of the holidays. We must choose daily to make Jesus a priority, especially during the Christmas season. We want to put Jesus first and make sure we always have room for Him in our lives and our hearts! (Scriptures used: Luke 2:1-7)

Words to Remember:

(Bible versions used are selected to help young children learn and understand the meaning of scripture.)



"Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things." –Colossians 3:2 NIV

Practice this verse several times with your child during the week. This will not only help your child to remember the verse, but also it will help to reinforce what he or she learned during class.

Suggested Parent/Child Activity:



Every morning when your child wakes up, make it a priority to pray together. Tell your child you want to start your day off right, by "making room" for Jesus each and every day. Use the prayer below to ask God for His help in making Jesus the priority of our lives during the busy Christmas season. Ask God to keep things in perspective and help you remember what Christmas is all about—avoiding the distractions that traditions can sometimes bring.

Daily Prayer:



Dear God, help us to remember to focus on celebrating Jesus' birthday this Christmas! Help us to enjoy the fun things that the holidays bring but honor You with what we focus our attention on as we celebrate with our family and friends. We want to always have room for Jesus no matter how busy we may get. We are so thankful that You gave us Jesus—the best present ever. We love You and want to put You first. Amen.