



CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU? Any cool stories about Bible time with your kiddos? Are there any additional tools we can offer?



We would LOVE to hear from you! Please email us at CHEYENNE@CLCOLUMBIA.COM



STAY TUNED:

NEXT WEEK— GOD THE SON
GOD'S SON IS BORN

FAMILY CORNER 12/16/18

THE BABY IS HERE!

THE CENSUS— Caesar Augustus ordered a census to be taken of the entire Roman Empire. That included where Joseph and Mary lived— Nazareth in Galilee. Each person had to go to the town of his family. Joseph and Mary had to travel to Bethlehem because Joseph was a descendant of King David. Bethlehem is where David was born.

The census was a detail of God's plan to show that Jesus is the Messiah. Micah prophesied that the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem so Micah's prophecy would be fulfilled.

THE STABLE— When Mary and Joseph got to Bethlehem, there was no room left in the inn. SO Jesus was born in a stable where animals were kept. Jesus' first bed was a manger where the animals were fed.

ANGEL TELLS THE SHEPHERDS— The announcement of Jesus' birth was beautiful and impressive. It was exactly what you would expect the announcement of the birth of God's Son to be. An angel appeared to tell the shepherds that Jesus had been born and God's glory shone around them. The angel was then joined by a host of angels, praising God. This showed that Jesus was no ordinary baby. He is God's Son.

The announcement was made to shepherds—some of the lowest people in the society of the time. This showed that Jesus came to save ALL people!

SHEPHERDS TELL OTHERS— The shepherds left their flock to find Baby Jesus. Then they told everyone they met about what they had seen and heard. Like the shepherds, we should be excited about God's wonderful Son and tell others about Him!

TALK POINTS 12/9/18

WHAT DID WE TALK ABOUT THIS WEEK?
GOD ANNOUNCING HIS SON'S COMING!

WHO VISITED MARY TO TELL HER ABOUT THE COMING BIRTH OF JESUS?
AN ANGEL/GABRIEL

WHAT WAS MARY'S REACTION TO THE NEWS?
SHE WAS WILLING TO OBEY GOD.

HOW SHOULD WE RESPOND WHEN GOD TELLS US TO DO SOMETHING?
DISCUSS AS A FAMILY!

MEMORY VERSE

"THE ANGEL SAID TO HER, "DO NOT BE AFRAID. MARY, YOU HAVE FOUND FAVOR WITH GOD. YOU WILL GIVE BIRTH TO A SON, AND YOU ARE TO GIVE HIM THE NAME JESUS." LUKE 1:30-31



On November 25, we began our annual "Loose Change for Lost Souls" campaign. All proceeds will go to missions work all over the world. Our Goal is \$5,000. Boxes will be collected on December 23. Extra boxes can be picked up at the Main Auditorium and Brown Chapel welcome centers. Let's make a difference!