



# PROMISES

## OVERVIEW

What we are learning

**Bible Story:** Flight to Egypt.

Matthew 2:13-23

**Key Point:** God is a refuge. He is a place of safety and protection for His children.

**Foundational Truth:** Jesus Came to Save Sinners

## NOTE TO PARENTS

**You've got this!!** Use this Family Guide to review what your kids learned this weekend! Plan **TIME** together as a family and capture **MOMENTS** throughout the week!

**What are we studying this semester?**

**The promises of God!** God's promises are like gifts, they are not earned or deserved and God keeps His promises perfectly!

### Jesus Storybook Bible

Whenever the story we are teaching is included in *The Jesus Storybook Bible* by Sally Lloyd-Jones, we will let you know so you can read that story together as a family. If you need a JSB, let us know & we can provide you with a copy! This week read "**The King of All Kings**" beginning on pg. 192.

## TIME

Centering the home on God's Word

### PRESCHOOL

1. What foundational truth did we learn today? *Jesus Came to Save Sinners!*
2. What did God put in the sky the night Jesus was born? *A star!*
3. Who can tell others that Jesus Came to Save Sinners? *We can!*

### ELEMENTARY

Matthew 2:10–11, 13–14

1. When did the wise men travel so far to see Jesus?
2. How was God a refuge for Jesus in the passage of flight to Egypt?
3. How is God a refuge for His children today?
4. How can you practice trusting God this week?

**FAMILY** - Read Matthew 2:11 and Psalm 86:9 together.

1. What did they do when they found Jesus as a child in a house?
2. How did they worship Jesus?
3. Who does this verse say will come and worship before the Lord?
4. When God promises that all nations will worship Jesus, does that mean people who live in America will worship Jesus? What about people who live in Kenya? What about India? What about China? Mexico? Iceland?

## MOMENTS

Proclaiming the truth as you go

- **Family Worship:** Create a family worship night! For kiddos who can play instruments, try to learn a hymn. Spend time singing, dancing and reading from the Bible or the Jesus Storybook Bible. Talk about how only God deserves glory! Only God deserves to be shown, honored and enjoyed as most valuable.
- **High/Low:** Play High/Low at the dinner table one night. Go around and ask, "What was the best part of your day and what was the worst part?" Using blocks, boxes or pillows build a fort together. Pretend that your fort is a place of safety. Talk about what makes you feel safe.

**PRAY TOGETHER AS A FAMILY** Take turns praying together.

**Praise** Talk to God about how He is a refuge.

**Thanksgiving** Thank God for what He does and gives.

**Lament** Talk to God about what feels hard, hurtful or wrong.

**Confession** Tell God the truth about your sin.

**Request** Ask God to do or give something.

### MEMORY VERSE

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. **Isaiah 9:6**