

along the way

DECEMBER 2025

Along The Way is a monthly resource for families to nurture faith by connecting church and home. The ideas shared are taken from the stories the kids are exploring at church on Sundays this month.



BLESS

Wee Ones (Birth -3 Years)

Jesus knows you,
Jesus loves you,
And He is always with you.

Loft (4-6 years)

God made you, God loves
you, God blesses you and
God is with you.

Wonderground (1st-5th)

May the God who does
the impossible
show you He can do
impossible things
and that He is with YOU!



SING

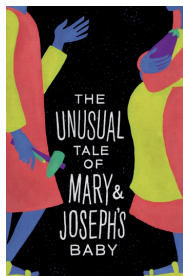
Sing: Christmas Songs

by Ellie Holcomb



The Unusual Tale of Mary and Joseph's Baby

by Waterdeep
for grade schoolers and up



READ

Wee Ones (1-3 yrs)

Read the story of the birth of
Jesus in your favorite
children's Bible.

Loft (4-6 yrs)

Read Luke 2: 1-20 or the
Nativity story in your favorite
children's Bible

Wonderground (1st-5th)

Read Luke 1 & 2:
The story of Jesus' earthly
family...aunts, uncles,
cousins...
and the story of Jesus'
birthday.



TALK

Wee Ones (1-3 yrs)

Christmas is when we remember
Jesus' birthday. I wonder how we
can celebrate his birthday
together?

Loft (4-6 yrs)

Advent is when we wait for
God's special son Jesus to be
born on Christmas Day. I wonder
what you do when you are
waiting for something special?

Wonderground (1st-5th)

Share about an aunt, uncle or
cousin you enjoy. What do you
like about them? What do you
like doing with them? Jesus grew
up with aunts and uncles and
cousins too.



PRAY

Wee Ones (1-3 yrs)

Sing Happy Birthday to
Jesus.

Loft (4-6 yrs)

Make a birthday card for
Jesus. Include a picture or
write a prayer that tells
Him what is on your mind.

Wonderground (1st-5th)

Make up a prayer to God
in sign language or with
hand motions.

These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. DEUTERONOMY 6:6-8



jacob's well
a church in midtown

ADVENT BOOKS WE LOVE

Serve
Together:
Avenue of Life
Sat, Dec 13
8:30-10:30 am

Kids Sing
in the service
Sunday, Dec 21
9 or 11 am

Christmas Eve
3, 4:30 & 6 pm
Kids Community
for babes-kinder
at 3 & 4:30

Pajama
Day
Sunday, Dec 28

Wee *Angel! Angel! What do you see?* by Cherie Dittmer.
Wee *The Story of Christmas*, by Patricia Pingry.
Wee *The Baby Bible Christmas Storybook*, by Robin Currie.
Wee *The First Christmas*, by Robbie Trent.
Wee **Early** *Who is Coming to Our House?* by Joseph Slate.
Wee **Early** *A Christmas Goodnight*, by Nola Buck.
Wee **Early** *Room for a Little One*, by Martin Waddell.
Wee **Early** *The First Night*, by B. G. Hennessy.
Wee **Early** *What Star is This?* by Joseph Slate.
Wee **Early** *Song of the Stars*, by Sally Lloyd-Jones.
Wee **Early** *Birds of Bethlehem*, by Tomie dePaola.
Early **Adv** *Santa's Favorite Story*, by Hisako Aoki.
Early **Adv** *The Animal's Christmas Eve*, by Gale Wiersum.
Early **Adv** *Humphrey's First Christmas*, by Carol Heyer.
Early **Adv** *Memories of the Manger*, by Michelle Adams.
Early **Adv** *Child of Bethlehem*, by Elena Pasquali.
Early **Adv** *Animals Christmas Carol*, by Helen Ward.
Adv *The Gift of the Christmas Cookie*, by Dandi Mackall.
Adv *The Most Precious Gift*, by Marty Crisp.
Adv *The First Christmas*, by Carol Heyer. 
Adv *Bethlehem*, by Fiona French.
Adv *The Small One*, by Alex Walsh.
Adv *Christmas Day in the Morning*, by Pearl S. Buck.
Adv *Jotham's Journey*, by Arnold Ytreeide.
Adv *Choir of Angels*, by Michele Mirabile.
Adv *Joy to the World*, by Tomie DePaola.
Adv *One Wintery Night*, by Ruth Belle Graham.
Adv *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*,
 by Barbara Robinson.

Wee - wee ones birth to 3
Early - early learners 3 to 6
Adv - advanced thinkers 6 and up

TUESDAY GATHERINGS



Contemplate the season through guided prayer, worship & silence. Sign up for childcare for babes - 5th graders by 12-7.



Join us as we invite Christ into our places of lament. Sign up for childcare for babes - 5th graders by 12-14.

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