



Christmas 2023 Home Church

Merry Christmas, Well Family! As you gather together with family and friends on Christmas morning, we pray this resource will help you enter into an enriching time of meditation on God's Word and also gives an opportunity to worship Jesus the Savior together! Feel free to use all, part, or none of the following as the Spirit leads you with your family. Whatever you end up doing, let's all bring attention to the gift of Jesus Christ.

Getting Started

**Families with younger ones are encouraged to retell the Christmas story in an imaginative and creative way. The use of playdough, legos, building blocks and Barbies are totally acceptable. Have fun and make some memories! You may even want to do a family "play", having everyone choose a part and acting out the story as someone reads it.*

A CHILD IS BORN!

The last couple of weeks of our Gatherings have focused on the birth of a child. Let's begin with reviewing and reading together about the birth of John, the forerunner of Jesus:

Luke 1:5-17; 57-79

The Birth of John

John was the one who would prepare people to accept Jesus as their savior and king. **How is our role during this season similar to John?**

Now, let's remind ourselves of the next birth, by reading about the birth of Jesus:

Matthew 1:18-24

The Birth of Jesus

Why is the birth of Jesus so important for us?

And now, let's talk about the next child to be born. This child can only be born because Jesus was born and came to be with us, to be one of us, and to give up his life for all of us. The birth we are talking about is the second birth, the spiritual birth as a child of God. The child we are talking about is **YOU!**

Let's read these passages and remind ourselves of the incredible birth we have when we give our lives to Christ:

John 1:10-13

Galatians 4:4-5

What does it mean to you that you have been born all over again, as a child of God?

Responding in Worship

Our Worship Team put together some songs to conclude a time of worship. Follow this link to access all the songs:
<https://thewellkingsburg.org/christmas>

Conclusion

Pray together as family/friends. One person can pray, or some of you can pray, or all of you can pray! Thank God for the birth of John and any who share Jesus with others, for the birth of Christ as our coming savior and king, and for our own new birth we now have because He came.