

Week 2: Love

Scripture

Matthew 1:18-24

Activity

Names for Jesus

Work together to look through the Bible and find different names for Jesus. Look up Matthew 1:23, Isaiah 9:6, and John 11:25-27 and write down all the names for Jesus you find. Choose your favorite name for Jesus and use any arts or crafts supplies you have on hand to create a special ornament that represents that name. Hang the ornament on your Christmas tree to remind you of Jesus.

Share

Read "Joseph's Story" together. How did Joseph show love to Mary and Jesus? Have you ever felt like God was leading you to do something? Share about it.

Advent Wreath

If you are using an Advent wreath, light two candles or color the second candle.

Liturgy/Prayer

Repeat after me each line of this rhyming prayer:

Some of us are short. Some of us are tall.

Some of us perform ballet. Some of us play ball.

Some of us are young. Some of us are old.

Some of us like warm. Some prefer the cold.

Everyone is different, but one thing stays the same:

God loves every one of us and knows us all by name.

All of us can follow wherever God may lead,

And all of us can show God's love to those who are in need.

Amen.