

Spend some time thinking about the question below and journal your thoughts or share them with a parent.



Journal writing lines consisting of a series of horizontal dotted lines.



Day 1

After watching, write one thing that:

Go to <https://bit.ly/PreteenSundaysatHome> and watch this week's episode of The So & So Show.

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

1. You liked:

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2. You learned:

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3. You'd like to know:

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Day 2

Read Luke 2:8-20

Read Luke 2:8-20 out loud. If you like to perform, you can invite others in to hear the story, but you can also just go in your room and shut the door if you'd prefer.

Read through the story of when the angels came and told the shepherds the good news that Jesus had been born. But don't just read it in your "reading voice," use lots of drama and theatrics—after all, the scene in the field that night was a drama!

You might feel silly, but just go with it and have fun. After all, this is good news!

Day 3

Who do you know that needs to hear the good news that Jesus was born to be our Savior?

Or, who do you know that already knows the good news, but still might need a reminder of how much God loves them?

Draw a similar star onto a sheet of paper, and in each corner, write a person's name who needs to know or be reminded that Jesus came to be our Savior.

As you write their name, pray for them and ask God to bless them and to give you opportunities to share the good news with them.

Then tape or hang the star somewhere in your room to remind you to keep praying for these people and to take every opportunity to share the good news with them!



Day 4

The good news is for everyone.

Jesus born to be our Savior is truly good news, and it is good news for everyone. Take a look at the star you made yesterday. Pick one of the people and figure out a way to share the good news with them today. It could be as simple as sending them a text or message that you're praying for them and wanted them to remember that Jesus loves them. Or you could do a random act of kindness anonymously, and just leave a note that has John 3:16 written on it and a message such as, "God loves you and so do I!"

Perhaps most of the people in your life already know the good news. But there is always someone who can use the reminder that God loves them so much that He sent Jesus to be their Savior. Find that person and simply tell them that truth!



Day 5

What are some ways you can share the good news?

Sharing the good news with others that Jesus was born doesn't have to be complicated or scary.

There are so many ways you can share this good news. Pick one of the ways below and follow through today—or write your own idea down. Something that makes sense for you and your personality and passions.

- Write a song and record it/share it on YouTube (with a parent's permission)
- Do something kind for someone—when they ask why you did it, explain that you just wanted to pass on the love you've received from Jesus
- Invite a friend who doesn't attend church to go to church with you in the new year
- Make a playlist of your favorite songs about Jesus and His love and share it with your friends

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