

FBC Wimberley

# MERRY CHRISTMAS!

This year we're so excited to share a few resources to make your Christmas Day even more meaningful.



## CHRISTMAS DAY PLAYLISTS TO KEEP YOU INSPIRED, UPLIFTED, AND SANE :)

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## QUESTIONS TO SPARK CONVERSATION AND REFLECTION

What is the best present you have ever received?

What is the greatest Christmas gift of all time? Why?

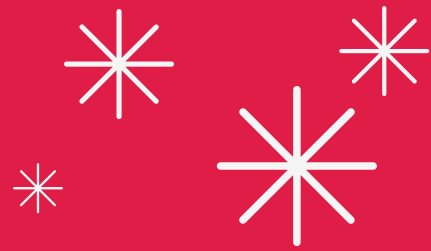
Can you name the three wise men?

Why do you think Jesus was born in a barn?

Do angels sing? (Read Luke chapter 2 to find the answer)



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## SCRIPTURE TO READ OUT LOUD AS A FAMILY

In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.

And everyone went to their own town to register. So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David.

He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger because there was no guest room available for them.

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.

But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.”

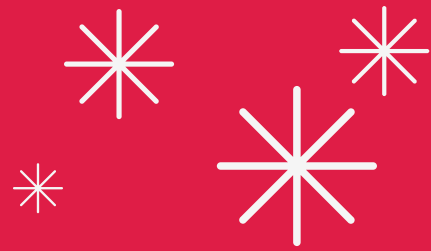
So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.

When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.

But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.



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## A POEM TO INPIRE BY PASTOR SCOTT WEATHERFORD

God speaks  
He whispers  
He woos and draws  
His voice is sweet and low  
He whispers

He whispers in the garden  
Asking "where are you"  
He whispers through His prophets  
I am coming for you

He whispers in the longing  
To those who's burdens are unbearable  
To a nation who needs his love

He whispers to a girl....You will carry my infancy  
He whispers to a Man...you can trust in my plan

He whispers to shepherds  
The lowest of these  
His angles echo His whisper as they lights the sky

His whispers becomes flesh

As his cry shatters the night  
The messy manger becomes the place where to whisper is  
seen

He walks among us  
He whispers peace...healing...love and compassion  
He whisper and demons flee  
Blind eyes see....Death is defeated

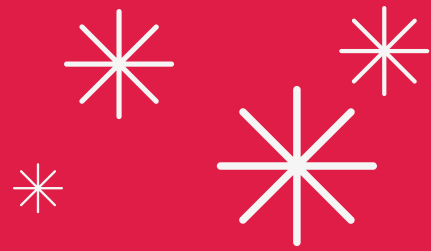
He whispers on a cross  
He whispers words of forgiveness and care  
He whispers suffering....salvation...sacrifice....

His whisper is silent  
The voice is stilled  
Until the whisper becomes a shout  
The stone rolls and life is changed

He whispers again  
Come to me...follow me...serve me...share my love....  
He whispers and my life is changed, my world renewed  
For I am captured by His whisper



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## **A PRAYER YOU CAN LEAD FOR YOUR FAMILY WHEN EVERYONE AWKWARDLY LOOKS TO YOU TO PRAY BEFORE DINNER**

**Dear Heavenly Father, love brought Jesus to the earth, and love brings us to this Christmas table.**

**Today as we share this meal, help us share with one another a joyful heart and a warm smile.**

**Let us be mindful of your grace in our lives even in a year that's been difficult.**

**May our time together be filled with kindness. And may the memories of today warm our hearts for years to come.**

**Amen.**



**We hope this guide is helpful for your time together. From our family to yours, Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year!**