



PARENT GUIDE

Dec 4, 2016 | WEEK 1

BIG IDEA:

"Jesus Out-Gives Fear!"

BIBLE STORY: Luke 1:28-38 |

MEMORY VERSE:

John 1:16-18 // From his abundance we have all received one gracious blessing after another. For the law was given through Moses, but God's unfailing love and faithfulness came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. But the unique One, who is himself God, is near to the Father's heart. He has revealed God to us.

LIVE AT CEDAR RIDGE EPISODE

In Cedar Ridge, Roger stayed up all night decorating the outside of his cabin! A secret man in the woods left some gifts, for Roger, Lilly, and Zebanon. Lilly was afraid to open her gift, but Roger and Zebanon taught her that God's love casts out our fear. Roger also had to overcome some fears when he nearly fell off the roof with his Christmas lights!

IN THE MESSAGE:

God designed us to grow strong! We are continuing to teach the children how simple it is to mature in Christ through the teaching of "Spirit, Soul, and Body" by Andrew Wommack. During this season, we receive a lot of gifts. But the best gift you can receive is God's love through Jesus. This is the only gift that will give us everything we need. But, sometimes people don't want to receive his love because they're scared. For example, when the angel told Mary that she was going to give birth to the savior of the world, she could've been scared. But she said yes, because she knew that God loved her and wouldn't tell her to do anything that would hurt her.

CHRISTMAS EVE Kids' Choir!

DEC 24 | 2pm, 4pm, 6pm | 3rd-5th grade

This year we are including a children's choir in our Christmas Eve Services! Would your child or youth like to sing on stage? They are invited to sing a selection of classic Christmas songs with the adult choir. Contact Tiffany Pastor for details.

REHEARSALS:

Wednesdays, 7:30pm-8:15pm

Thursday, Dec 22, 7pm-9pm

Saturday, Dec 24, 12pm

LIVE IT OUT:



HOW TO GET 25 EXPLORE BUCKS:

- > COMPLETE THE CHALLENGE
- > GET A PARENT SIGNATURE
- > TURN IN ON SUNDAY

"Out-Give" CHALLENGE!

Be generous this week! If someone is feeling sad or alone say kind words to him or her. And even if someone is being mean, be generous with your words and only say kind things back. You can be generous with your time, too! If you aren't doing anything and someone asks for your help say yes and make their day better!!!

TALK IT OUT:

Chat with your kids about the message.

>> What was the best gift you ever received and why?

>> How did it make you feel?

>> How can we be grateful for the gifts that we have received, from both God and people?

>> Have you ever been afraid to receive a gift? If so, why?

>> Why do you think someone would be afraid to receive God's gift for him or her?

>> How can we help others not be afraid of God's gift?

PRAY WITH THE FAMILY:

"Lord, you are so good to us. Thank you for the gift that we received through Jesus! Your love is so amazing and wonderful! Help us to not be afraid of your gift and to share it with others. Show us your plan for our lives and help us to focus on you instead of the presents that we get to open on Christmas. Thank you for the love you have put in our lives; help us to focus on you and what you've given us. Thank you for all that you are doing! -- Amen!"





grow together!

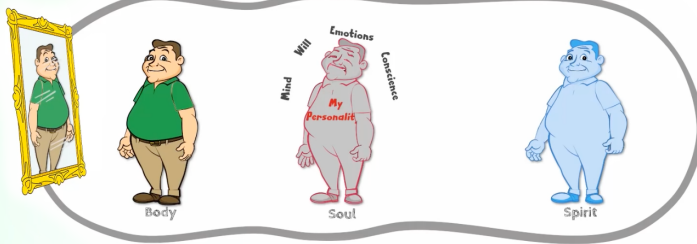
GROWING STRONG

Anything that is ALIVE should be GROWING!
Join us in challenging children to engage God with huge faith that impacts their life in every way.

Check out a free animated teaching by Andrew Wommack on "Spirit, Soul, and Body." It lays an awesome foundation for children to grow in the Lord!

On YouTube, SEARCH:

Andrew Wommack, Spirit Soul Body Animation



Psalm 92: 12-13

12- But the godly flourish like palm trees and grow strong like the cedars of Lebanon. 13- For they are transplanted into the Lord's own house. They flourish in the courts of our God.

It is an honor to serve your family!

-- Luke and Tiffany Pastor
CFAN Next Generation Ministry

GROW IN GENEROSITY

WHO CAN YOU BE GENEROUS TO THIS WEEK?
WRITE IT DOWN!

GIVING TIME –

GIVING KIND WORDS –

GIVING HELP –

MAKE A GIFT –

GIVE SOMETHING YOU HAVE –

- Connecting with God -

SPEND TIME WITH GOD THIS WEEK! SIT IN A QUIET PLACE FOR 10 MINUTES. YOU CAN READ YOUR BIBLE, SING PRAISE, GIVE THANKS, PRAY FOR OTHERS, STUDY THE MEMORY VERSE, AND LISTEN TO GOD'S VOICE.

HAVE A PARENT SIGN THE CHART BELOW AND YOU WILL RECEIVE
2 EXPLORE BUCKS PER DAILY QUIET TIME! TURN IN TO EXPLORE THE NEXT WEEK.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY

