



Lemont United Methodist Church
Sunday School



Notes to Parents

Dear Parents,

December 2010



With Santa and presents and all of the commercialization, it is sometimes a struggle to keep Jesus in the forefront of Christmas, even though that is our goal as Christian parents. One way to get our children to understand the true meaning of the season, is through the nativity. Nearly every Christian household has one on display. This year, take a little time to really focus on it and walk through the Christmas story, step-by-step. If your nativity is not breakable, you can have the children build up the scene as you (or they) tell the story. Or have them draw the picture, or use the coloring page on the back and color each different part as the story unfolds. Here are some scripture passages to help you tell the story:

- **Mary:** Luke 1:26-38
An angel appears to Mary and tells of the coming birth of Jesus
- **Joseph:** Matthew 1:19-25
An angel tells Joseph to call the baby Jesus
- **Jesus & Manger:** Luke 2:6-7
Jesus is born and laid in the manger
- **Shepherd & Angel:** Luke 2:8-16
An angel tells shepherds of Jesus' birth
- **Wise Men & Star:** Matthew 2:1-12
The wise men visit Jesus

Prayer Connect

*This month's theme
is Faithfulness
(2 Samuel 22:26a)*



Dear Lord,
I pray that my
children are
faithful, that you
may show yourself
faithful to them.
Amen

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and blessed holiday season! See you in January!

Yours in Christ,

Karin Peraíno & Mary Rohrer



Mark Your Calendar

- ✓ SS Pancake Breakfast is 12/19 at 9:30am
- ✓ Christmas Eve: Family worship 4:00pm; Candlelight service 8:00pm
- ✓ Christmas Break is 12/26/10 thru 1/02/11 (No Sunday School)

FaithWeaver

FaithWeaver Bible Curriculum – Weaving Faith Through Life!

Following is a calendar of upcoming lessons so that you may follow along with your child and review the lesson at home should he/she have to miss a week of Sunday School.

(Note: The Jr. High Class and HS Breakfast Club hold discussions based on Talksheets.)

Lesson & Date	Bible Story	Scripture	Key Verse	Bible Point Ages 3-5	Bible Point Grades 1-5
Winter 2010-11 (New Testament)					
1) 12/05	Get Ready for Jesus	Isaiah 2:1-5	John 3:17	<i>Jesus is Born</i>	<i>We can look forward to Jesus' coming</i>
3) 12/12	An Angel Appears to Joseph	Isaiah 7:13-14	Jeremiah 29:11	<i>Jesus is Born</i>	<i>Trust God's plans</i>
4) 12/19	Jesus is Born	Luke 2:1-20; Hebrews 1:1-4	John 14:6	<i>Jesus is Born</i>	<i>Jesus was born for us</i>
6) 1/09	Joseph Takes His Family to Egypt	Matthew 2:13-23	Nahum 1:7	<i>Jesus is Special</i>	<i>God guides us</i>
7) 1/16	Jesus is Baptized	Matthew 3:13-17	John 1:1	<i>Jesus is Special</i>	<i>Jesus is God's Son</i>
8) 1/23	Peter and Andrew Meet Jesus	John 1:35-42	John 1:12	<i>Jesus is Special</i>	<i>Get to know Jesus</i>
9) 1/30	News about Jesus Spreads	Matthew 4:2-25	Matthew 11:28	<i>Jesus Teaches the Truth</i>	<i>Jesus wants everyone to come to him</i>

