

Christmas

God is Redeemer, Life and Peace

Spiritual Awareness

At Christmas we celebrate Jesus who God sent into the world to save us. Through His birth and death, we have eternal life and peace with God. He is our redeemer.

Our response to 'God is our Redeemer'

Because God is my redeemer I will...
Ask Jesus to forgive me for my sin
Invite Him to live in my life
Make Jesus Lord of my life
Live with Him forever
Thank Him for what He did on the cross
Thank Him that I am His child
Tell others that they can have eternal life

Bible references: Christmas

Bible stories and passages

Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 2:1-40 – The Birth of Jesus
Matthew 2:1-12 – The Visit of the Magi
Luke 2: 8-20 – The shepherds and the angels
Matthew 1 – Descendants of David through Jesus Christ
Numbers 24:17 – Star of Jacob, Star of David

Memory verses

Luke 2:11 – For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, the Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.

Matthew 1:21 – “Mary will give birth to a son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins.”

Isaiah 9:6 – A child is born to us! A Son is given to us! And He will be our ruler. He will be called “Wonderful”, “Counselor”, “Mighty God”, “Eternal Father”, “Prince of Peace”.

Isaiah 26:3 You, Lord, give perfect peace to those who keep their purpose firm and put their trust in you.

Supporting resources

Themes for Christian Studies 2, (Powerful): Jesus is Lord and King)

Themes for Christian Studies 4, (Peace): Jesus broke down the barrier of sin

Themes for Christian Studies 6, (Peace): Jesus reconciled man to God

Student Work book: Christmas Activities

See Primary “Units of Study”, Student work books

Thinking skills: See the *Creative Thinking Skills* section of this website – “Christmas” (Lower/Middle/Upper Primary).

Visual Language Units: *The Birth of Christ; The Cross of Christ*