

## Oasis Grades 1st-4th MPact

This week we learned about the birth of Jesus Christ. We have talked many times in our lessons about how **God always has a plan**. At first, when you read the beginning of Matthew, chapter one, it may seem a little boring until you think about God's plan. This chapter records the genealogy (family history) of Joseph, Jesus' "step-dad." Jesus was a direct descendant of the royal line of King David through His mother, Mary. But in God's perfect plan, He knew that in Jewish culture, Jesus would have to had legally descended from David on *his father's side* to make it possible for Him to be King of Israel. God had that all taken care of. He chose a godly man to be willing to be Jesus' legal father. Matthew 1:18-25 tells us about how God let Joseph in on His plan.

**How did God tell Joseph to take Mary as his wife, even though she was expecting a child that was not his?**  
(Matthew 1:20)

**Who is really Jesus' father?** (Matthew 1:20)

We know that God's ultimate plan was to have His Son, Jesus, be born as a human, just like us, so He could grow up and take our place on the cross. As a family, stop right now, in the hustle and bustle of the holidays, and thank God for His most precious Gift, His own Son. And remember, God's plan includes **YOU**, too. He wants you to join His family. He wants to adopt you as His own son or daughter. This is what happens when you truly believe that Jesus was born as a baby, lived a perfect life here on earth, and then died for our sins and rose again, victorious over sin and death. The moment you truly believe this, God, Himself, adopts you into His family. What could be better than that?

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Student's name

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## Early Childhood Ministries

### *Chimp Room – 2 year old*

Luke 2:7-16 Jesus' Birth

Christmas is a happy time when we celebrate Jesus' birthday. We sing pretty songs, we decorate our houses with pretty things, and we are thankful Jesus was born.

### Faithful Fish - 3 year olds and Kingdom Kids

#### 4 year olds through Kindergarten

Luke 2:1-7 Jesus is Born

Today we learned about Mary and Joseph's long trip. They had to travel to the town of Bethlehem to put their name on a special list. When they got to Bethlehem they were very tired. Joseph tried to find a place for them to sleep. There was no room for Mary and Joseph to rest. At last Joseph found a place where they would be able to stay warm and dry. It was a stable, a place where animals were kept. That night Mary's baby was born! It was a baby boy, just as the angel had told them. They named the baby Jesus. Mary and Joseph thanked God. They were so glad Jesus was born. We are glad that Jesus was born!



**Bible Verse:** A Savior has been born. Luke 2:11

### Children's Wellness Policy

All Staff and children are asked to refrain from attending when ill. Children should not be admitted into class with any of the following symptoms and/or illness; fever or throwing up in the last 24 hours, runny nose (not clear), active chicken pox, questionable rashes, any Skin Infection-boils, ring worm, impetigo, measles, mumps, conjunctivitis (pinkeye), diarrhea, coughing/croup, head lice, including the presence of eggs or nits.

Hello from the Mzawa Church staff! We have finally finished our Ten Commandments series and are now beginning out new curriculum by Kidz Blitz called Big City Studio! We will be switching through the Old Testament and the New Testament every quarter as we dig through God's Word. This we start things off in Genesis and dig into how we live in a big world and that it only makes sense that a big God created it (none of it was made by accident).

As a family, read through Genesis chapter one and answer the following questions:

1. In Genesis 1:1, who created the heavens and the earth? Who created everything else?
2. What does Romans 1:20 say about creation? What is one attribute of God you see through creation?
3. What does it mean to you that the God who created EVERYTHING wants to know you personally and loves you?

As we begin our series in Genesis, we get a chance to look at just how powerful God is. It is amazing to think He created everything we see and that everything He made was indeed "good" (Genesis 1:31). It is even more amazing to start to think that the God who made all that we see wants to have a personal relationship with us and loves us dearly! We may never be able to wrap our minds around how much God loves us, but it still is worth thinking about how powerful and loving our God truly is.

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