

## **Family Worship Service** – November 29, 2020

To watch online: go to the church website: [sierra.church](http://sierra.church) and find the family service link on the sermons page.

Look at the "notes" for the service for the following links:

### **Songs:**

Casting Crowns - "Gloria/Angels we have heard on High"

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=i6wsLm6cZ1E>

Promised One - River Valley Worship

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=wYeOH8SpVMc>

Promised One - RVTA kids

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=0njmOI5G90s>

Jesus is My Hero - The Lads

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=veoWQ5LfZ00>

SuperHero - Mannahouse Kids

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=32onYUCR5UE>

### **Genealogy of Jesus from Matthew 1:**

The Genealogy of Jesus.pdf

### **Object Lesson: Stocking – Promise of Jesus Fulfilled**

<https://preteenministry.net/preteen-ministry-christmas-lesson-the-promise-of-jesus-fulfilled/>

### **Messianic Prophecies Fulfilled:**

<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/253890497732265912/>

### **A Christmas Prayer:**

<https://i.pinimg.com/originals/78/07/aa/7807aaaa561395d801a799fc313cc25a.jpg>

### **Book Recommendations (found on Amazon):**

#### Jotham's Journey: A storybook for Advent

In this widely popular, exciting story for the advent season, readers follow ten-year-old Jotham across Israel as he searches for his family. Though he faces thieves, robbers, and kidnapers, Jotham also encounters the wise men, shepherds, and innkeepers until at last he finds his way to the Savior born in Bethlehem.

## Bartholomew's Passage: A family story for Advent

### **The highly anticipated follow-up to *Jotham's Journey*!**

*Bartholomew's Passage* is an engaging story that guides families through the Advent season. Young Bartholomew's adventures start when Roman soldiers destroy his village and disperse his family, continue through his enslavement to a tyrannical master and his escape with his new friend Nathan, and end with a reunion with his family in Bethlehem. Along the way Bartholomew makes a new friend, a young boy named Jotham!

## Tabitha's Travels: A family story for Advent

**Following in the footsteps of the immensely popular *Jotham's Journey* and *Bartholomew's Passage*, this captivating story will take families through Advent to Christmas as they share in Tabitha's adventures.**

Curious, competent, and courageous Tabitha is the daughter of a shepherd who is taking his family on caravan to his birthplace. Along the way, she meets and becomes friends with Jotham and Bartholomew, watches as Romans take her father prisoner, spends time with Zechariah and Elizabeth, helps Mary and Joseph just before Christ's birth, and ends her travels at the stable in Bethlehem.

## Ishtar's Odyssey: A family story for Advent

A new Advent family devotional from the author of *Jotham's Journey*! Fourth in a set of Advent adventure books for families, *Ishtar's Odyssey* follows the ten-year-old son of a Persian wise man as their caravan follows a star across the desert. Ishtar would just as soon stay in the comfort of the palace, but slowly he learns that there's much to see, do, and learn in this world that can't be experienced in school. He eventually meets Jotham, Bartholomew, and Tabitha as he follows his father and uncles in their search for a newborn king.

Arnold Ytreeide's family advent devotionals have become a much-loved Christmas tradition, enjoyed by multiple generations. With over 100,000 in print they include *Jotham's Journey*, *Bartholomew's Passage*, and *Tabitha's Travels*.

**“Attachments” on following pages**

# Review Questions

1. What word in the Bible means to expect something with confidence? *Hope.*
2. What entered God's perfect creation when Adam and Eve disobeyed in the Garden of Eden? *Sin and separation from God.*
3. Why do we need a Savior? *To save us from sin and separation from God.*
4. What did God promise that the descendant of Eve would do to Satan? *Bruise his head; defeat/destroy him.*
5. What does descendant, or offspring, mean? *Children that will be born in the future.*
6. Who did God promise would have a special descendant who would bless all families of the earth? *Abraham.*
7. When Jesus grew up, how did he bless all people? *By dying on the cross for our sins and rising again to conquer death.*
8. God promised which king that one of his descendants would be the Savior? *King David.*
9. What kind of kingdom would David's special descendant have? *An eternal kingdom.*
10. How long would an eternal kingdom last? *Forever.*
11. Name one of the two prophets in the Old Testament we read today that God used to write prophecies about Jesus. *Zechariah. Isaiah.*
12. Zechariah prophesied that a \_\_\_\_\_ was coming to Israel. *King.*
13. This coming king would be righteous and humble, riding on a what? *Donkey.*
14. Zechariah wrote that the coming king would bring salvation. The Israelites thought this meant he would save them by doing what? *Fighting their enemies.*
15. What does Jesus' salvation save us from? *Our sins. The punishment of sin.*
16. What sign, or miracle, did God tell Isaiah that he would give to Israel? *A virgin would bear a son.*
17. What name did God say this special son would be called? It means "God with us." *Immanuel.*
18. Who did God choose to be the earthly parents of Jesus? *Mary and Joseph.*
19. Who told Mary she would have a special son by the power of the Holy Spirit even though she was a virgin (not married)? *The angel Gabriel.*
20. Mary was told to name her baby Jesus, and he would be called the Son of the \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_. *Most High.*

# A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Eternal God, the hope of all humankind,  
you gave us the greatest gift of all in  
your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Son of God, you came as God's Light to  
shine brightly in the darkness of minds  
and hearts; bathe our world in your Light.

Jesus Christ, Word made flesh, make a way for the  
Good News of your Kingdom to reach every home,  
every heart, everywhere.

Protect and preserve the labourers who  
courageously declare the glory of your Gospel  
throughout the world. Provide for their every need  
and be their strength and joy.

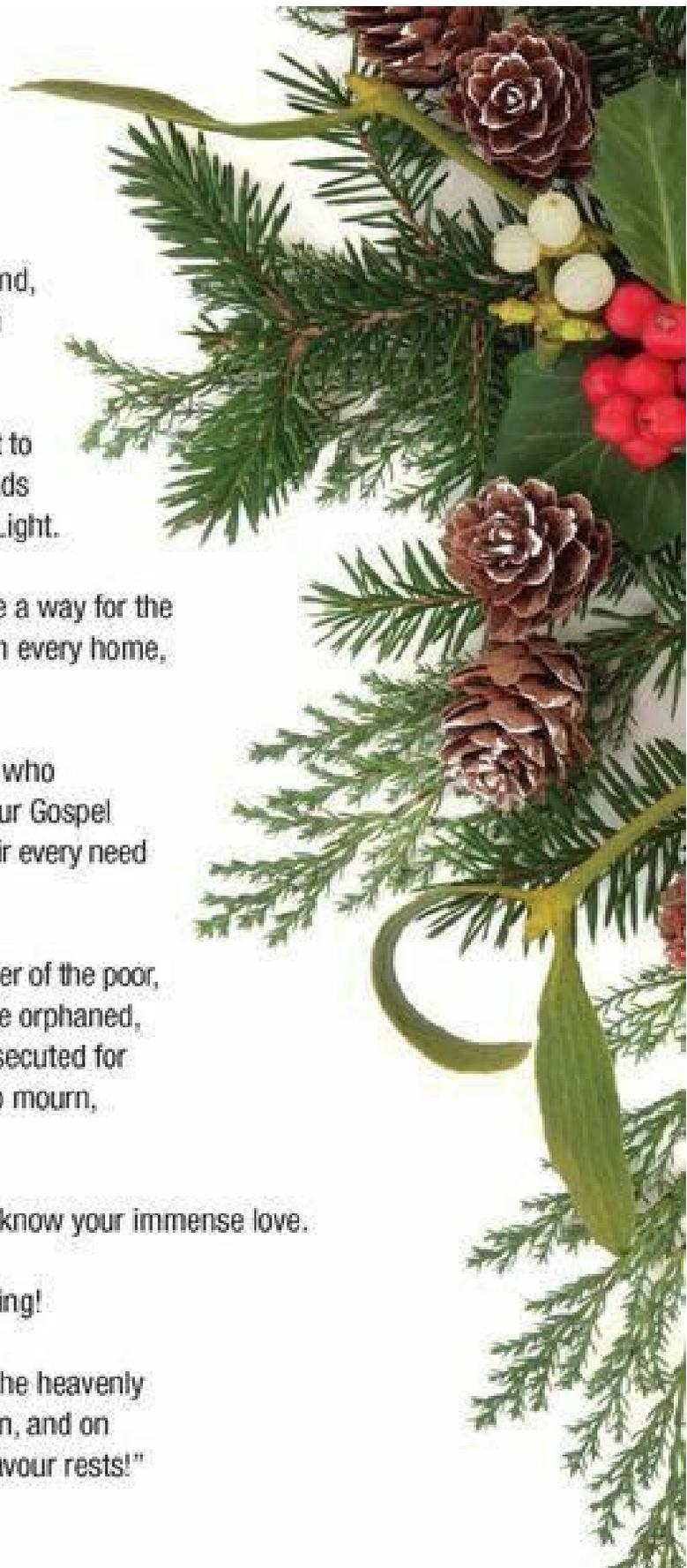
Be the comforter, defender and provider of the poor,  
the helpless, the cold, the hungry, the orphaned,  
the weary, the oppressed, those persecuted for  
their faith in you, the sick, those who mourn,  
the aged and the little children.

Reveal yourself to those who do not know your immense love.

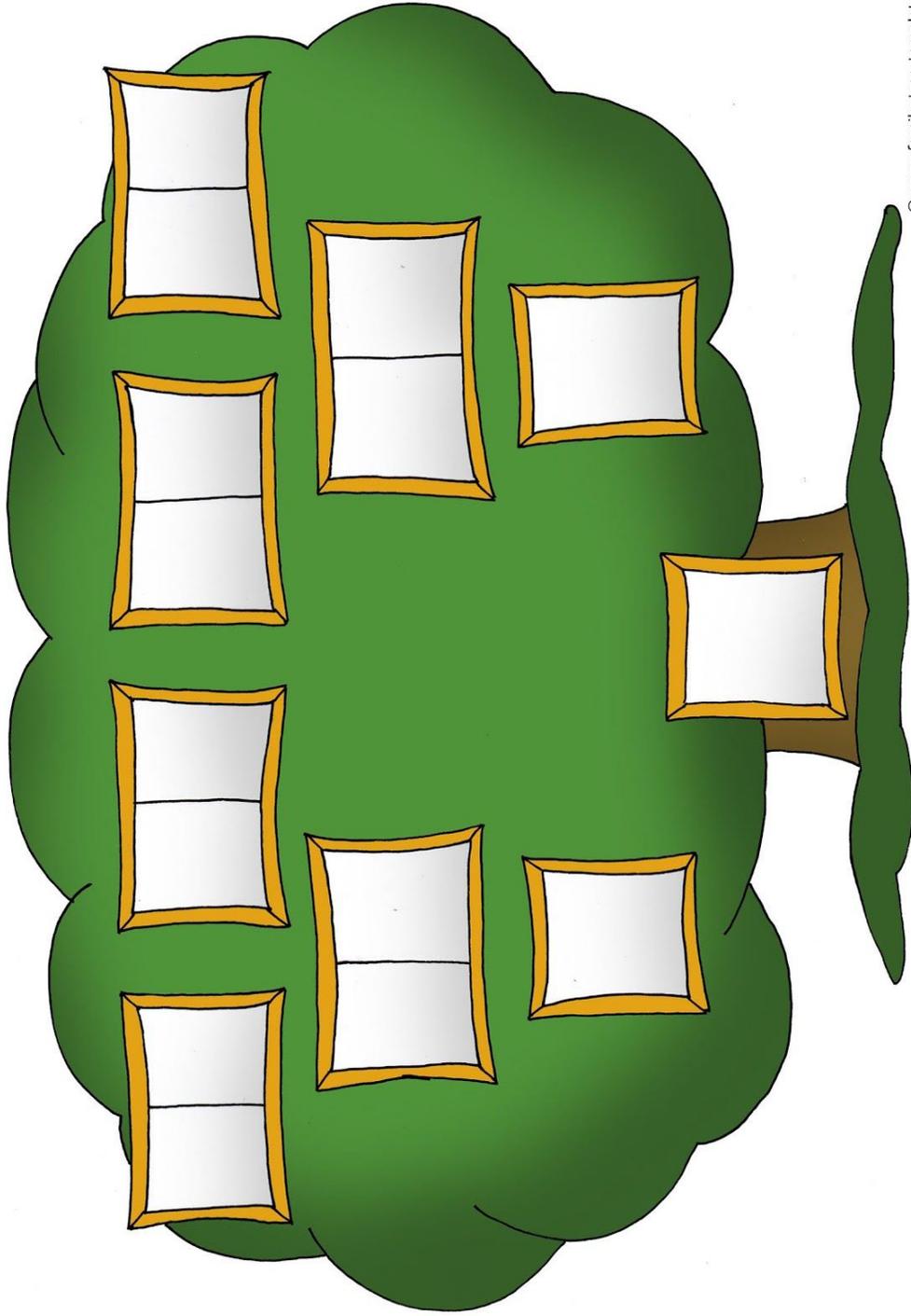
Bless those who rejoice at your coming!

Glorious Lord, we join our voices to the heavenly  
host and say: "Glory to God in heaven, and on  
earth peace to those on whom His favour rests!"

Amen.



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