



A 4-WEEK SERIES FROM THE GOSPELS ON

CHRISTMAS

FROM OUR ANNUAL *TEACHING STRATEGY*

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INSTRUCTIONS

On top of your weekly teaching time, there's a lot that goes into your weekly programming. Between the décor, graphics, music, games, funny characters and sketches, take-homes, coloring pages — there's a lot to do. But here's an easy way to think about weekly programming so we can put a strategy around it: determine a fun monthly theme that complements your teaching. **Our 1-Year Programming Strategy will give you a strategic pairing between your teaching and weekly programming** that makes your weekly teaching time really come alive.

HOW TO PREPARE FOR THIS SERIES



DESIGN

We made **lots of graphics** for you! Use them to create slides, social media posts, and more! You can find them in your [Graphics & Video folder](#). They include . . .

- Editable series graphics
- A 60-second bumper video
- Title and background slides (horizontal, square, and vertical formats)
- Weekly Big Idea images (horizontal, square, and vertical formats)
- Posters (horizontal and vertical)
- Memory verse images



MUSIC

Check out our [Spotify playlists](#) for our recommended worship music and fun songs for kids!



SHOP

We made a list of fun decorations, prizes, and giveaways that go along with this month's theme.

- [Life-sized inflatable snow globe](#)
- [Nativity backdrop](#)
- [Star of Bethlehem backdrop](#)
- [Felt Christmas garland](#)
- [Felt Christmas light garland](#)
- [Inflatable antler ring toss game](#)
- [Christmas glasses](#)
- [Red reindeer noses](#)



DECORATE

This month's decorating theme is **Christmas** because we're talking about **Jesus' birth!**

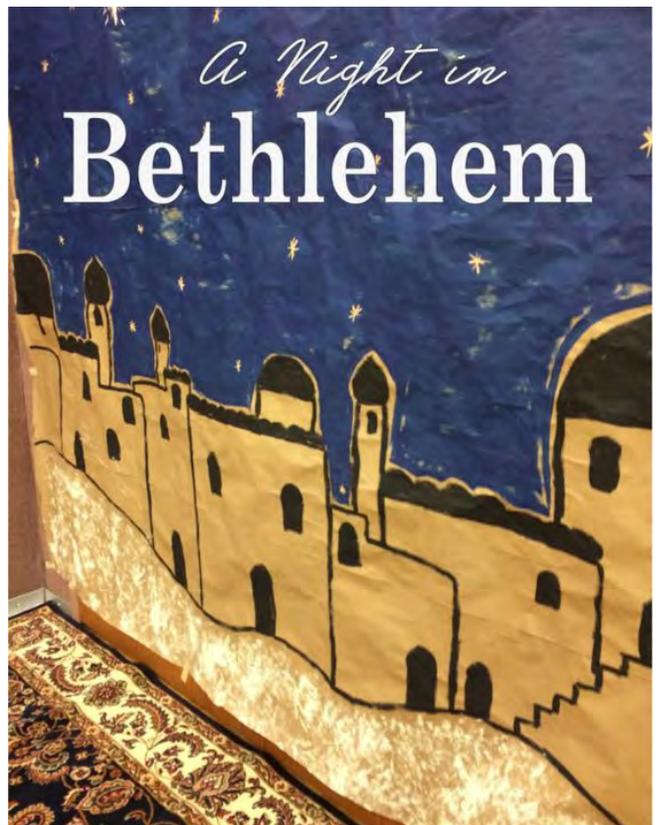
For decorating inspiration, check out our [Pinterest board](#) or keep reading! You'll find some helpful images on the next couple of pages.



DIY CHRISTMAS SLIME

Smells good too!





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Kellee has 12 years of experience in both multi-site and portable churches, serving families in various roles. Currently she is serving as the Director of Family Ministries at High Hill Christian Church in Missouri. Kellee also happens to work for Stuff You Can Use as one of their Grow Strategists. Her biggest passion is to help children and students see themselves for who God made them to be and to celebrate the things that make them unique.

She is married to her high school sweetheart, ministry partner (and boss), Robert. Together they

are raising three spunky preschoolers, twin boys and a baby sister. They love going on all sorts of adventures together; but their favorite place to visit is Disney World! She loves Starbucks, T.J. MAXX, and Jesus (not in that order).

If you'd like to chat with Kellee about serving in family ministry, Grow Curriculum and Annual Strategy, or her extensive ugly Christmas sweater collection, reach out! She'd love to connect with you.

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