HOMELINK

December 19, 2021

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE:
For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

- Isaiah 9:6 (NLT)

ONE BIG THING: Jesus is the perfect King.

REVIEW: Today we read "Wise Men Bring Presents" from *The Gospel Story Bible*. We learned about jealous King Herod who wanted to hurt Jesus because he wanted to be the only King. The wise men decided not to tell Herod where Jesus was hiding. Unlike King Herod, Jesus is the perfect king. He isn't selfish or jealous like Herod. Jesus is the Son of God, the true King of the whole world! He loves and cares for us. As our perfect King, he came to earth to die for our sins so that we can have a right relationship with God. That's what we celebrate every single Christmas!

SONGS:
"O Come All Ye Faithful (Let Us Adore Him)" by Rend Collective
"Joy to the World" by Wee Sing

PRAY TOGETHER AS A FAMILY:
"Jesus, thank you for being our perfect king. We know that we can trust you always to do what is right. Help us to trust you alone for the forgiveness of sins. In Jesus's name, Amen."

RESOURCES:
Whenever we use an outside source in CitiKids, we'll give you more information about it in the Homelink. For introducing your children to the big story of the Bible, we highly recommend *The Beginner's Gospel Story Bible* by Jared Kennedy. You can order your copy here:
https://www.amazon.com/Beginners-Gospel-Story-Bible/dp/1945270047/ref=sr_1_1_sspa?gclid=Cj0KCQiAzfuNBhCGARIsAD1nu-8jI12geVI5k1uCN5LmOYo10uIJkGwriQLyk0tkP2I--8OupJFZCkQaAh6EEALw_wcB&hvadid=241622094432&hvdev=c&hvlocphy=9009983&hvnetw=g&hvqmt=e&hvrand=10523628583088239432&hvtargid=kwd-387650104953&hydadcr=16874_10300564&keywords=the+beginner%27s+gospel+story+bible&qid=1639920218&sr=8-1-spons&psc=1&spLa=ZW5jcnlwdGVkUXVhbGlmaWVyPUFUWlVMWVRVTDVMNU8mZW5jcnlwdGVkSWQ9QTA4MTY2NTExTjZWWFpZU1pSOUhIJmVuY3J5cHRlZEFkSWQ9QTA0NDMyNTEySFJGMDBRN01EWlNGJndpZGdldE5hbWU9c3BfYXRmJmFjdGlvbj1jbGlja1JlZGlyZWN0JmRvTm90TG9nQ2xpY2s9dHJ1ZQ==

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