

THE GIFT OF GOD'S FAMILY

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But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.”

— Luke 2:10 (NIV)



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HOOK

 Start the conversation by saying...

Hearing good news triggers dopamine—the “feel good” neurotransmitter—in your brain. This is why hearing happy news can give you a great mood!

ENGAGE

 Go deeper with this...

What news made you so happy you had to share it with others?

LINK

 Connect to God's truth by sharing...

- When we became part of God's family, the Church, we also became part of God's mission to make disciples of all nations.
- This means sharing about Jesus to others so they can be part of God's family too!
- Christmas is a natural time to share about Jesus, because this season we are reminded of Jesus' coming to earth.
- As the angels said on the night Jesus was born, this is the good news that will cause great joy for all people (Luke 2:10).
- It's not about a baby being born; it's about God offering salvation to everyone.
- As people in God's family, let's embrace the Christmas season by telling others the real best news: Every single person on earth can be part of God's family and experience the love, light, and joy of knowing Jesus.

PAUSE

 Pick a question and pray together...

Discuss Together (*pick one*)

- What is one struggle you have when sharing about Jesus to others?
- Reflect on this: As a Christian, how is your joy? Can people who don't know Jesus see God's joy radiating in your life?
 - If no, why do you think this is so?
 - If yes, share your testimony about it!

Pray Together (*pick one*)

- Ask God for someone you can proclaim Jesus to this week. Pray for His wisdom to tell the good news to this person.
- Believe God for that great joy that comes with His good news. Pray that this season, no matter how hectic, will remain meaningful to you and those around you.

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¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

— Matthew 28:18–20 (NIV)