# 5/6 December



#### Introduction

This month, we get to celebrate Christmas!!! This season can be busy as we attend family parties, help our parents prepare for the holidays, and try to finish up school before Christmas break. To help us slow down and remember the real meaning behind Christmas, we will be reading the Gospel of Matthew. This book records the life of Jesus from His birth through His death and resurrection.

**Special Christmas Challenge:** As you read each day this month, write down one thing that you learned about that makes you thankful for the life and death of Jesus, which brings you new life. By the time Christmas comes, you will have 25 ways that you are thankful for all that God has given you through Jesus.

As you go through the reading each day, write down your answer to these questions: What did this passage teach you about God? What did it teach you about humanity? Did you see the gospel in this passage? Were there any commands given for how you should live? What is something new you learned through this passage?

#### Weekly Assignment

Each week, come up with one question that you have from the week's reading. Once you have written down that question, go and ask it to a parent, grandparent, small group leader, or any other trustworthy adult in your life.

### **Memory Challenge**

Question: How and why did God create us?

**Answer:** God created us male and female in his own image to know him, love him, live with him, and glorify him. And it is right that we who were created by God should live to his glory.

**Passage:** "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them." Genesis 1:27

## **Bible Reading**

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Day 1: Matthew 1 Day 2: Matthew 2 Day 3: Matthew 3 Day 4: Matthew 4 Day 5: Matthew 5:1-20 Day 6: Matthew 5:21-48	Day 1: Matthew 6 Day 2: Matthew 7 Day 3: Matthew 8 Day 4: Matthew 9 Day 5: Matthew 10 Day 6: Matthew 11	Day 1: Matthew 12 Day 2: Matthew 13:1-30 Day 3: Matthew 13:31-58 Day 4: Matthew 14 Day 5: Matthew 15 Day 6: Matthew 16	Day 1: Matthew 17 Day 2: Matthew 18 Day 3: Matthew 19 Day 4: Matthew 20 Day 5: Matthew 21 Day 6: Matthew 22	Day 1: Matthew 23 Day 2: Matthew 24 Day 3: Matthew 25 Day 4: Matthew 26 Day 5: Matthew 27 Day 6: Matthew 28
Parent	Name:			
Student	Name:		Signature:	

