CELEBRATING JESUS BIRTH



JESUS IS GOD'S SON, AND SON OF MARY. JESUS IS GOD, WHO BECAME A CHILD FOR US. JOSEPH IS THE FOSTER FATHER OF JESUS AND THE HUSBAND OF MARY. JESUS WAS BORN IN BETHLEHEM. MANY ANGELS APPEARED AND WERE SINGING, SONGS OF JOY, AS THE SHEPHERDS SAW THE BABY JESUS.

ON THE 25TH OF DECEMBER, WE CELEBRATE JESUS BIRTHDAY. CHRISTMAS IS NOT JUST THE ANNIVERSARY OF JESUS BIRTH AND SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED IN THE PAST. IT IS A CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF HIS LIFE AND LOVE IN OUR HEARTS. HE IS THE GREATEST GIFT AND THE REASON FOR CHRISTMAS.

GOD SENT JESUS TO SAVE US AND SHOW US THE WAY TO LIVE IN FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE.

CELEBRATE

SUGGESTIONS-----[Dear Parents /Guardians please share with your children.]

1....Attend Mass on Christmas Eve or Christmas day to start the day with God.

2.... Take your children to the crib set up in the church, and reflect on that holy night of the birth of Our Lord.

3.... Point out to your children, the Christmas tree with all its decorations, The white candle that symbolizes Christ who is the light of the world. We are reminded of Him who displaces the darkness.

4.... Set a prayer space at home, with a white tablecloth, nativity crib, Bible, [preferably a children's Bible,]Christmas flowers.

5..... Pray the third Joyful Mystery, The Birth Of Our Lord.

6..... Watch a free Christmas movie- the Birth of Jesus, google the internet or you can read the nativity book to your children. 7.... In addition to your usual Christmas desserts, make a birthday cake for Jesus, place birthday candles and name one loving thing you could do for someone as a gift to Jesus, while blowing out the birthday candles. Sing Happy Birthday to Jesus. Decorate room with Christmas balloons.

CHRISTMAS TRIVIA: For older children:

A member of the family asks the questions. 2 points for every right answer, the person with the most points is the winner.

QUESTIONS-----

1----- What was the name of the town Mary lived?

ANSWER------.

2----- What was Joseph trade?

ANSWER-----

3-----. What was the name of the Emperor that wanted to

count his people?

ANSWER------.

4----To what city did Joseph and Mary had to travel too?

ANSWER-----

5-----Where was Jesus born?

ANSWER-----

6-----Where was Jesus placed when He was born?

ANSWER------.

7-----Where were the shepherds watching their sheep?

ANSWER------.

8-----What did the Angels sing, when they came to the

shepherds?

ANSWER------.

UNSCRAMBLED ANSWERS

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