



Good Tidings, Great Joy!

Scope and Sequence

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November 1	Growth	2 Peter 3:18
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Conversation Cards

Growth



Bible Verse: Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! **2 Peter 3:18 NIV**

Ask:

1. What do the seasons show us about our life with God?
2. What are some ways we can grow closer to God?

Say: I can grow closer to God in every season!

Pray: Dear God, thank You for the changing seasons that remind us how we can grow as You make things new. In Jesus' name, Amen.



Generosity

Bible Verse: . . . It is more blessed to give than to receive. **Acts 20:35b NLT**

Ask:

1. Why do you think the widow was willing to give all she had?
2. What can we learn from this story about generosity?

Say: I can give generously with joy because God will provide what I need.

Pray: Dear God, thank You for providing all we need so that we can give generously to others. In Jesus' name, Amen.



Grace

Bible Verse: For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son. God gave his Son so that whoever believes in him may not be lost, but have eternal life. **John 3:16 ICB**

Ask:

1. What is the good news?
2. Grace is a gift we cannot earn. How can we receive God's gift of grace?

Say: God's grace helps me when I miss the mark!

Pray: Dear God, thank You for the good news of Your grace and love. In Jesus' name, Amen.



Gratitude



Bible Verse: I will give thanks to the Lord because of his righteousness; I will sing the praises of the name of the Lord Most High. **Psalms 7:17 NIV**

Ask:

1. Why wasn't Gabe thankful for what he had?
2. What can we learn from today's story about gratitude (being thankful)?

Say: I can be thankful for what I have and trust God with the rest.

Pray: Dear God, thank You for the blessings You give and the grace to trust You in all things. In Jesus' name, Amen.



Conversation Cards

Hope

Bible Verse: The people who walk in darkness will see a great light. For those who live in a land of deep darkness, a light will shine.

Isaiah 9:2 NLT

Ask:

1. How did the stars help the owls in today's story?
2. How can the light of God's love bring us hope this season?

Say: I have hope because God's love lights my way.

Pray: Dear God, thank You for this season of waiting. We have **HOPE** as we wait because of the gift of Your son, Jesus, Amen.



Peace



Bible Verse: And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." **Luke 1:38a ESV**

Ask:

1. Why did Mary have peace even though big things were happening all around her?
2. What can we learn about peace from Mary and today's story?

Say: I can wait with peace and trust God!

Pray: Dear God, thank You for this season of waiting. Help us feel Your **PEACE** as we focus our thoughts on You. In Jesus' name, Amen.



Joy

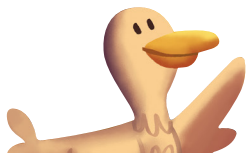
Bible Verse: And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. **Luke 2:7 ESV**

Ask:

1. What were the angels so excited about?
2. Why do you think the shepherds were so filled with joy?

Say: Jesus' life brings me joy!

Pray: Dear God, thank You for this season of waiting. We ask You to prepare our hearts this week to receive the **JOY** of Christmas. In Jesus' name, Amen.



Love

Bible Verse: Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. **Luke 2:10-11 NKJV**

Ask:

1. What is the best gift you've ever been given?
2. How can gifts remind us of God's love?

Say: Jesus' love is the greatest gift of all!

Pray: Dear God, thank You for this season of waiting. May every spark of Christmas light remind us of Your **LOVE**. In Jesus' name, Amen.



Christmas Day

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Ask:

1. Why did the Wise Men bring Jesus special gifts?
2. What gift can you give to Jesus this Christmas?

Say: Jesus is the greatest gift of all!




Pray: Dear God, thank You for the **HOPE, PEACE, LOVE,** and **JOY** we have experienced this Christmas season. Please show us how to share these gifts with others. In the name of Jesus, the greatest gift of all, we pray, Amen.

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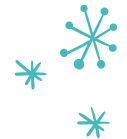
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Notes Page

Date: _____ Notes Taken By: _____

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Today's Story

Draw a Scene from the Show

My Show Notes

Today I Learned ...

Questions I Have ...

Today I Am Thankful For ...

My Prayer Request

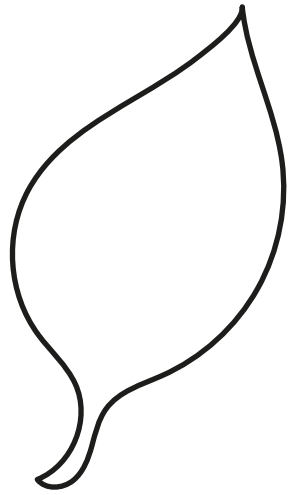
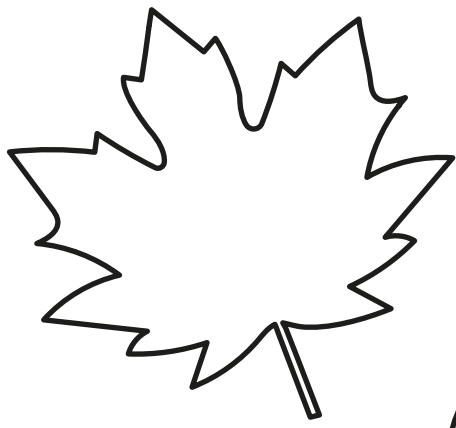


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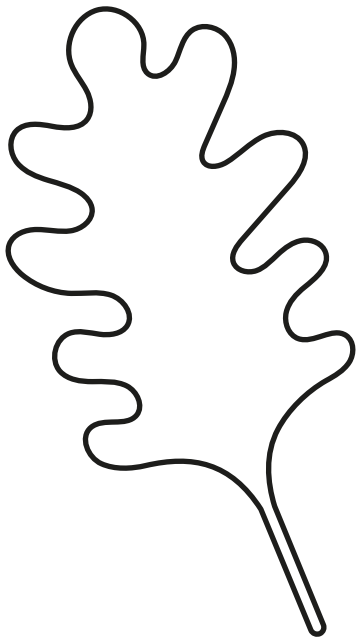
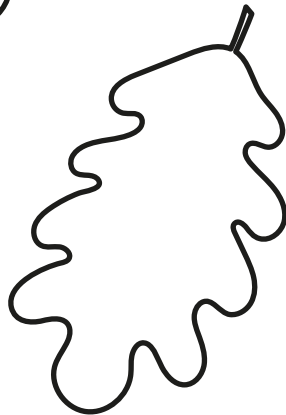
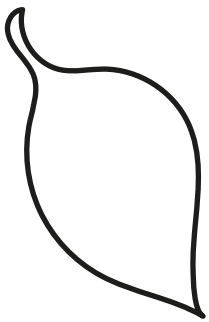


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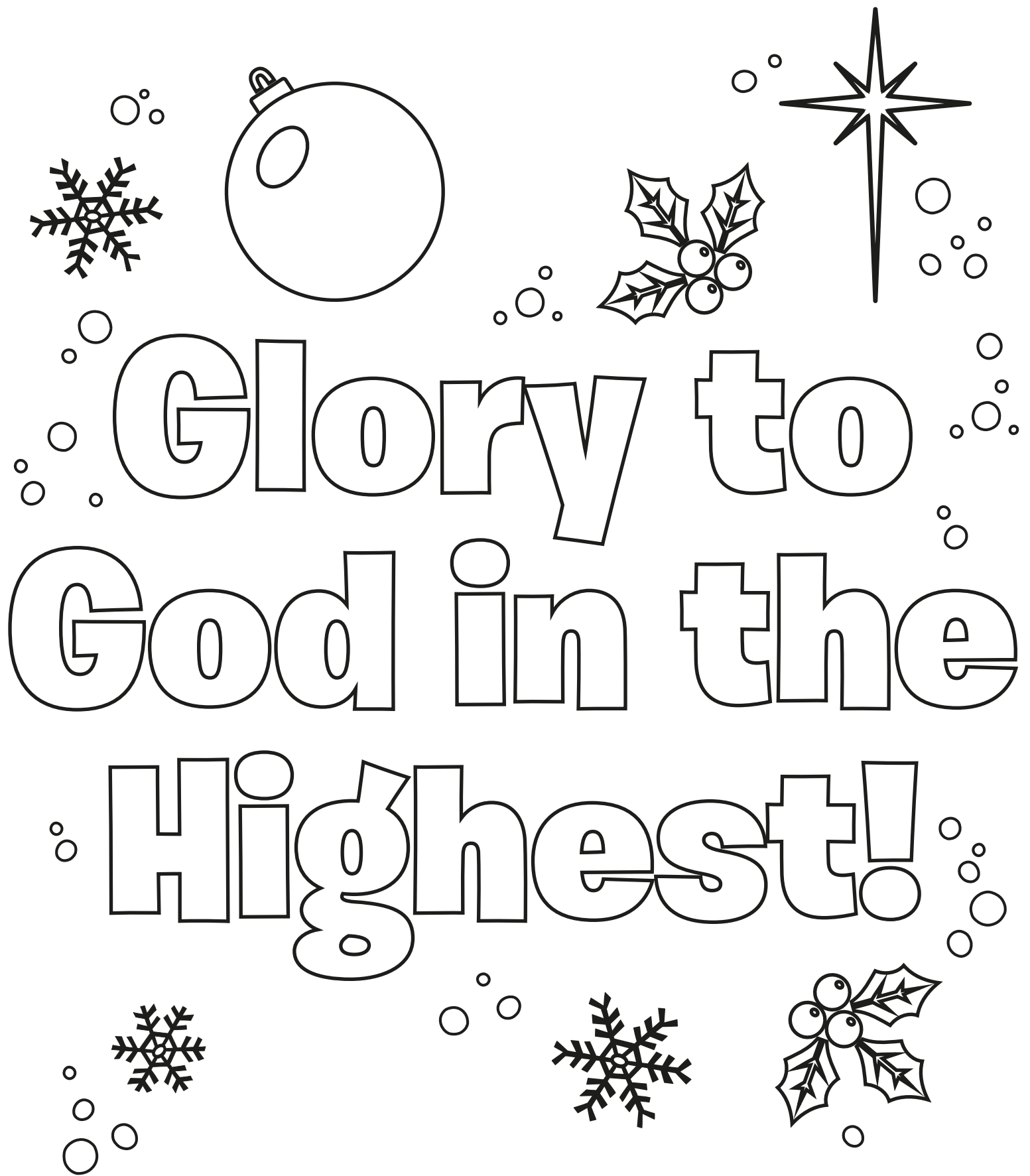
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