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Family Connections

A quarterly letter for connecting with families of children ages 3 to 6 at <Type your church or children's ministry name here>

Welcome to "Family Connections"—the quarterly newsletter that helps you know what your child is learning from God's Word. Please let us know if we can help you in any way as we partner together to grow kids in Jesus.

Family Thought

What a great example Jesus gave us. Jesus pleased God in everything He did, and He showed love to everyone He met. As you go about each day, teach your child how important it is to do the same—to please God and show love to others.

Coming This Quarter

Units of learning include:

- Jesus Was Born
- Jesus Pleases God
- Jesus Loves Everyone

Family Memory Challenge

Bible verses your child will be learning this quarter will come from:

- Matthew 2:1, 2
- Luke 2:52
- 1 John 4:7

Help your child have fun learning from God's Word. Say each unit's Bible Memory in short, rhythmic phrases and ask your child to join in. You and your child can also have fun singing the Bible Memory by creating simple tunes to fit the words or using tunes you know.

Growing Together

Special get-togethers with family and friends may be on your schedule for the days ahead. If so, think about how your child can be a part of these gatherings. Maybe you can provide colored paper, crayons or markers, and stickers so your child can create place mats or name cards for the table. Stickers of Jesus and stickers with the words "Jesus loves you" would be especially good for your child's creations. How about asking your child to help make some of the food? Your child can stir, mix, and shake. When the time for the get-together finally arrives, encourage your child to say a prayer before eating.

The winter months can be full of "gray" days in many areas. Why not turn this into a time when your family shines God's love into the lives of others? Plan what your family can do for a neighbor who needs help or someone you know who needs cheering up. Be sure your child is actively involved in whatever you choose to do.

For more family fun, go to www.21stcc.com and click on "Free Resources" to find the free family pages for your child's age level.