

Joyful Heart Character
Month by Month Scope and Sequence -DECEMBER
(Biblical character traits and sequential early reading activities for 4-6 year olds)

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Month / Lesson	Bible / Character Trait Study				Story Books (Character and / or Theme Related)	Reading			Math	Science / Social Studies Theme
	Character Trait	Bible Story	Bible Memory	Activity / Craft		Sight Word Focus (Booklet)	Letter Review	Word Family Focus		
December Week 17	Self Control	Jacob with Laban Joseph with his brothers David with Shimeai	Philippians 4:13 I can do everything through Him who gives me strength.	1) Make a stop sign. 2) While traveling for errands, have your child keep track of any other traffic signs they see and discuss their meaning. 3) What 'sign' did God send to the shepherds? (Read Luke 2:12.)	Hattie and the Fox, Silly Sally, Forces Make Things Move	to (Places We Go)	Rr	-am, -ap, -at, -an, -in, -it, -ip, -ig	1 to 1 Correspondence	Transportation/ Christmas
Week 18	Loving	God sending Jesus	John 15:12 My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.	1) Make a tissue paper heart. 2) Cut out pictures from old magazines to glue together and form a collage showing different ways we can travel (run, walk, bike, swim, fly in an airplane, ride on an animal, in a car, bus, train, etc.). 3) How did Mary and Joseph travel to Bethlehem?	God Loves Me More Than That, Jamaica's Find, Runaway Bunny, My Feet	you (You Can Go)	Dd	Review	1 to 1 Correspondence	Transportation/ Christmas
Week 19	Humble	Jesus	Philippians 2:3b ...in humility, consider others better than yourselves.	1) Baby Jesus in a manger craft 2) Star craft 3) Enjoy your own special Christmas crafts / activities!	The Emperor's New Clothes, The Gingerbread Man	look (My Look Book)	Review	Review	1 to 1 Correspondence	Christmas
Week 20	Review / Christmas	Review	Review	1) Make (and/or bake) a gift for someone who may be lonely this Christmas. 2) Enjoy your own special Christmas crafts / activities!	Read your favorite Christmas books!	Reread Favorites	Review	Review	Review	Christmas