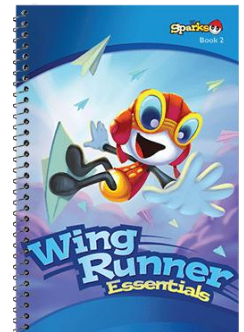


# Sparks Soar



**December  
2019**



**What does Christmas Mean to You?** Many think of Santa Claus, the gathering of family, and gift giving when you mention Christmas. We are also probably familiar with the story of Christ's birth behind the meaning of Christmas. This Christmas we urge you to learn more about Jesus' birth, why he was sent to Earth, and what it means for us. Have discussions as a family about this significant occasion. Think about how you can honor Jesus. And reflect on what Christmas really means to you!

**Join us this Christmas at PWC** On **Sunday, Dec. 15** the PWC Kids Choir will be singing during our 10:30 am service. Come celebrate our Savior's birth **Tuesday, Dec. 24** from 7:00 – 8:00 pm with candlelighting, carols, and communion!

**Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart** In December PWC Kids will be collecting items to fill Christmas stockings that will be distributed to families in need this Christmas through the Marshall County Neighborhood Center. Items needed include stockings, small toys, hygiene products, art supplies, and candy/snacks. Please bring donations by Sunday, Dec. 15. We will begin stuffing stockings on Wednesday night Dec. 11 at Awana.

| Date             | Theme   | Lesson  | Memory Verse   |
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| Dec. 4           | <b>Silly Socks-</b> show us your mismatched & crazy socks<br><b>Awana Store Open!</b>                     | Green Jewel 1.1<br><i>David: The Shepherd King</i>    | <i>The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. Psalm 23:1-2</i><br><i>He restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Psalm 23:3</i>   |
| Dec. 11          | <b>Operation Christmas-</b> bring donation items for stockings & Ugly Christmas Sweater contest           | Green Jewel 1.2<br><i>Soloman: The Wise King</i>      | <i>Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. Psalm 23:4</i><br><i>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Psalm 23:5</i> |
| Dec. 18          | <b>Night Before Christmas-</b> wear your PJ's and hear the real story of Christmas                        | Green Jewel 1.3<br><i>Elijah: The Running Prophet</i> | <i>Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Psalm 23:6</i><br><i>Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you. 1 Peter 5:7</i>   |
| Dec. 25 & Jan. 1 | <b>Christmas &amp; New Year's - No Awana</b>  |   |  |
| Jan. 8           | <b>Welcome Back Bash-</b> bonus Awana buck for attending Popcorn bar at check in<br><b>Club Food Wars</b> | Green Jewel 1.4<br><i>Psalm 23</i>                    | Psalm 23:1-6   |



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