





ACTIVITIES



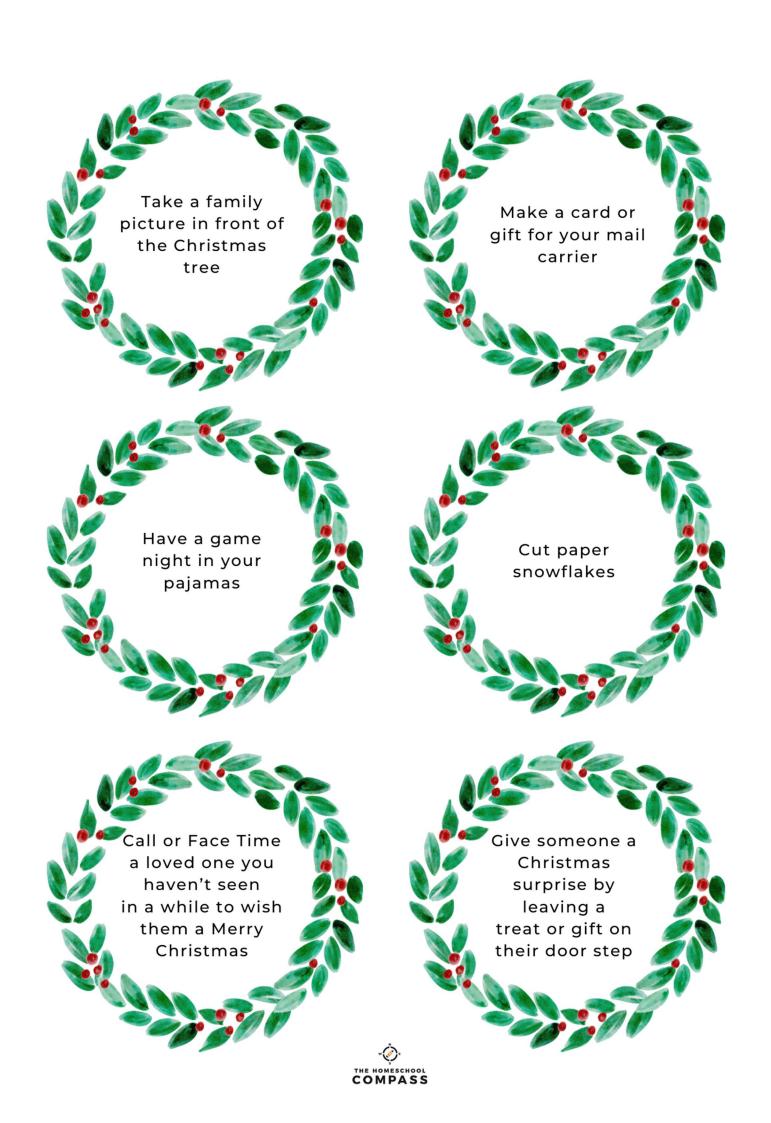




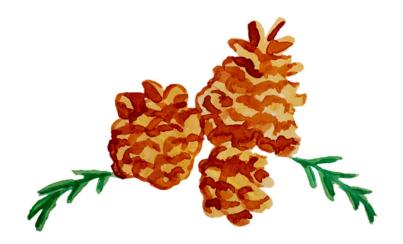






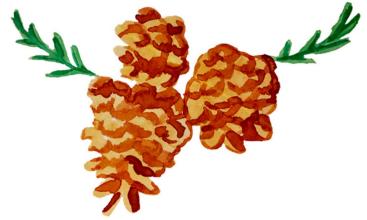






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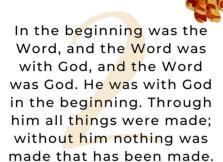






Every good
and perfect gift is from
above, coming down from
the Father of the heavenly
lights, who does not
change like shifting
shadows.

JAMES 1:17

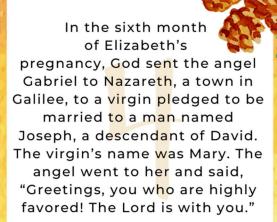


JOHN 1:1-3

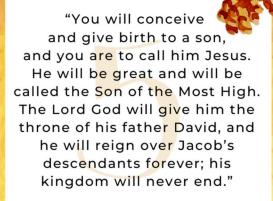


The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known.

JOHN 1:14, 18



LUKE 1:26 - 28

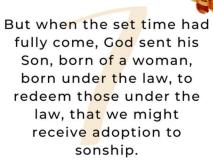


LUKE 1:31 - 33

The angel
answered, "The Holy
Spirit will come on you, and the
power of the Most High will
overshadow you. So the holy
one to be born will be called the
Son of God. For no word from
God will ever fail." "I am the
Lord's servant," Mary answered.
"May your word to me be
fulfilled."

LUKE 1:35, 37 - 38





GALATIANS 4:4 - 5

At that time
Mary got ready and
hurried to a town in the hill
country of Judea, where she
entered Zechariah's home
and greeted Elizabeth.
When Elizabeth heard Mary's
greeting, the baby leaped in
her womb, and Elizabeth was
filled with the Holy Spirit.

LUKE 1:39 - 42



LUKE 1:46 - 49

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign:

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The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

ISAIAH 7:14

An angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

MATTHEW 1:20 - 21

Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners - of whom I am the worst.

But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life.

1 TIMOTHY 1:15 - 16



In those days Caesar
Augustus issued a decree
that a census should be taken
of the entire Roman world.
(This was the first census that
took place while Quirinius
was governor of Syria.)
And everyone went to their
own town to register.

LUKE 2:1 - 3

So Joseph also
went up from the town
of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea,
to Bethlehem the town of
David, because he belonged to
the house and line of David. He
went there to register with
Mary, who was pledged to be
married to him and was
expecting a child.

LUKE 2:4 - 5



But you, Bethlehem
Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times."

MICAH 5:2



While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born. She gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

LUKE 2:6 - 7



Have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

PHILIPPIANS 2:5 - 8



There were shepherds
living out in the fields
nearby, keeping watch over
their flocks at night. An
angel of the Lord appeared
to them, and the glory of the
Lord shone around them,
and they were terrified.

LUKE 2:8-9



But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.
Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.
This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

LUKE 2:10 - 12

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

LUKE 2:13 -14

When the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

TITUS 3:4 -7

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.

LUKE 2:15 - 16

When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

LUKE 2:17 - 18

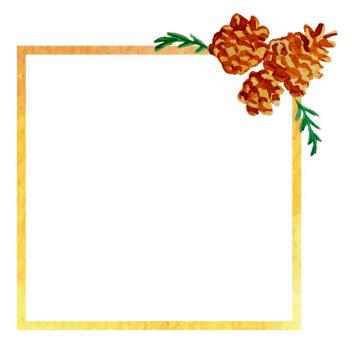


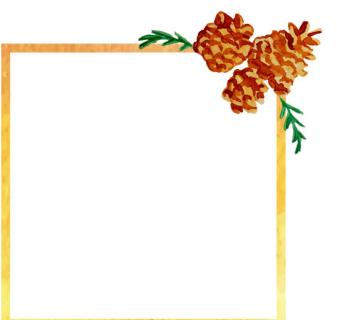
For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

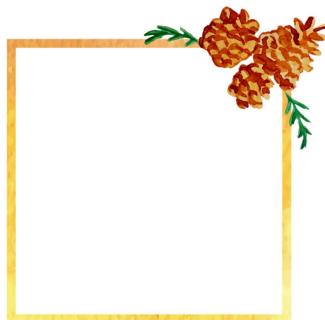
JOHN 3:16

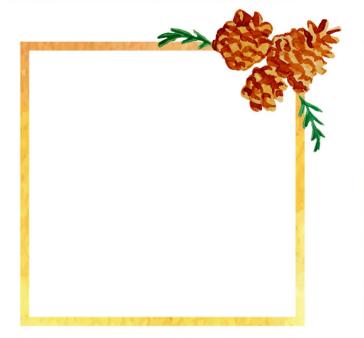


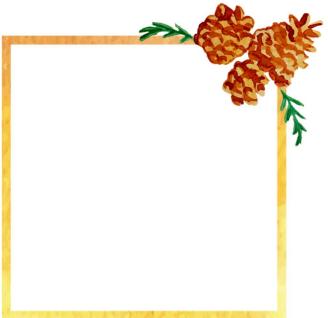














CHRISTMAS BOOK







Bear Stays Up for Christmas

by Karma Wilson



The Christmas

Cat

by Efner Tudor Holmes



Christmas Tapestry

by Patricia Polacco



The Crippled Lamb

by Max Lucado



Gifts of the Heart

by Patricia Polacco



Gingerbread Christmas

by Jan Brett





Christmas Day in the Morning

by Pearl S. Buck



The Friendly
Beasts: An Old
English
Christmas
Carol



God Gave Us Christmas

by Lisa Tawn Bergren



How the Grinch Stole Christmas

by Dr. Seuss



Humphrey's First Christmas

by Carol Heyer



The Legend of the Poinsettia

by Tomie de Paola





Mouse's Christmas Gift

by Mindy Baker



The Berenstain Bears and the Joy of Giving

by Jan and Mike Berenstain



The Night Before Christmas

by Clement C. Moore



Night Tree

by Eve Bunting



Why Christmas Trees Aren't Perfect

by Richard H. Schneider



Nutcracker

by E. T. A. Hoffmann





An Orange for Frankie

by Patricia Polacco



The Miracle of St. Nicholas

by Gloria Whelan



The Night of His Birth

by Katherine Paterson



Christmas in the Big Woods

by Laura Ingalls Wilder



Little Mole's Christmas Gift

by Glenys Nellist



Redrick Raccoon and the Christmas Mystery

by Karen H. Monteith







Wild Christmas Reindeer

by Jan Brett









