

# **HARRIS CREEK CREATE MINISTRY – ADVENT 2020**

This month in Create, we are going to learning the true story of Christmas – Jesus’ birth! It is our prayer that you would be continuing these conversations at home with your kids. What a better way to celebrate than to make a plate of Christmas Cookies as we walk through the Advent Season - awaiting Christmas and the birth of baby Jesus!

There is one cookie for each week (or each Sunday of Advent) leading up to Christmas. As a family, start by reading the scripture associated with the specific story for each week. Then let your child decorate the cookie cutout and glue it to the plate! We hope this activity can help your child remember how special Jesus is – he’s God’s Son, while also thinking about the true story of Christmas – Jesus’ birth!

## **Week 1 – ANGEL COOKIE**

The angel cookie helps us to remember that the Christmas Story begins when an angel appeared to Mary to tell her she was going to have a baby. The baby would be called Jesus and He would be very special. Jesus was God’s Son.

Scripture – Luke 1:26-33, 38, 46-49

Jesus Storybook Bible – He’s here! (176-179)

The Beginner’s Bible – An Angel Visits Mary

## **Week 2 – GINGERBREAD COOKIE**

The gingerbread cookie helps us remember who we celebrate at Christmas – Jesus! Mary and Joseph traveled to Bethlehem and had to stay the night in a stable, this was the night Jesus was born.

Scripture – Luke 2:1-7

Jesus Storybook Bible – He’s here! (180-183)

The Beginner’s Bible – Baby Jesus is Born

## **Week 3 – CANDY CANE COOKIE**

The candy cane cookie helps us remember when the angel came to the shepherds to tell them that Jesus had been born.

Scripture – Luke 2:8-20

Jesus Storybook Bible – The Light of the Whole World

The Beginner’s Bible – Shepherd’s Visit

## **Week 4 – STAR COOKIE**

The star cookie helps us remember that God put a special star in the sky to lead the wise men to Jesus, God’s Son.

Scripture – Matthew 2:1-2, 9-11

Jesus Storybook Bible – The King of all Kings

The Beginner’s Bible – The Bright Star and Three Visitors

