



# Knox Family Time

**Dec.**  
6th

**A Time to Connect With Each Other Throughout The Week**

## Questions Connected to our Scripture:

- What do we need to do to get ready for God's coming?
- What provides you comfort?
- Who in your life needs comfort right now?
- What is a way to provide comfort to those in need?

## This Week's Scripture:



## Godly Play:

This week, Ms. Kim is teaching us about [The Holy Family through Godly Play](#). She also read a story titled [Mortimer's Christmas Manger](#).

## "Hope is a Sure Thing- 2<sup>nd</sup> Week"

### A Family Devotional

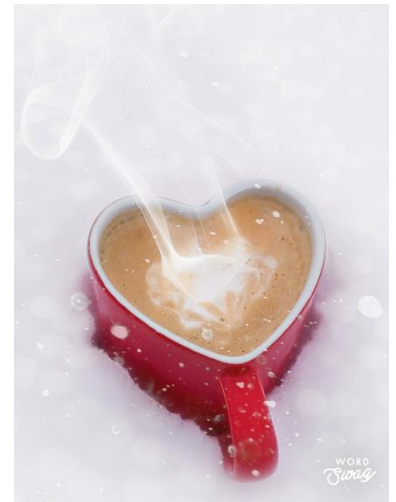
Today marks the second Sunday of our Advent Season and this week we are lighting the candle of peace.

This week I encourage you to read Isaiah 40: 1-11 together. In this section, we are with Isaiah again. Isaiah 40 starts the proclamation of the coming of Jesus Christ. I encourage you to focus as a family on verse 1 and spend some time discussing how we can comfort "our people" during this advent season. As you read verses 3-5, think of it as a construction site, which might help the kids understand it better.

I think verse 11 provides us with that comforting image of God as our shepherd. This is an image that I think we can connect to. That image of God picking us up and carrying us in his arms.

Dear God,

We are anxiously awaiting the arrival of your son. We ask that during this time you help us to provide comfort to those in need. Thank you for being our great shepherd and picking us up and carrying us when we need to be carried. In your name we pray, Amen.



Have a blessed rest of the week!

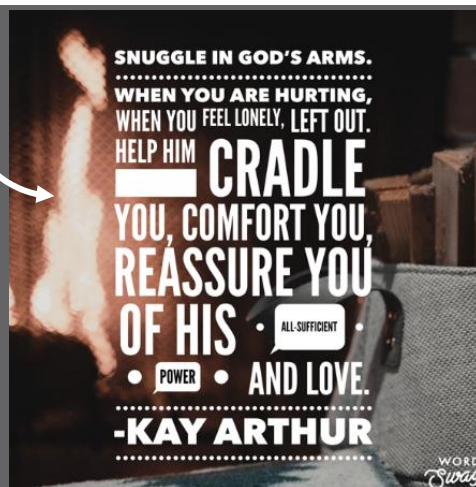
 **Ms. Erin**

If you're looking for some more things to do together as a family, here are a few ideas >>>

### A Conversational Quote:

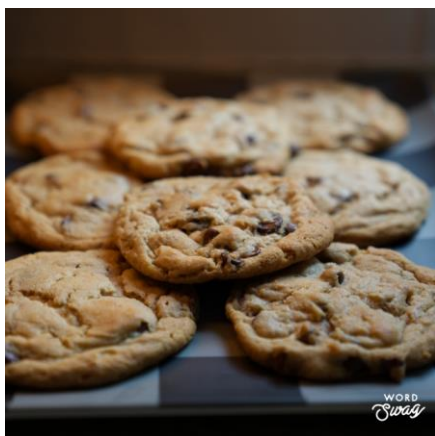
When was a time that you felt  
God's love surround you?

When was a time that you  
comforted by others?



### Did you know?

Mandisa, a Christian artist, sings a song titled, "[Unfinished](#)." She sings about how God has started something good and we are 'unfinished'. God is working on each one of us and molding us through his love for us and if we believe in him.



### Kids In The Kitchen >>>

## This Week's Recipe:

Today's recipe is courtesy of our family. My daughter, Rebecca, received a [Disney Princess Cook Book](#) for her birthday this year and it has been a wonderful gift. The recipes are simple for the kids and they have loved just about everything that we have made. [This is a recipe for Chocolate Chip Cookies](#), we just made them regular size instead of bite-size. Enjoy!

## Fun Questions:

- Who or what made you smile today?
- What is your favorite Christmas movie and why?
- Would you rather build a snowman or go sledding?
- What is something that makes you happy?
- What is your favorite way to relax?

## Fun Activities:

We love to get in our pajamas, pour some hot chocolate and drive around and look at Christmas Lights. There are also many places that have light shows like [Phillips Park](#) and [Mooseheart](#).

You can also do a scavenger hunt for [Christmas Lights and Christmas decorations on your drive](#).

Have Fun!



## Mission Spotlight...



Kids in the Kitchen is a wonderful program at Knox for our children and families. We have made meals for Hesus House, Sisseton, Go and Serve, etc. It is so much fun to see the children giving back and feeling empowered in the kitchen. However, since we have not been meeting, we collected supplies that we have kept in the cabinets and donated them to Loaves and Fishes so that they didn't expire. There is a Loaves and Fishes collection bin inside of Knox. You can also find more information on their website.

