



Knox Family Time

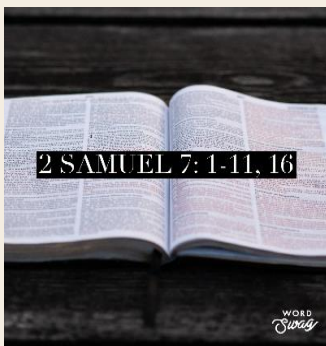
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A Time to Connect With Each Other Throughout The Week

Questions Connected to our Scripture:

- What did God promise David?
- What are other examples of how God keeps his promises?
- Do you feel that it is hard to keep a promise?
- What is a family tradition that has been passed down?
- What is something neat about your own family ancestry?

This Week's Scripture:



Godly Play:

Ms. Kim is teaching us about [The Magi](#) as well as [Meeting the Christ Child](#) this week on Christmas Eve. Thank you Ms. Kim!

“Hope’s Ancestry”- 4th Week

A Family Devotional

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

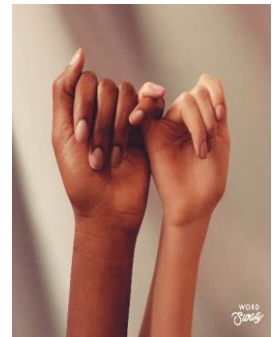
This week I encourage you to read 2 Samuel 7: 1-11, 16 together. In this scripture selection you are going to be reading about God’s covenant with David. God made David a promise that every future king of Israel would come from David’s family and his kingdom would last forever. God kept this promise by sending His Son, Jesus, to be one of David’s descendants.

Jesus will always be our king and will rule God’s people forever. What a blessing to David and his family to be a part of something so wonderful.

For us, family time is so important. We have made a big effort to show love to our grandparents and great grandparents during this time. Through our own family there have been so many wonderful traditions passed down. We have called great grandma’s for cookie recipes to make this year in their honor while we won’t be together. I pray that you are able to do the same and honor and discuss your family ancestry as well.

Dear God,

Thank you for sending your son, Jesus Christ as our eternal king. We pray for all of our families that we can continue to see the truth of all of your promises. Thank you for the blessings of our own families during this time. In your name we pray, Amen.



Ms. Erin

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

A Conversational Quote:

How do you show love?

What is one way that you feel love from your family?

How is love shown at Christmas time?



Did you know?

The Candy Cane was invented in Germany. It was made into a J for Jesus so that there was a lesson behind it and they were given to children during church to keep them quiet during the service. The red stripes symbolize Jesus's blood and the white stripes represent his purity.



Christmas Stories:

As we count down the days until Christmas, here are a few of the stories that we have read this season. You can also read the true Christmas Story in Luke 2: 1-20 and also in Matthew 1: 18-25.

- [Ms. Kim reads "Mortimer's Christmas Manger"](#)
- [Ms. Erin reads "A Very Big Problem"](#)
- [Ms. Erin reads "The Worst Christmas"](#)

Fun Questions:

- What do you think Jesus' favorite game would be?
- If you were to bring a gift to Jesus, what would you bring him?
- What kind of a birthday party do you think they would have for Jesus?
- What would be your favorite gift to give someone else?
- Would you rather give a gift or receive a gift?
- Would you rather sing Christmas carols or wrap Christmas presents?

Fun Activities:

Enjoy your time together as a family celebrating Christmas in whatever way you will celebrate this year. We will have many homemade sweets, continuing family traditions. We will give gifts to each other. We will celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior and will even bake him a birthday cake! Merry Christmas!



Mission Spotlight...



This month, we are collecting hygiene kits for them to give out to their residents. You can also go to their website to see their current needs right now. We were last told that there were about 150 residents at Hessed House. . [We are collecting hygiene kits at Knox on Saturday, December 26 from 4-4:30pm.](#)

