



# Knox Family Time

Dec.  
27th

A Time to Connect With Each Other Throughout The Week

## Questions Connected to our Scripture:

- What do you want to be when you grow up?
- Do you think Jesus knew what he wanted to be?
- How do you think Mary and Joseph felt when the prophets responded the way that they did?
- What plans do you think God has for you?

## This Week's Scripture:



## Godly Play:

Ms. Kim is teaching us about [Meeting the Christ Child](#) this week through Godly Play. Thank you Ms. Kim!

## “Hope is Celebrated”

### A Family Devotional

*From the time I was a little girl, I knew that I wanted to be a teacher when I grew up. I would bring home extra worksheets and I would play school in the basement with my younger brother. Do you know what you want to be when you grow up?*

*Some people know what they want to be at a young age while others may still be figuring that all out, and that is just fine.*

*In Luke 2: 22-40, we will read about two prophets, who are people that are guided by God's Spirit and are able to look into the future. The first was a man named Simeon. When he saw Jesus, he praised God because he knew that he was seeing the Messiah, the one who came to bring God's love to the world.*

*The second prophet was a woman named Anna, who praised God because she recognized the child, Jesus, as the one who had been sent by God. The story then tells us, “the child was growing, and was becoming strong in spirit, being filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon him” ( Luke 2:40)*

*This is our prayer for you. That you grow strong and be filled with wisdom to make good choices. You may not know what you want to be when you grow up, but know that God's love, God's favor, is upon each one of you. And like it says in Jeremiah 29:11, “ ‘For I know the plans I have for you,’ declares the Lord, ‘plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.’ ”*



Ms. Erin

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

### A Conversational Quote:

*What do you hope for?*

*What are some goals that you have for yourself?*

*How do you see your future with God?*

ONCE YOU CHOOSE HOPE,  
ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE  
-CHRISTOPHER REEVE



### Did you know?

The "ball" that drops in Times Square weighs 1,000 pounds and is made up of Waterford Crystal? It has over 9,000 LED lights to light it up. About 1 BILLION people watch the ball drop on television.

HAPPY NEW  
YEAR'S EVE!  
ARE YOU DOING  
ANYTHING FUN  
TO CELEBRATE  
AS A FAMILY?

WORD  
Swag

## New Year's Eve:

*The year 2020 has been quite a year! Are you doing something fun to celebrate New Year's Eve together as a family? Here are some fun activities, if you are looking for some creative ideas:*

- <https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/category/holiday/new-years-eve/>
- [New Years Eve Countdown Video for Kids](#)

## Fun Questions:

- *Would you rather forget your coat or forget your mittens?*
- *Would you rather have wet socks all day or cold ears all day?*
- *Would you rather have one giant snowman in your yard or have a bunch of tiny snowmen in your yard?*
- *Would you rather have indoor recess or outdoor recess?*
- *Would you rather read a book or watch a movie next to the fire?*
- *Would you rather go sledding or snowboarding?*

## New Years Day:

*To start a new year, many people will choose to make a New Years resolution. Here are some [reflection questions](#) that you can discuss as a family.*

*Maybe this is the year that you could set goals as a family. Spending time devoting together and praying as a family?*

*May God bless you and your family in this new year!*



## In Knox Family News...



*We want to thank you for your generosity during this holiday season. We had over 50 hygiene kits that were donated to our families in Sisseton, South Dakota. We also collected hygiene kits for Hesed House. Thank you for giving to others less fortunate during this time. You truly practiced what Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." (Matthew 25:40).*

