

# KIDZ ROCK ONLINE

**DECEMBER 20**



**AT HOME ACTIVITIES**



## **TODAY'S HOPE IN THE FAMILY ACTIVITIES**

**HEY FAMILIES!**

**Christmas is almost here! Remember this Christmas that God loved us so much that He gave us a Savior. Reflect on that as a family and pray together.**

**PRAY TOGETHER**

**“Thank You, God, for giving us the greatest gift. You loved us so much that you sent Your only Son to be our Rescuer—to save us from our sins so that we could be part of Your family forever. Thank You for giving us such an amazing reason to celebrate at Christmas. In the midst of our busy day on Christmas, remind us to take a moment to thank You for all You have given us. We love You. In Jesus’ name, amen.”**





## ACTIVITY 1: THE UNEXPECTED

### WHAT YOU NEED

Two cups, water, a piece of cotton twine or string, red food coloring, tray, paper towels

### WHAT YOU DO

*NOTE: We strongly recommend that you watch this experiment at <https://bit.ly/3lilS8l> and practice it a few times before you do it in front of the kids.*

- Fill one cup half full of water.
- Soak the twine or string in the cup of water until it is soaked through.
- Remove the wet twine from the water.
- Add a drop of red food coloring to the cup with water.
- On the inside bottom of the empty cup, tape one end of the wet twine.
- Place the empty cup with the twine taped to it on the tray.
- Put the non-taped end of the twine in the colored water.
- Lift the cup with colored water above the empty cup but not directly over it.
- Hold it far enough away from the other cup so that the twine stays taut.
- Be careful not to pull the twine out of either cup.
- Slowly pour the water out of the top cup onto the twine and into the other cup
- Be sure to keep the twine taut the entire time you pour the colored water



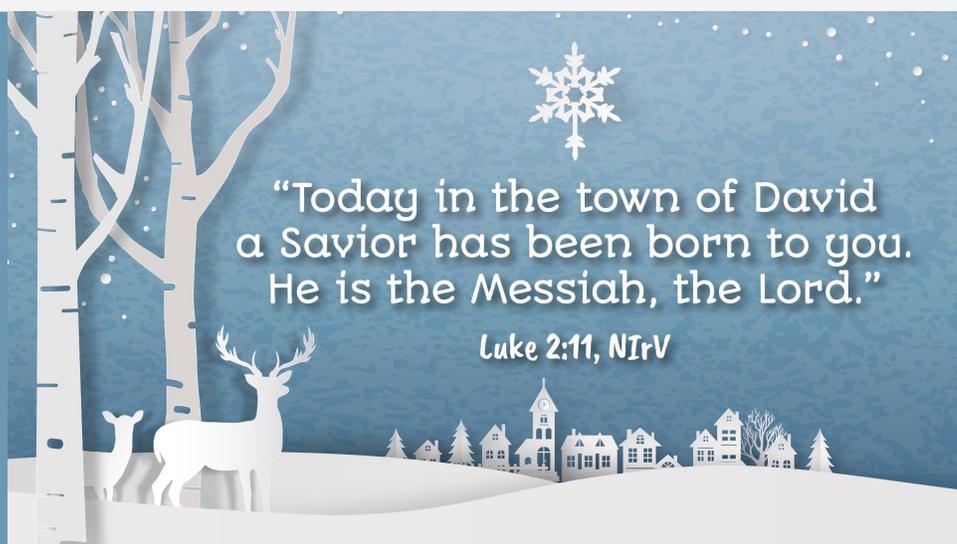
## ACTIVITY 1: THE UNEXPECTED

### WHAT YOU SAY

**“That was amazing! A thin string transferred the water from one cup to the other without a major spill! What happened in this experiment was unexpected!”**

**“In the same way, in the most unexpected place at the most unexpected time, God poured out His love towards us. He sent His very own Son as a baby to rescue the whole world.**

**“You may have heard the Christmas story a hundred times by now, but that doesn’t make it any less amazing because it was the most incredible thing that ever happened. Jesus is the ultimate example of God’s love for us, and that’s why we celebrate Christmas! [Bottom Line] God loved us so much that He gave us a Savior.” [Make It Personal] (Share with the kids how you know Jesus loves you and how He became your Savior.)**





## ACTIVITY 2: MEMORY VERSE HOPSCOTCH

### WHAT YOU NEED

Bibles, colored construction paper, and markers

### WHAT YOU DO

- Write out the words of today's verse as indicated below—one phrase per piece of construction paper. "Today / in the town / of David / a Savior / has been born / to you. / He is / the Messiah, / the Lord," / Luke 2:11.
- Create a hopscotch board on the floor by laying out ten verse phrases on the floor.
- Talk about the verse and ask the following questions:
- Do you know what "Messiah" means? Messiah means "anointed one." Special oil was poured over those who God chose for a special job (usually kings or prophets who spoke for God). Jesus came as the King of ALL Kings with the most important job of all—the promised Savior who God sent to save everyone.
- Encourage the kids to hop, one at a time, along the hopscotch path as everyone repeats the verse.
- After you've reviewed the verse two or three rounds, flip one page over to hide the words.
- Repeat the verse again, including the hidden words. Continue in the same way until all pages are flipped and the kids can say the verse from memory.



## ACTIVITY 2: MEMORY VERSE HOPSCOTCH

### WHAT YOU SAY

““Whew! Raise your hand if you’re tired. That was a lot of hopping! Jesus came as our Savior, our Messiah or anointed, one to do something only He could do! Why did God send Jesus? Because He LOVES us. Christmas is about celebrating Jesus, the greatest gift EVER. This year, as you gather around the tree to open gifts, remember the BEST gift has already been given to you! [Bottom Line] God loved us so much that He gave us a Savior.”

