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Family Connections

A quarterly letter for connecting with families of children ages 3 to 6 at <Type your church or children's ministry name here>

Welcome to "Family Connections"—the quarterly newsletter that helps you know what your child is learning from God's Word. Please let us know if we can help you in any way as we partner together to grow kids in Jesus.

Family Thought

What a great example Jesus gave us. Jesus pleased God in everything He did, and He showed love to everyone He met. As you go about each day, teach your child how important it is to do the same—to please God and show love to others.

Coming This Quarter

Units of learning include:

- Jesus Was Born
- Jesus Pleases God
- Jesus Loves Everyone

Family Memory Challenge

Bible verses your child will be learning this quarter will come from:

- Matthew 2:1, 2
- Luke 2:52
- 1 John 4:7

Help your child have fun learning from God's Word. Say each unit's Bible Memory in short, rhythmic phrases and ask your child to join in. You and your child can also have fun singing the Bible Memory by creating simple tunes to fit the words or using tunes you know.

Growing Together

Special get-togethers with family and friends might be on your calendar for the upcoming holiday season. Consider ways your child can be involved in these gatherings. Your child can create place mats or name cards for the table. Invite your child to help with food preparation, too—they can stir, mix, and shake. When the event arrives, encourage your child to say a prayer before the meal.

The winter months can bring plenty of "gray" days, but it's also a great opportunity to let your family shine God's love into the lives of others. Plan an activity that brings joy to a neighbor in need or someone who could use some cheering up, and make sure your child is an active participant in whatever you choose to do!

For more family fun, go to www.heartshaper.com and download the free family pages for your child's age level.