

# Christmas

## FROM SCRATCH

## Week 2

This week, we talked about Matthew 1:18-25. When God interrupted Joseph's wedding plans with a Baby, Joseph submitted to the work of the Lord.

### 12/9

#### Coloring Page

*Bag supplies: coloring sheet*  
*Additional supplies: crayons, markers, colored pencils, etc.*

Color the peaceful image of Joseph sleeping with an angel visiting him.

### 12/11

#### Hebrews 11:32-40

*Bag supplies: none*  
*Additional supplies: none*

Read the passage and discuss as a family how trusting God, even in hard times, helps us feel peace inside, and then write or draw one way each person can trust God this week.

### 12/13

#### Message of Peace

*Bag supplies: Card*  
*Additional supplies: writing utensil*

As a family, create one special card with a message of peace. Together, decide who to give it to - maybe a neighbor, a teacher, or someone at church. Talk about how small acts of kindness can share God's peace with others.

### 12/10

#### Peace Doves

*Bag supplies: card stock*  
*Additional supplies: crayons, markers, colored pencils, etc.*

Draw, make, or color a peace dove as a reminder to be peaceful.

### 12/12

#### New Hope Kids Ornament

*Bag supplies: Ornament*  
*Additional supplies: decorate w/ paint brushes or markers*

Decorate your dove however you'd like. Bring it back on Sunday to hang on the New Hope Kids tree!

### 12/14

#### Cookies & Prayer

*Bag supplies: none*  
*Additional supplies: cookie ingredients*

Make Christmas cookies together, pray for your friends or family to feel the peace that only Jesus can provide.



## RECIPE

### Thumbprint

#### Cookies

1 ¾ C flour  
½ tsp baking powder  
½ tsp kosher salt  
¾ cup butter, softened  
½ cup sugar  
1 large egg  
1 tsp pure vanilla extract  
⅓ c assorted jams (I use strawberry and orange marmalade)

Whisk together the flour, baking powder, and salt. In a separate bowl, whip the sugar, butter, egg, and vanilla extract. Next, slowly combine the dry ingredients into the butter mixture. Roll into balls, place on a parchment paper lined cookie sheet and use your thumb to gently make a divot. Add a small amount of jam into the divot. Bake at 350 for 13-14 minutes.



THIS WEEK'S THEME: **PEACE**