



AT-HOME ACTIVITY GUIDE

WEEK OF DECEMBER 27

BIG IDEA

Jesus is the one we've been waiting for!

THE BIBLE

Simeon and Anna
Welcome Jesus:
Luke 2:22-40;

MEMORY VERSE

Micah 7:7 (NIV)

FAMILY TABLE TALK

Keep the conversations going around the dinner table this week!
Use our Family Table Talk guide to help review the lesson and connect with your kids over one meal this week. Find the guide at www.loopkids.org/waitforit.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Visit www.loopkids.org/waitforit to find the link to this week's video, the coloring page and this week's Toddler Bible Story.
And be sure to check out additional activities below!

YOUNGER KIDS ACTIVITY | Wait

INSTRUCTIONS: Draw an outline of a stable on poster paper [like this one](#). Print and cut out each of the characters in the [printable](#) for this week. Hide each of the four pieces around the room when your kids are not watching, then let them go on a search for all four characters. Once all of them are found, help kids place the characters inside the stable with the letters in the correct order to spell, "WAIT." Remind the kids that Jesus' birth was worth waiting for!

YOUNGER & OLDER KIDS ACTIVITY | Await in a Manger

INSTRUCTIONS: Print out the chart, manger, and Bible people from [this printable](#) and hand them out to your kids. Have them cut out the people. Choose one person to roll a die (don't have dice at home? No problem... use [online dice](#)). Have kids reference their charts to see which character corresponds with that number and put that person inside the stable. Keep rolling until all of the people are in the stable!

SAY: The story of Jesus is filled with lots of important people, and most of them are talked about before Jesus was born. But we know the real reason for the Christmas season: Jesus is the one we've been waiting for!

YOUNGER & OLDER KIDS ACTIVITY | Family Bingo

INSTRUCTIONS: Instruct the kids to fill out a [Bingo card](#) and fill the card with names of everyone they know, such as "mom," "dad," "Aunt Carol," etc. When they are done, tell them to tell you all the names they each wrote, and [type them into a randomizer site like this one](#). Then, play "Bingo" by "spinning" the wheel and tell the kids to cross off the names the randomizer selects.

SAY: The Bible tells us that through Jesus, we are a part of God's family. But we also have a family on Earth we are a part of as well. Are there other people in your family who knows Jesus and is a part of God's family? How about friends? Who are people in your life who don't know about Jesus yet? Spend time praying for your family and thanking God for the people God has put in your life!