

Week One Comfort in the Wonderful Name of Jesus

Based on: Isaiah 40:1-2 -Comfort, comfort My people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her hard service has been completed, that her sin has been paid for, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins.

Opening Hymn: All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”

Psalms of Comfort: Adapted from Psalm 86

Old Testament: Isaiah 40:3 **New Testament:** 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

UIM Hymn “O Come and Make Us Stronger Each Day” Sung to the public domain tune: “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Gospel: Mark 11:8-9

Sermon Hymn: “Comfort, Comfort Ye My People” **Sermon:** Based on: Isaiah 40:1-2.

Sermon Hymn of Response: Jesus, Name Above All Names.

Hymn of Proclamation: “At the Name of Jesus”

Closing Hymn of Praise: “O, Jesus, King Most Wonderful”

Week Two Jesus, Our Counselor and Friend

Based on: Isaiah 28:29

Opening Hymn: “Hark the Glad Sound”

Psalms of Refuge: Adapted from Psalm 91

Old Testament: Isaiah 28:29 **New Testament:** 1 Peter 2:7

UIM Hymn: “O Jesus, Counselor and Friend” Sung to the public domain tune: “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Gospel: John 15:13

Sermon Hymn: “What A Friend We Have in Jesus” **Sermon:** Based on: Psalm 18:2

Sermon Hymn of Response: Jesus, Name Above All Names.

Hymn of Proclamation: “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

Closing Hymn of Praise: “Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord”

Week Three: Our Mighty God Like None Other

Based on: 1 Chronicles 6:14 **Opening Hymn:** “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”

Psalms of God’s Faithfulness: Adapted from Psalm 89:8

Old Testament: 2 Chronicles 6:14 **New Testament:** Revelation 4:11

UIM Hymn: “God Almighty, Lord of All” Sung to the public domain tune: “Hark the Herald Angels Sing”

Gospel: John 3:16

Sermon Hymn: “Savior of the Nations, Come” **Sermon:** Based on: Revelation 1:8

Sermon Hymn of Response: Jesus, Name Above All Names.

Hymn of Proclamation: “O Savior, Precious Savior”

Closing Hymn of Praise: “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Week Four: Everlasting Love From Our Everlasting God

Based on: Jeremiah 31:3

Opening Hymn: “Of the Father’s Love Begotten”

Psalms of Enduring Love: Adapted from Psalm 118

Old Testament: Genesis 9:16

New Testament: 1 John 4:10

UIM Hymn: “O God, Everlasting” Sung to the public domain tune: “O Come All Ye Faithful”

Gospel: John 13:1

Sermon Hymn: “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” **Sermon:** Based on: 1 John 4:11

Sermon Hymn of Response: Jesus, Name Above All Names.

Hymn of Proclamation: “God Loves Me Dearly”

Closing Hymn of Praise: “Come, Your Hearts and Voices Raising”

Christmas Program/Christmas Eve Worship: Our Valiant Prince of Peace

Opening Song/ Processional: From Heaven Above to Earth I Come

Opening Sentences:

Song: Angels From the Realms of Glory

Scene One: The Stubborn Donkey

Song: “Go Tell It On the Mountain”

Prophecies - Our Belt of Truth: Genesis 3:15; Isaiah 7:4; Isaiah 11:1-2; and Micah 5:2

Song: O Little Town of Bethlehem

Scene Two: The Rooster Who Wants to be King

Song: “Away in a Manger”

Jesus - Our breastplate of righteousness: Psalm 23:3; Psalm 71:15; Isaiah 59:17; Isaiah 61:10;

Matthew 6:33; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Timothy 4:8; Hebrews 12:11; and 1 Peter 2:24.

Song: “King of Kings and Lord of Lords”

Scene Three: The unworthy Lamb:

UIM Song: “Jesus Cares About All Creatures” Sung to the tune of: “Jesus Loves the Little Children”

Our Feet - Carry the Gospel of peace: Luke 2:13-14; John 14:27; John 16:33; Romans 5:1;

Ephesians 2:14; Philippians 4:7; Colossians 3:15; and Hebrews 12:14

Song: “Let Our Gladness Have No End”

Scene Four: Patience the Cow who is anything but patient

Song: “What Child Is This”

Our Strength - Our Shield of faith: Matthew 21:21; Luke 17:6; John 14:12; Romans 5:1; Ephesians 2:8-9; and James 2:17

EPILOGUE: Finding God’s Peace at the Manger.

Song: “Silent Night, Holy Night”

Homily: “The Sword of the Spirit” Based on: Ephesians 6:17

Song: “A Great and Mighty Wonder”

Offering and Lord’s Prayer

Closing Song/Processional: “Joy to the World”

Christmas Day: The Light of Our Salvation

Based on: Luke 8:16.

Opening Hymn: “Let All Together Praise Our God”

A Psalm of Darkness into Light: Adapted from Psalm 18:28-35

Old Testament: Isaiah 9:2

New Testament: 2 Corinthians 4:6

Hymn of Rejoicing “Now Sing We, Now Rejoice”

Gospel: Luke 8:16

Sermon Hymn: “The People That in Darkness Sat”

Sermon: Based on 1 Peter 2:9

Hymn of Christmas Splendor: “Arise and Shine in Splendor”

Closing Hymn of Joy: “Joy to the World”