

**THE WEEK OF
December 21st, 2009**



**Jesus is Born!
James 4:1-3**

“And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.”

Luke 2:10-11

One of my favorite memories of grade school was Show & Tell. We did it once a week, and it was one of the highlights of the week for all the kids. I remember thinking about what I could share with others that was special to me and that might be something they hadn't seen before. When it was my turn I would become nervous knowing I had a captive audience waiting for me to dazzle them. I gave it my all and was almost always pleasantly applauded.

Christmas is the ultimate Show & Tell! Nothing can top what God has given each one of us in the one man named Jesus. Sure, he was born a baby in a manger, but that baby grew up to die on a cross for you and me. He did it because we couldn't and probably wouldn't do it ourselves. I'd say that's worth sharing with others this week.

We've been studying Jesus in the “Jesus Vs...” series that portrays Him as a champion defending His title. None of the opponents are able to beat Him, but they sure do challenge us. This week we'd like you to focus not on the vast array of opponents we face but rather the champion fighting in our corner. Thanks to that baby who became a man who died for us we don't have to fight these battles alone.

Let's make this week a Show & Tell like no other. By sharing the love of Jesus with our families, friends, Bible Café brothers, co-workers, and even our enemies, we can show how His blood has changed us. Let's tell others not how bad we once were, but how God has changed our lives. Jesus said in Mark 16:15, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.”

**Read the Proverb and the section of Psalm 119 that corresponds with the calendar day *example:*
*If it's the 1st day of the month, read Proverbs 1 and Psalm 119:1-8 (Aleph)***

Jesus, the Victor!

Mon: : The need for a Savior: “for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” Romans 3:1-26, esp. 23

Tue: Isaiah Prophecies of Jesus: “For unto us a Child is born” Isaiah 9:6

Wed: Jesus is born: Luke 2:7-18

Thu: Jesus came to die for us: Matt 20:28; 1 Tim 2:6; John 1:29

Fri: Jesus is alive today: Matt 28:1-7; Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-12;

Discussion Questions for Bible Café:

1. How has Jesus changed your life? Share at least one major change with your group.

2. How are you going to share the Gospel this year? Develop a plan for a year-long Show & Tell.

Prayer Requests of your Bible Café brothers (on back):