



# FAITHWEAVER

Weaving faith into today's families **NOW**<sup>®</sup>

MY BIBLE HUGS

**WINTER  
SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**PRESCHOOL** AGES  
3&4  
**STUDENT BOOK**

**Group**  
Real. Bold. Love.

# FAITHWEAVER

Weaving faith into today's families **NOW**

MY BIBLE HUGS



**WINTER  
SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**PRESCHOOL** **AGES  
3&4**  
**STUDENT BOOK**

*Group*

## Group resources really work!

This Group resource incorporates our R.E.A.L. approach to ministry. It reinforces a growing friendship with Jesus, encourages long-term learning, and results in life transformation, because it's:



### Relational

Person-to-person interaction enhances spiritual growth and builds Christian friendships.

### Experiential

What we experience through action and discussion sticks with us up to 9 times longer than what we simply hear or read.

### Applicable

The aim of ministry is to equip people to be both hearers and doers of God's Word.

### Lifelong

Experiences transform the heart, moving faith beyond the walls of church and into everyday life for years to come.

## Group

[group.com/sunday-school](http://group.com/sunday-school)

FaithWeaver NOW® Bible Curriculum, Preschool/Ages 3 & 4 Student Book: My Bible Hugs, Winter

Copyright © 2000 and 2015 Group Publishing, Inc.

All rights reserved. No part of this book may be reproduced in any manner whatsoever without prior written permission from the publisher, except where noted in the text and in the case of brief quotations embodied in critical articles and reviews. For information, visit [group.com/permissions](http://group.com/permissions).

### Credits

Authors: Linda Anderson, Ruthie Daniels, Jacqui Dunham, Sara K. Elder, Anna Goodwin Smith, Jerayne Gray-Reneberg, Ellen Javernick, Jan Kershner, Beth Robinson, Larry Shallenberger

Editors: Erica L. Feucht, Scott Firestone IV, Jennifer Hooks, Stephanie Martin, Jessica Sausto, Owen Shattuck, Ali Thompson, Christine Yount Jones

Copy Editors: Lyndsay Gerwing, Becky Helzer, Andrea Zimmerman

Chief Creative Officer: Joani Schultz

Cover Design and Art Direction: Jeff Spencer

Cover Photography: © iStockphoto/Grafvision

Interior Design Team: Jared Bigham, Jeff Brunacci, Kate Elvin, Suzi Jensen, Randy Kady, Rebecca Swain

Illustrators: Tiphonie Breke, Higgins Bond, Nan Brooks, Eldon Doty, Kristen Kest, Carol Newsome, C.A. Nobens, Paul Sharp, Amy Vangsgard

All Scripture quotations, unless otherwise indicated, are taken from the Holy Bible, New International Version®, NIV®. Copyright © 1973, 1978, 1984 by Biblica, Inc.™ Used by permission of Zondervan. All rights reserved worldwide. [www.zondervan.com](http://www.zondervan.com)

ISBN 978-1-4707-6562-0

Printed in the United States of America.

001 USA 0821



Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Prophets Foretell Jesus' Coming

Luke 1:26-45; 2:1-20  
Jeremiah 33:14-16



**Instructions:** Give kids each a pencil, and set out glue and glitter to share. Have kids each draw trumpet shapes in the people's hands. Then have them fill in the trumpet shapes with glue and sprinkle glitter over the glue. Remind your children that many people told of God's promise to send Jesus and we can, too. *(For additional classroom instructions, see Teacher Guide.)*

## What I learned today...

**Bible Time:** Jeremiah 33:14-16 tells us that God keeps his promises. We learned that God's leaders began whispering about Jesus' birth many years before it actually happened. God kept his promise by sending Jesus to be born as a baby in Bethlehem. We know God was faithful to keep that promise and he keeps promises made to us today as well.

**Key Verse:** To us Jesus is born (adapted from Isaiah 9:6).



### Take an evening walk with your child

in the neighborhood. Have your child look for all the candles in windows and lights on trees. Talk about how people put candles in windows to welcome someone to their home.

- ASK** @ Who do we welcome into our home at Christmas?
- @ Why did baby Jesus come to earth?



### Play Hide-and-Seek with your child.

Have your child hide in different rooms and in different areas inside your home. When your child has found a hiding place, have him or her call out to you. After the call is made, say, "Here I am, I am with you," then find your child and share a big hug together.

- ASK** @ What were you thinking when you were all alone?
- @ How about when I answered your call?
- @ How do you know God was with you?



**This week your child learned** that God keeps his promises. Your child committed to one of the following challenges to share God's promises with others. Help your child weave faith into life this week and follow through on the challenge!

- Use the cup phone you made today to tell a friend about how God kept his promise through Jesus.
- Every time you see a nativity, tell someone near you that God keeps his promises.



## Dear Parents,

Your family is important to our church, and we want to support your role as spiritual leader to your child.

In our effort to provide the highest quality Christian education, we are using **FaithWeaver NOW**® Sunday school. FaithWeaver NOW makes Bible learning fun by using a variety of active experiences to help students learn in the ways they learn best.

FaithWeaver NOW also helps people of all ages “weave faith into life” by applying the Bible to their lives throughout every week. With FaithWeaver NOW, students walk through the Bible over the course of three years.

Research shows that the most powerful influence on children’s faith development is the conversation about faith that takes place in the home. We want to partner with you in your child’s Christian education.

With the resources that are part of FaithWeaver NOW, you can make a huge contribution to your child’s Christian growth by leading activities and discussions that help make connections and apply what’s learned at church to daily life. That’s why every week your child will receive a take-home page that includes ideas for family discussions and activities that will help cement what your child learns at church.

All FaithWeaver NOW resources—for infants through adults—explore the same Bible passage each week, making it easier for you to help your family grow in faith together.

This quarter, we hope you’ll find encouragement in your role as a parent and a spiritual leader to your child. May these tools serve to remind you how important you are in your child’s life—and how blessed you are to be entrusted with this awesome responsibility!

God bless you,

Your **FaithWeaver NOW** Church



The FaithWeaver NOW Student Book is woven into every lesson to provide an essential transformative experience that makes the Bible unforgettable.

**BONUS...every Student Book includes weekly take-home activities!**

**WINTER  
SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**PRESCHOOL AGES  
3&4  
STUDENT BOOK**

*This quarter you'll explore these Bible passages:*

	BIBLE CONTENT/SCRIPTURE	KEY VERSE	BIBLE POINT
WEEK 1	Prophets Foretell Jesus' Coming (Jeremiah 33:14-16)	"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:6).	God keeps his promises.
WEEK 2	Zechariah Prophesies About Jesus (Luke 1:68-79)		We need Jesus.
WEEK 3	John Prepares People for Jesus' Coming (Luke 3:7-18)		Get ready for Jesus.
WEEK 4	The Son of God Is Born! (Luke 1:26-45; 2:1-20)		Jesus was born.
WEEK 5	Jesus Grows Up (Luke 2:39-52)	"Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God" (John 1:12).	Jesus is special.
WEEK 6	The Word Became Flesh (John 1:1-18)		We can be God's children.
WEEK 7	Satan Tempts Jesus (Luke 4:1-13)		Jesus helps us do what's right.
WEEK 8	Jesus Performs His First Miracle (John 2:1-11)	"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost" (Luke 19:10).	Jesus can do miracles.
WEEK 9	Jesus Teaches in a Synagogue (Luke 4:14-21)		Jesus helps us.
WEEK 10	Jesus Is Rejected in His Hometown (Luke 4:22-30)		Believe in Jesus.
WEEK 11	Moses and Elijah Appear With Jesus (Luke 9:28-36)	"Do to others as you would have them do to you" (Luke 6:31).	Jesus is God's Son.
WEEK 12	Jesus Teaches About Rewards (Luke 6:17-26)		Put God first.
WEEK 13	Jesus Teaches About Loving Enemies (Luke 6:27-38)		Jesus says love each other.



**THIS IS A SAMPLE**  
**The number of pages is limited.**

Purchase the item for the complete version.

