







WEEK	THEME OF THE WEEK	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES
1	 <p><b>Hanukkah</b> 11/28 - 12/6</p> <p><b>Advent</b> 11/28 - 12/24</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Happy Hanukkah Word Search</li> <li>• Hanukkah Banner Craft Kit</li> <li>• <b>History of Hanukkah</b></li> <li>• Discussion Questions: How did you celebrate as a child, adult, and now? What is your favorite food of this holiday; favorite dinner guest; favorite holiday memory? What does Hanukkah mean to you?</li> </ul>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advent Calendar - Counting Down the Days While Awaiting God's Greatest Gift with the Christmas Story</li> <li>• Nativity Advent Calendar with Sticker Scenes</li> </ul>
2	 <p><b>Getting Ready for Christmas</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Santa Claus is Coming to Town Word Search</li> <li>• Popular Christmas Specials/Movies Quiz</li> <li>• Sing-Along with Santa</li> <li>• <b>Listen to our own Just Breathe - Holiday</b>...best loved Christmas music to listen to while you bake and decorate</li> <li>• <b>Make Paper Ring Garland</b></li> <li>• <b>Bake/Decorate Holiday Cookies</b></li> <li>• Watch a traditional Christmas movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>; <i>White Christmas</i>; <i>Miracle on 34th Street</i>; <i>A Christmas Carol</i>, <i>March of the Wooden Soldiers</i>; <i>Scrooged</i>, <i>Rudolph</i>; <i>Grinch</i>; <i>Elf</i>, etc</li> </ul>
3	 <p><b>Happy Birthday Jesus</b> 12/25</p>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Happy Birthday Jesus Word Search</li> <li>• Happy Birthday Jesus Ornament Craft</li> <li>• Nativity Story Coloring Book</li> <li>• Lyrics to Christmas Hymns</li> <li>• <b>Listen to short Christmas stories</b></li> <li>• Discussion Questions: What family traditions do you have for Christmas? Do you celebrate Christmas Eve or Christmas Day or both? What was your favorite food on your dinner table? Favorite present you received as a child? Favorite Christmas memory? Real or artificial tree? When did you put your tree and other decorations up? When did you take them down? What is your favorite part of Christmas: caroling, decorations, Christmas cookies, giving and getting presents, family, Christmas story?</li> </ul>
4	 <p><b>New Year's Eve</b> 12/31</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Year's Eve Word Search</li> <li>• Discussion Questions: How did you used to celebrate New Year's Eve? Times Square, parties or at home? How do you feel about New Year's resolutions? Do you usually uphold your resolutions? Do you have any this year? Reminisce about past years, reflect on past memories you loved. What was an important year; a memorable year; an exciting year; a challenging year?</li> </ul>