

# What are we learning in Godly Play?

## September 2024

The Holy Family - God enters our world as a wordless human child, embraced by his family

Creation - where it all began!

The Flood and the Ark - God protects faithful Noah and his family and makes a promise

The Great Family - from Abraham and Sarah to you and me!

Joseph - While enslaved in Egypt, Joseph is close to God and helps his people.



## October 2024

The Exodus - God rescues the people from slavery in Egypt

Ruth - A faithful outsider becomes part of the people of God and great-grandmother to a king.

The Reformation - the faith and courage of Martin Luther

## **November 2024**

The Ark and the Temple - Led by King Solomon, God's people build a permanent house of cedar to honor the Ten Best Ways. But only priests may approach the Holy of Holies.

The Exile and Return - The Babylonians destroy the temple, capture God's people, and lead them away by force. God is with them even in exile. Years later, led by the prophets, many return to Jerusalem.

Job - Meeting God in fortune and misfortune

Jonah, the Backward Prophet - Reluctantly, Jonah learns to share the word of God, saving the people of Nineveh.



## **December 2024**

Advent I - The prophets point the way to God.

Advent II - The Holy Family begins the journey to Bethlehem.

Advent III - Angels bring good news to the shepherds.

Advent IV - The Christ child is born.

Advent V - The Magi follow a star to the place where Jesus is born.

