Worship Minute: The precious baby in the manger was the One who would grow to live a perfect life that we could not live, to suffer the punishment for our sins on the cross, and to be raised to life again, seated at the right hand of God the Father. We cannot leave baby Jesus in the manger, but must look ahead to the glorious work of Jesus' death on the cross and His resurrection. Our hope is not found in Jesus as a baby, but in the reason He came. Jesus did not just come to earth in the form of a baby to stay a baby; He came as our Saviour and our Redeemer.

Keep the conversation going: When did you feel close to God this week? (*Connect with one of the children or youth after the service, or during the week!*)