

# December



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## Discovering God's World Newsflash

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### Discoveries

Our theme for December will be Solids, Liquids, and Gases. We will define what makes a solid, liquid, and a gas unique. We will have fun with ice and snow, and do an experiment to discover what gas can do!

#### Our weekly focus:

- Week 1** – Define a solid, liquid, and gas; focus On solids and liquids
- Week 2** – gases experiment
- Week 3** – Christmas celebrations and review

### Announcements

- ✂ **Book orders** will be due in class or online by **Friday Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>**.
- ✂ Christmas celebrations are our class only.
- ✂ **Reminder:** The weather is getting chilly! Please have appropriate, **labeled**, outdoor gear for your child.
- ✂ Please have your child visit the rest room before class if possible.
- ✂ **No School December 23<sup>rd</sup> - January 2<sup>nd</sup>**.
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### Vocabulary

**solid** – a shape that resists change

**liquid** – a substance that flows and its shape can be changed.

**gas** – a substance that is neither solid or liquid and can expand infinitely.

**matter** – is a substance that has mass and takes up space. Matter is in every material in the universe.



### Bible Stories

Our Bible stories this month are:

- ✝ **Singing Whales** – God likes to hear us sing
- ✝ **Strange Creatures** – God wants us to try to understand others
- ✝ **Christmas Story** – Jesus is born!



### ASL Bible Verse

“For a child has been born for us.”

Isaiah 9:6