

## Resource Bag for January

Happy New Year! Many of you will be making New Year's resolutions. Do you have new habits you want to add to your Family's Rule of Life?

These are the contents of this month's Bag. You will notice we are single-minded this month as we dig into hospitality. What does hospitality mean to you? Talk about it, practice it, and discuss how it went. Then put a plan into place for how it can be part of your regular rhythm.

1. Curriculum and resources to go in your notebook binder. (These are also on the website)
  - A January checklist to help you keep track.
  - Curriculum pages that give step-by-step instructions.
  - Age Level Faith Formation - some age-level conversation topics.
  - God's story script and the 5th block.
  - Hospitality Resource page. Listen to or watch the songs about **The Table**. These videos could spark a spiritual conversation.
  - Epiphany liturgy to use on Jan 5th or 6th with your wisemen and Nativity scene.
  - Worksheet for Dr. Russell Hall's video.
2. Sensory bottle for young children with objects from the story of Jesus' life.
- 3.. Snack - cocoa and tea bags. Use while discussing the Hospitality Checklist.
4. Hospitality table runner and markers - instructions are on the Hospitality Checklist
5. Books: *The Spiritually Vibrant Home* and *If Jesus Came to My House*.
6. Creative tools to tell God's story:
  - Gold bag with story props
  - Family with Teens: A Response to God's Story - (watch the video on the website for instructions) resources are a scripture verse, a portrait, clay, and parchment paper
  - A new comic strip for all ages - remember to color the page with no words and enter it into our contest. Bring your coloring sheets to Laura Hunter at 201 Tennent (don't fold your paper).
  - Families with toddlers use the rhyme cards - watch the video for hand motions.