

COMPASSION

Caring enough to do something about someone else's need.

MEMORY VERSE

"God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son. Anyone who believes in him will not die but will have eternal life." John 3:16, NIV

WEEK 1:

Gabriel Appears to Mary
Luke 1:26-38

BOTTOM LINE:

God saw our greatest needs. Whose needs do you see?

WEEK 2:

Jesus Is Born
Luke 2:1-7

BOTTOM LINE:

God gave us the greatest gift. What will you give?

WEEK 3:

Shepherds Visit Jesus
Luke 2:8-20

BOTTOM LINE:

God gave us great news. Who will you tell?

WEEK 4:

God Showed His Love
1 John 4:9-12

BOTTOM LINE:

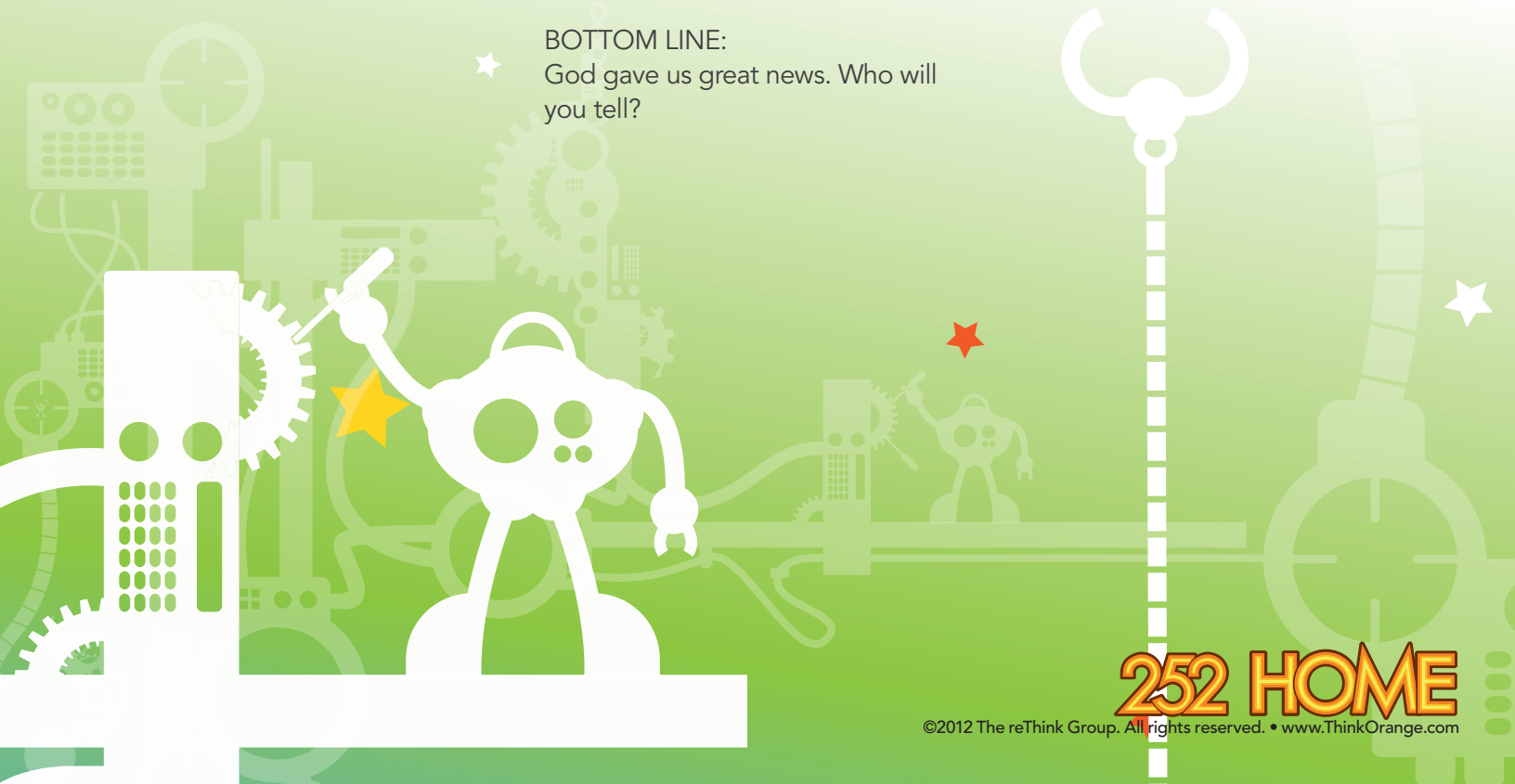
God showed the world His love. How will you show the world?

WEEK 5:

Wise Men Visit Jesus
Matthew 2:1-12

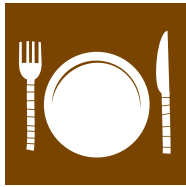
BOTTOM LINE:

God loved you first. How will you love Him?





Parent Cue



MEAL TIME

WEEK 1:

Ask a kid: How can we as a family make sure to focus on others?

Ask a parent: When have you been so busy that you didn't notice what was happening around you?

WEEK 2:

Ask a kid: Whom do you know that loves you enough to sacrifice for you?

Ask a parent: What can you offer to people in need?

WEEK 3:

Ask a kid: How does your knowledge and experience equip you to help your friends?

Ask a parent: When was a time you thought you were helping someone else, but you received just as much of a blessing?

WEEK 4:

Ask a kid: What are some distractions that can keep you from noticing other people's needs?

Ask a parent: Have you ever helped someone who was different from you? How did you know how to help?

WEEK 5:

Ask a kid: How does it make you feel to help someone else?

Ask a parent: Have you ever looked back and realized you missed a chance to help someone? How did that make you feel?



PARENT TIME

It's so easy to spoil our kids, and frankly, it's a lot of fun! Wouldn't we much rather buy our kids "the" shoes and take them to the arcade, instead of teaching work ethic and discipline?

But we know that spoiling our kids makes them—well, spoiled kids. None of us want to raise kids who think the world revolves around them. Those kids have a rude awakening when they leave home and discover they aren't the center of the universe.

How do we as families keep God the center of our world, instead of our precious children? Learn 5 strategies in this month's Parent Link Live podcast on www.OrangeParents.org.

And for more mealtime questions and great activities that you and your child can do at other times of your week, check out www.Studio252.tv and the Parent Cue app for your smartphone.

252 HOME