

# December 15, 2019 Denominational News

#### From Back to God Ministries International

<u>A Theology of Star Wars</u> - Are you excited about The Rise of Skywalker, the final installment of the Star Wars enneade? Some of the sharpest thinkers on theology and pop culture explore key themes in the preceding films in "A Theology of Star Wars," an ebook from Think Christian. Simply sign up to receive Think Christian articles by email and the ebook is yours! Learn more at thinkchristian.net/starwars.

<u>BEYOND BELIEF</u> - What if you had been there the night Jesus was born? Liz and friends find themselves in Bethlehem reliving the incredible Christmas story. Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download Kids Corner's Christmas puzzle and game giveaway The Bible Challenge Activity Book 4.

<u>GROUNDWORK: EVERLASTING FATHER</u> - As Isaiah continues to describe the Messiah, he calls him "Everlasting Father." Join us as we study Isaiah 9:6, Isaiah 1:16-18, and John 14:1-11 to find out what this title would have meant to its original Israelite audience and why it really is an appropriate title for Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

#### From Faith Formation Ministries

<u>Advent At-home Faith Formation Tip</u> - During Advent, we light the candle of Joy. Joy is not a fleeting happiness, but an attitude of the heart that springs from gratitude. What brings you joy? How might you spread joy to others? Wonder and talk about that this week. (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

### From Other

<u>2019 CBC Christmas Sing-In</u> - recorded at The Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul in Montréal. The 40th annual CBC Sing-In will be broadcast on December 24 at 5 p.m. on your local (CBC Radio 2) station, and on Christmas Day at 3 p.m. on your local (CBC Radio One) station. The one-hour program is hosted by Julie Nesrallah and led by Conductor, Dr. Jean-Sébastien Vallée; Organist and Director of Music, Dr. Jonathan Oldengarm; the Choir of The Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, plus the CBC brass and percussion ensemble. You can also stream this program at CBC.ca/Listen, beginning on Thursday, Dec. 12. Enjoy the program!

## From The Network

<u>Bloggers Wanted</u> - Are you a writer, blogger, or discussion starter? If so, your friends over at The Network (crcna.org/Network) would love to add your voice to the site! Simply head over to The Network and click "Add Your Post" or email network@crcna.org and we will post it for you.