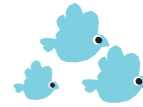


# December 2023

## PRESCHOOL



### MEMORY VERSE

“God has given a  
son to us.”

Isaiah 9:6, NCV

“God has given  
(point up)

a son  
(rock the baby)

to us.”  
(thumbs to chest)

Isaiah 9:6  
(hold hands open like a book)

parent  
cue

## LESSON OVERVIEW

Know what your child will learn at church, and synch it up at home.

### WEEK 1

*Luke 1:26-33, 38, 46-49*

An angel tells Mary she will be Jesus’ mother.

**Basic Truth:** God loves me.

**Key Question:** How do we know God loves us?

**Bottom Line:** God gave us Jesus.

### WEEK 2

*Luke 2:1-7*

Mary and Joseph travel to Bethlehem where Jesus, God’s Son, is born and placed in a manger for a bed.

**Basic Truth:** God loves me.

**Key Question:** How do we know God loves us?

**Bottom Line:** God gave us Jesus.

### WEEK 3

*Luke 2:8-20*

A multitude of angels announce Jesus’ birth to shepherds watching sheep in a field.

**Basic Truth:** God loves me.

**Key Question:** How do we know God loves us?

**Bottom Line:** God gave us Jesus.

### WEEK 4

*Luke 1:26-33, 38, 46-49; 2:1-20*

God sends Jesus to earth to save us.

**Basic Truth:** God loves me.

**Key Question:** How do we know God loves us?

**Bottom Line:** God gave us Jesus.

### WEEK 5

*Matthew 2:1-2, 9-11*

The wise men travel from afar to worship Jesus.

**Basic Truth:** God loves me.

**Key Question:** How do we know God loves us?

**Bottom Line:** God gave us Jesus.

## SIMPLE WAYS TO BRING THE LESSONS HOME...

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### MORNING TIME

This month let your child wake up to, “Merry Christmas! God gave us Jesus!” Use the phrase “God gave us Jesus” as often as you can to help your family remember what Christmas is all about.



### PLAY TIME

Enjoy some dramatic play with your child this week. Pretend to be angels! Ask your child what he/she thinks pretending to be an angel looks like. Should you flap your arms like angel wings? Wear a white bed sheet to look like an angel? Once you decide, move around your house, stopping several times to tell the good news: “God gave us Jesus!”



### DRIVE TIME

Each time you get in the car this month, talk about ways you can show people some Christmas love. (Examples: smile, say “thank you,” hold the door, help carry things, say “Merry Christmas,” etc.) Tell your child that God showed us how much He loves us when He gave us Jesus. Now it’s our turn to show people some love!



### BATH TIME

Have a bubble bath this month. Show your child how to pile up the bubbles to make a birthday cake. Sing “Happy Birthday” to Jesus and blow the ‘candles’ out. Watch the suds fly as you blow! So fun! Make another cake and do it again. Don’t forget to sing “Happy Birthday” to Jesus once more!



### CUDDLE TIME

Cuddle up with your child and pray. “Dear Father God, Tonight I pray that \_\_\_\_ (Child’s name) will understand how much You love him/her. No one will ever love us as much as You do. Thank You for giving us Jesus so we can know You. We love You, God, and we want to show You how much we love You by loving others well. Help us to do that. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”