



December 2024

PRESCHOOL

MEMORY VERSE

“I bring you good news of great joy.”
Luke 2:10, NLV

“I bring you
(put both hands up and then bring them in to your chest, like catching a football)

good news
(right arm up with jazz hand)

of great joy.”
(left arm up with jazz hand)

Luke 2:10
(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

Genesis 3:15, 12:1-3; Isaiah 7:14, 11:1-2, 25:8-9; John 3:16
God kept His promise and sent us His Son, Jesus.

Basic Truth: God loves me.

Key Question: Why is Jesus special?

Bottom Line: Jesus is God’s Son.

WEEK 2

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

The angel visits Mary to tell her she will have a baby.

Basic Truth: God loves me.

Key Question: Why is Jesus special?

Bottom Line: Jesus is God’s Son.

WEEK 3

Luke 2:1-7

Mary and Joseph travel to Bethlehem, and Jesus is born.

Basic Truth: God loves me.

Key Question: Why is Jesus special?

Bottom Line: Jesus is God’s Son.

WEEK 4

Luke 2:8-20

Angels appear to shepherds to announce Jesus’ arrival.

Basic Truth: God loves me.

Key Question: Why is Jesus special?

Bottom Line: Jesus is God’s Son.

WEEK 5

Matthew 2:1-2, 9-11

The Wise Men follow a special star to find Jesus.

Basic Truth: God loves me.

Key Question: Why is Jesus special?

Bottom Line: Jesus is God’s Son.

SIMPLE WAYS TO BRING THE LESSONS HOME...



MORNING TIME

When you go into your child's room, have a gift bow stuck to your head or forehead. Smile at your child and say, "Merry Christmas!" When they notice the gift bow, laugh together, and say, "I'm just having fun! I love this time of year because celebrating Jesus coming to earth is awesome!"



PLAY TIME

If you have a Little People® nativity set, now is the time to pull it out and encourage your child to play with it. Demonstrate by using the pieces to tell the story of Jesus' birth yourself. Then, let your child play on his or her own. If you don't have that particular nativity set, consider buying some inexpensive wooden peg people or even round-top clothespins, so your child can use them to retell the Christmas story.



DRIVE TIME

As you drive or take a walk, look for animals. Can you find a cat, dog, bird, or even a squirrel? As you name the animals, talk about what it might have been like for Mary and Joseph to sleep where animals slept. It wasn't that special of a place, but the most special baby ever was born there! JESUS! Jesus is special because Jesus is God's Son!



BATH TIME

Use bath crayons to draw different colors of stars on the tub. Ask your child to point to the color of star you call out. "Point to the blue star. Now, point to the red star..." After naming all the colors of stars, talk about how God made a special star appear when Jesus was born. That's because Jesus is special. Jesus is special because Jesus is God's Son.



CUDDLE TIME

Cuddle up with your child this month and pray, "Dear Father God, Thank You for loving the world so much that You gave us Jesus to be our friend forever. Help us to tell everyone that Jesus is God's Son, just like the shepherds did so long ago. We want everyone to know the good news! We love You, God. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen."