

# **TODDLERS**

Christmas A

Synch up what your child is learning in Sunday School with what you are teaching at home!

## **Key Question**

Who loves you?

## **Basic Truth**

God loves me.

## **Bottom Line**

God gave us Jesus.

## **Bible Stories**

**December 7<sup>th</sup>:** The angel Gabriel visits Mary

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

December 14th: Jesus is born

(Luke 2:1-7)

**December 21<sup>st</sup>:** The angels visit the shepherds

(Luke 2:8-20)

**December 28<sup>th</sup>:** The wise men search for Jesus

(Matthew 2:1-2, 9-11)



## SIMPLE WAYS TO BRING THE LESSONS HOME



#### 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 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. "Father in heaven, tonight I pray that \_\_\_\_[Child's Name] will understand how much you love 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."