

3s, 4s & 5s

God TIME

December
Week 2

SPECIAL WORDS:

Tell **everyone** [place hands on either side of mouth], "**Jesus is born!**" [cradle arms and rock back and forth].

BIBLE STORY:

Shepherds Tell the Good News

Luke 2:1-20; Matthew 1:18-25



BIBLE STORY TIME

Jesus was sent to earth because of God's love for people. The first people to hear Jesus' birth announcement were shepherds. The news that the Savior was born was so exciting and important that they couldn't keep the news to themselves. They left the field where the angels' announced Jesus' birth and told everyone that Jesus was born. We can tell others that Jesus is born, too!

You can read this story with your child in Luke 2:1-20 & Matthew 1:18-25 in a children's Bible.

BIBLE VERSE TIME

"**I bring you good news**" [Hold hands to side of mouth (like a megaphone) turn head left] "**Of great joy**" [Hold hands to side of mouth (like a megaphone) turn head right] "**Jesus has been born.**" [Raise hands excitedly to V above the head] **Luke 2:10-11b** [Hold hands like a book]

PRAYER TIME



Have your child repeat this prayer after you.

Dear God,
[Dear God,]

Thank You for loving me,
[Thank You for loving me,]

Thank You for Baby Jesus.
[Thank You for Baby Jesus.]

Help me to tell everyone
[Help me to tell everyone]

Baby Jesus is born.
[Baby Jesus is born.]

In Jesus' Name,
[In Jesus' Name]

Amen.
[Amen.]

DRIVE TIME



As you drive, remind your kid that just like the shepherds, we need to **tell everyone** [place hands on either side of mouth], "**Jesus is born!**" [cradle arms and rock back and forth.] When your kid sees different places where people are, like a grocery store, a library, a school, say, "Jesus is born!"