

3s, 4s & 5s

God TIME

December
Week 4



BIBLE STORY TIME

Joseph and Mary had to travel to Bethlehem. While they were there, Jesus was born. Mary wrapped Him in cloths and laid Him in a manger. Angels appeared to shepherds who were tending their sheep in the fields. The angels praised God and told the shepherds where to find Baby Jesus. The shepherds visited Him and were amazed. Whatever this Christmas season brings you, one thing is true. Jesus was sent to be the Savior of the world. He is the best present ever!

You can read the story with your child in Luke 2:1-20 and Matthew 1:18-25 of a Children's Bible.

MEAL TIME



While eating a meal with your child this week, say this: "Do you like birthday parties? Do you know whose birthday is on Christmas Day? It is JESUS' birthday! We all celebrate Christmas because Jesus was born on Christmas day. He is the best gift anyone could ask for, and Christmas is the best birthday party celebration ever! Thank You God for Baby Jesus. I'm excited to celebrate His birth this week!"

SPECIAL WORDS:

Thank You, God [hold arms up], for baby Jesus [cradle arms and rock back and forth]!

BIBLE STORY:

Baby Jesus is Born

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

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 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.]

He is the best gift ever.
[He is the best gift ever.]

In Jesus' Name,
[In Jesus' Name]

Amen.
[Amen.]