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Whole Group Leader Guide



THE FIRST CHRISTMAS GIFT

1ST BIBLE TIME

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YOU'LL NEED

- Children's Bible (1 per room)
Note: *The Bible App for Kids Storybook Bible will best match the content in this unit.*

2ND SAY WITH ME

all ages

Say Together: I look at Jesus!

3RD QUESTIONS

age 4

- Who is God's Son? *Jesus*
- When you learn about Jesus, who else do you learn about? *God*

BIBLE TIME

directions

Say: Christmas is Jesus' birthday! Do you know which book teaches us about Jesus?

- Kids **respond**, "The Bible!"

Say: Yes, it's the Bible! The Bible tells us Jesus is God's Son. When we learn about Jesus, we learn about God, too. Let's learn!

- Open** Storybook Bible to the Bible Story titled **God's Good News**.
- Show** a picture in the story from the **God's Good News** list below.
- Say** the statement from the **God's Good News** list for that picture.
- Repeat** steps 3-4 for each picture listed on the **God's Good News** list.
- Say** "Say With Me" listed on the front.
- For age 4, **ask** "Questions" listed on the front.

God's Good News

Picture of Mary holding baby Jesus: Jesus was born to live with us, so we know God's always with us!

Picture of man jumping up: Jesus made the man all better, so we know God can heal anybody. Jesus also heals our hearts, so we can be God's friends.

Picture of Jesus on the cross: Jesus died to take our sins away, so we know God takes our sins away when we follow Jesus.

Picture of Jesus going to Heaven: Jesus is alive, so we know God's always alive.

Picture of man praising God: Jesus sent the power of the Holy Spirit, so we know God's very powerful.

Picture of Jesus with the children: Jesus always loves us, so we know God always loves us, too!