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this week's
video!**



Bible Story

The Angel and Mary
(Luke 1:26-33, 38, 46-49)

Remember This

"God loved the
world so much that he
gave his only Son."
John 3:16, GNT

Say This

Why is Jesus special?
Jesus is God's Son.

Have fun learning and playing
with your preschooler!

Activity

Airplane Angels

What You Need:

Paper and markers or crayons

What You Do:

Say, "We're going to make paper airplanes together. Are you ready to follow my instructions to make your airplane? Let's do it!"

Help your child make a paper airplane by giving them step-by-step instructions. If you do not know how to make a paper airplane, a quick search on the internet will show you how.

Color your airplanes while you talk about how the angel came to Mary with some big news.

When you are finished coloring, say, "Great job! Your airplane looks awesome! You listened to all the instructions so you could make an airplane. Now, let's fly our planes!"

Spend some time flying your airplanes. When you are finished, say, "In our Bible story today, Mary listened to the angel! The angel wanted Mary to know that Jesus was coming and that He is special. Why is Jesus special? Jesus is God's Son."



Prayer

"Dear God, thank You for sending us Your son, Jesus. Jesus is special because He is Your son. You love us so much that You sent us your special son, Jesus. Amen!"



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Activity

Happy Birthday, Jesus!

What You Need:

Sign Language video (<https://pin.it/yUb4mEv>)

What You Do:

Click on the link above and become familiar with the sign language used below.

Say, "Let's learn how to say 'Happy Birthday, Jesus' in sign language. Sign language is the language deaf people use. A deaf person is someone who cannot hear so they use their hands to say things. Watch me closely so you can learn.

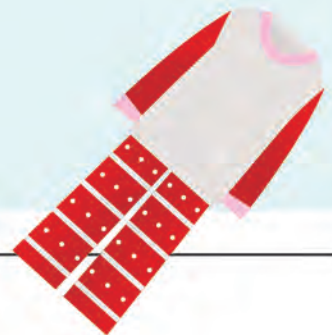
"The first word is 'happy.' Say, 'Happy' with me. *(Place both hands in front of chest and brush hands upward. Make sure to smile!)*

"The next word is 'birthday.' Say, 'Birthday' with me. *(With your right hand, touch your middle finger to your chin and then your chest.)*

"The last word is 'Jesus.' Say, 'Jesus' with me." *(Touch the middle finger of your right hand to the palm of your left hand, then the middle finger of your left hand to the palm of your right.)*

Practice putting all three signs together.

When you are finished say, "We celebrate Jesus' birthday on Christmas. I'm so glad God sent us Jesus. He is SO special. Why is Jesus special? Jesus is God's Son."



Bible Story

Jesus Is Born
(Luke 2:1-7)

Remember This

"God loved the
world so much that he
gave his only Son."
John 3:16, GNT

Say This

Why is Jesus special?
Jesus is God's Son.

Prayer

"Dear God, thank You for sending us Your Son, Jesus. We are thankful for Him!
We love you. Amen!"



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Go and Tell

What You Need:

No supplies needed

What You Do:

Say, "In our story today, the shepherds were so excited about the birth of Jesus that they ran to 'go and tell' people all about Him. Today, I want us to be like the shepherds. Let's go into different rooms in our house and 'go and tell' about Jesus by saying our memory verse. Ready?"

Allow your kid to choose which rooms to visit to "go and tell."

Enter each room and say, "God (*point up*) loved the world so much (*hug yourself*) that he gave (*hands out with palms up*) his only Son (*rock arms like a baby*); John 3:16." (*Open hands like a book.*)

Repeat the activity as long as there is interest. If possible, "go and tell" on the back porch, at the mailbox, or even video call a family member to recite the memory verse together.

When you are finished say, "In our story today, the shepherds were so excited that Baby Jesus was born that they ran and told everyone about Jesus. They knew that Jesus was special because Jesus is God's Son! Why is Jesus Special? Jesus is God's Son!"



Bible Story

The Shepherds
(Luke 2:8-22)

Remember This

"God loved the
world so much that he
gave his only Son."
John 3:16, GNT

Say This

Why is Jesus special?
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Prayer

"Dear God, we want to be just like the shepherds. We want to go and tell all our friends and family that Jesus is special. Jesus is special because He is Your Son. Amen!"



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Activity

Follow the Light

What You Need:

Flashlight

What You Do:

Say, "I have a flashlight. (*Turn on the flashlight.*) Let's pretend that light is the star God put in the sky for the Wise Men to follow to find Jesus. Watch where the light goes."

Shine the light in different places for your child to follow with their eyes.

(*Stop moving the light.*) Say, "Why is Jesus special? Because Jesus is God's Son! Now, run and follow the the light!"

(*Repeat as many times as desired.*)

When you are finished, say, "Today in our Bible story, we heard how God put a star in the sky for the Wise Men to follow to find Jesus. They traveled a long time, following the star until they finally got to Jesus' house. They were so happy to see Jesus that they bowed down, worshipped Him, and gave Him presents because they knew He was very special. We know that Jesus is special because Jesus is God's Son. Why is Jesus special? Jesus is God's Son."



Bible Story

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

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John 3:16, GNT

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Prayer

"Dear God, thank You for loving us. Thank You for sending us Jesus. Jesus is special because He is Your son. We love You! Amen."