

BABY JESUS IS BORN

Luke 1:26 - 2:20

1. God sent an angel to tell Mary that she would be the mother of Jesus and that He would be holy. How did this make Mary feel? What did she decide to do?

Multi-Sensory Idea: Act it out- Have someone pretend to be Mary and someone pretend to be the angel Gabriel. Have the angel give Mary the news about Jesus. (Hint - Even though Mary felt afraid, she knew God loved her, so she trusted Him.)

Prompts for Deeper Discussion: Mary was confused when the angel Gabriel told her that she would be the mother of Jesus because she was not married yet. Then she remembered that God loved her, and so she trusted His plan. How can remembering how much God loves you help you to obey God and follow Him?

2. Where did Mary and Joseph stay when they got to Bethlehem? Who was born that night?

Multi-Sensory Idea: Draw a picture of a stable and include all the animals, Mary, Joseph and Jesus.

Prompts for Deeper Discussion: What do you think it must have been like that day for Mary, Joseph, and Jesus? What would it smell like in a stable? What sounds would you hear? What would you see? Why do you think that it was God's plan to have Jesus born in a stable?

3. The angels told the shepherds that God sent His Son Jesus because He loves us and He knew we needed a Savior. What else has God given us because He loves us?

Multi-Sensory Idea: Draw a picture or use play dough to show the people and things that God has given us because He loves us.

Prompt for Deeper Discussion: Tell students that God loves us very much, and it makes Him happy when we come to Him in prayer. Ask them to join you in prayer right now. Model bowing your head and clasping hands. **Then say:** God loves you very much. He wants everyone to have faith and trust in Him. It makes God very happy every time we pray to Him. Close your eyes and bow your head.

*Heavenly Father,
Thank you for this day that You have given us. Thank You for loving us by sending your Son Jesus into the world to be our Savior. Help us to remember to come to you in prayer. Please help us to always follow You.
In Jesus's name, we pray. Amen.*

Today's Takeaway: God sent His Son, Jesus, because He loves us!

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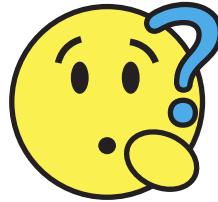
Instructions: Read the questions, then ask (or assist) the student to point to the correct answer.

1. Why did God send Jesus to the world?



He Loves Us

OR



He was Confused

2. What did Mary do after the angel visited her?



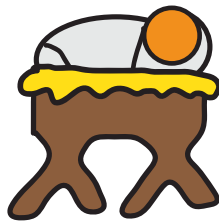
Took a Nap

OR



Trusted God's Plan

3. What did the angel tell the shepherds after Jesus was born?



A Savior had been Born

OR



It was going to Rain

4. What did the shepherds do after visiting baby Jesus?



Looked for Sheep

OR



Spread the Good News

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Instructions: Lead the student into prayer. Invite them to point to who they would like to pray for.

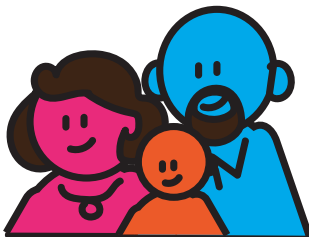
Say: God loves us and hears our prayers. It makes God happy when we pray to Him because He loves us so much and He wants us to stay close to Him. Would you like to pray with us? Close your eyes and bow your head.

Prompt: Ask the student if he/she would like to point to what they would like to pray for today from the visuals below. Then read the prayer below and add in the requests. (For more options, please use the WW Prayer Prompt Board)

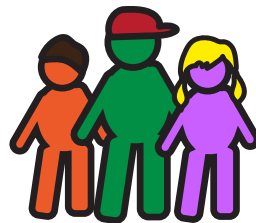
Heavenly Father,
Thank you for this day that You have given us. Thank You for loving us and sending your Son, Jesus, into the world. Please be with my _____ today. Thank you that we can always come to You in prayer.

In Jesus's name, we pray. Amen.

PLEASE BE WITH MY:



Family



Friends



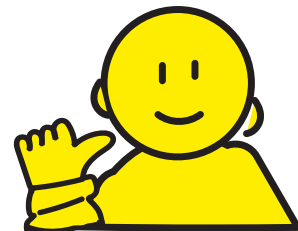
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