



Preschool Lesson



Lesson 6: “Emmanuel”



Whatchagaddaknow:

“Jesus Is With Me Every Single Day!”



Power Verse:

“The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Emmanuel (which means ‘God with us’).”

- Matthew 1:23

Before the Lesson

- * Collect the items for the activities you plan to use, referring to the Classroom Supplies and Lesson Manual Supplies listed in the chart.
- * Pray for your students and for God’s direction in teaching the class.

This Lesson at a Glance

Activity	Classroom Supplies	Lesson Manual Supplies
Bible Story – This week, the kids will learn from the story of the angels visiting the shepherds (Luke 2:4-20).		Bible Story Pictures (pg. 6-10)
Hands-On-Learning – The kids will learn that Jesus is always with them!	Strand of Christmas lights, wrapped gift, Christmas cookie, toy baby wrapped in cloth to represent Jesus	
Craft Option #1 – Bible Story Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 11)
Craft Option #2 - Star Ornament Craft	Crayons or markers, scissors, hole punch, pipe cleaners, cardstock	Star Ornament Craft Print Piece (pg. 12)
Craft Option #3 – Jesus Is With Me Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Jesus Is With Me Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 13)



Bible Story

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Pictures (provided on pg. 6-10)

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Pictures. Have the children gathered around so they can see the pictures.

Say- Today’s Bible lesson is the most important part of the Christmas story!

Say- Jesus is God’s Son. He had the perfect life up in Heaven. He was King of the Universe! But Jesus decided to leave Heaven and come to Earth. (*show pic*) He didn’t come to Earth as a king. Jesus left Heaven and came to Earth as a tiny baby.

Say- He was born to Mary and Joseph. Jesus was born in a stable - a barn - and was laid in a manger full of hay. Not much of a life for a King. (*show pic*)

Say- God was excited to announce the birth of His Son, Jesus. He sent angels to tell a group of shepherds. The angels said, “Don’t be afraid. We bring you good news for all people.” (*show pic*) Once the shepherds heard the good news, they ran to see this baby king.

Say- The shepherds weren’t the only ones to visit this new king named Jesus. (*show pic*) Several magi, sometimes called wise men, followed a star that had appeared the night Jesus was born. They traveled many miles, bringing Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Say- Jesus came because the people of Earth had turned away from God. They had sinned and done all kinds of evil things. Jesus knew that sin separates people from God. He didn’t want that, so He came to Earth to show God’s love. (*show pic*)

Say- As He grew, Jesus began teaching everyone that He was the way to get past sin and get back to God. But there were some religious leaders who got very jealous of Jesus. They arrested Jesus and sentenced Him to die on a cross. (*show pic*) Jesus was nailed to a cross to pay the price for our sin. Three days after He was buried, (*show pic*) Jesus rose from the dead. He was alive! He rose up into Heaven and is there to this very day.

Say- Jesus came so you and I could be forgiven. Jesus came because He loves us! And here’s the best news: Jesus is still with us every day!

Pray



Hands-On Learning

Supplies Needed: Strand of Christmas lights; wrapped gift; Christmas cookie; toy baby wrapped in cloth to represent Jesus

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, gather classroom materials. Have the children gathered around so they can see any illustration materials.

Say- What is the MOST important part of Christmas? Let’s see if we can find out!

Say- First, I brought Christmas lights. *(Show the lights)*

Ask- I love Christmas lights. Do you love Christmas lights?

-Allow time for response-

Say- Christmas lights are awesome, but are they the most important part of Christmas?

-Allow time for response-

Say- I agree! Christmas lights are great, but they aren’t the star of Christmas. I brought something else. What about this? *(Show the wrapped gift)*

Ask- I love getting presents! Do you love getting presents?

-Allow time for response-

Say- Presents are awesome, but are they the most important part of Christmas?

-Allow time for response-

Say- I agree! Presents are great, but they aren’t number one. I brought something else. What about this? *(Show the Christmas cookie)*

Ask- I love Christmas cookies! Do you love eating Christmas cookies? What is your favorite type of Christmas cookie?

-Allow time for response-

Say- Cookies are awesome, but they are not the most important thing! I brought one more thing. What about this? *(Show the swaddled toy)*

Say- There was a baby in our story. Can anyone remember the baby’s name in our story?

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Hands-On Learning *(Continued)*

-Allow time for response-

Say- Jesus was the baby in our story! Ok, let me ask this question one more time. Is Jesus the most important part of Christmas?

-Allow time for response-

Say- Yes! Jesus is the most important part of Christmas. He is the reason we celebrate!

Say- Lights are nice, presents are fun, and cookies are yummy, but Jesus is the star! Christmas is a special time to remember that Jesus left Heaven to be with us, and He is still with us today.

Say- The Bible says that one name of Jesus is Emmanuel. Say “Emmanuel” with me. *(Say the name aloud with the kids)*

Say- Emmanuel means, “God with us!” Wow! Jesus - God is WITH US! We are never alone because our awesome God came to us!

Say- Let’s say this together: Jesus is with me every single day! *(Say the phrase aloud with the kids)*



Craft #1: Bible Story Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 11); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.



Craft #2: Star Ornament Craft

Supplies Needed: Star Ornament Craft Print Piece (provided on pg. 12); Crayons or Markers; Scissors; Hole Punch; Pipe Cleaners; Cardstock

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Star Ornament Craft Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough craft pages for each kid to have one. This will work best if printed on cardstock. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for crafting.

How To Do Craft - Allow the kids to cut out and decorate one star ornament. Use the hole punch to create a hole at the top of the ornament. Bend a pipe cleaner and place it through the hole to make a hanger for the ornament. As you help the kids with the craft, talk about how Jesus is with us always!



Craft #3: Jesus Is With Me Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Jesus Is With Me Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 13); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Jesus Is With Me Coloring Page Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.

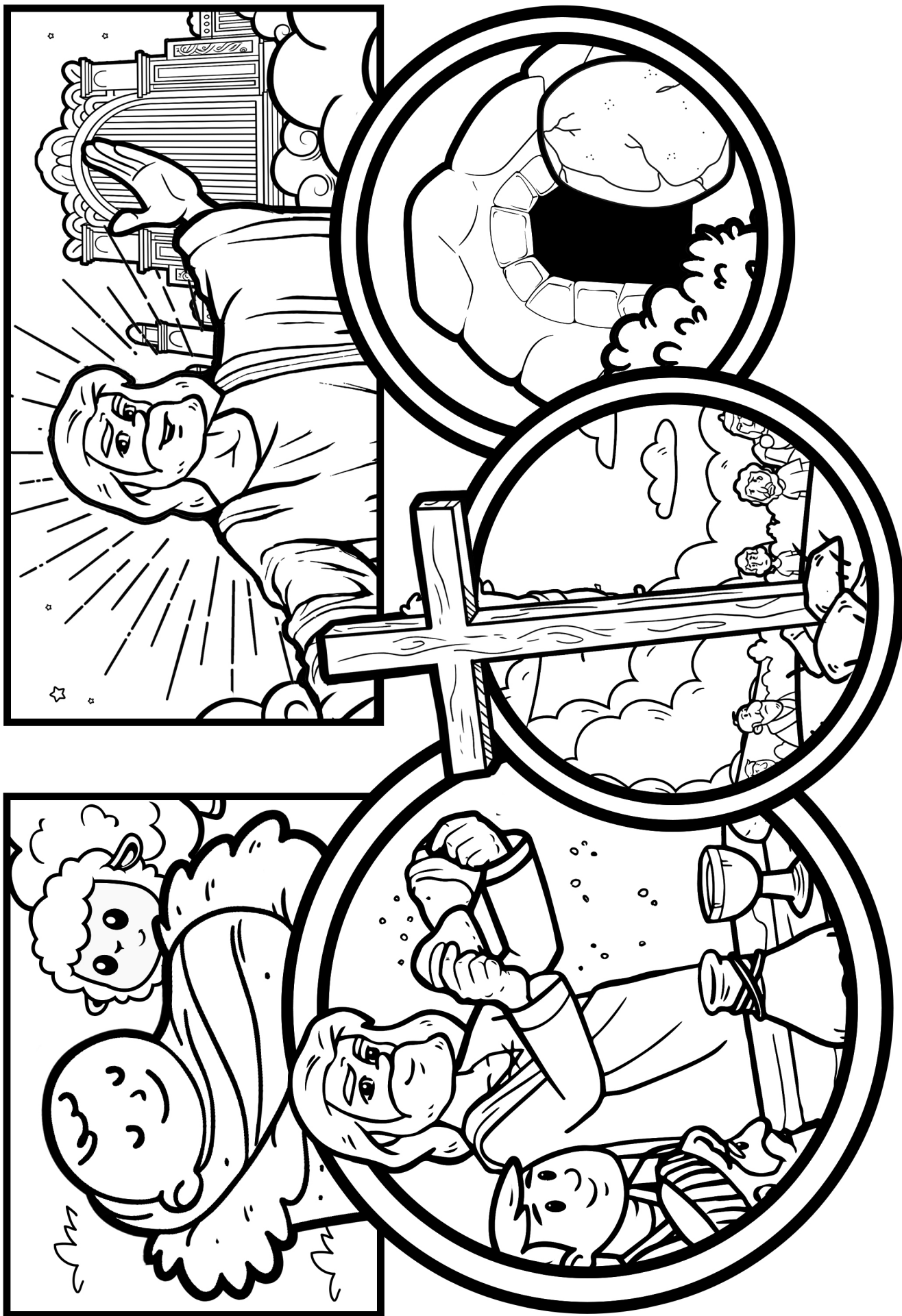




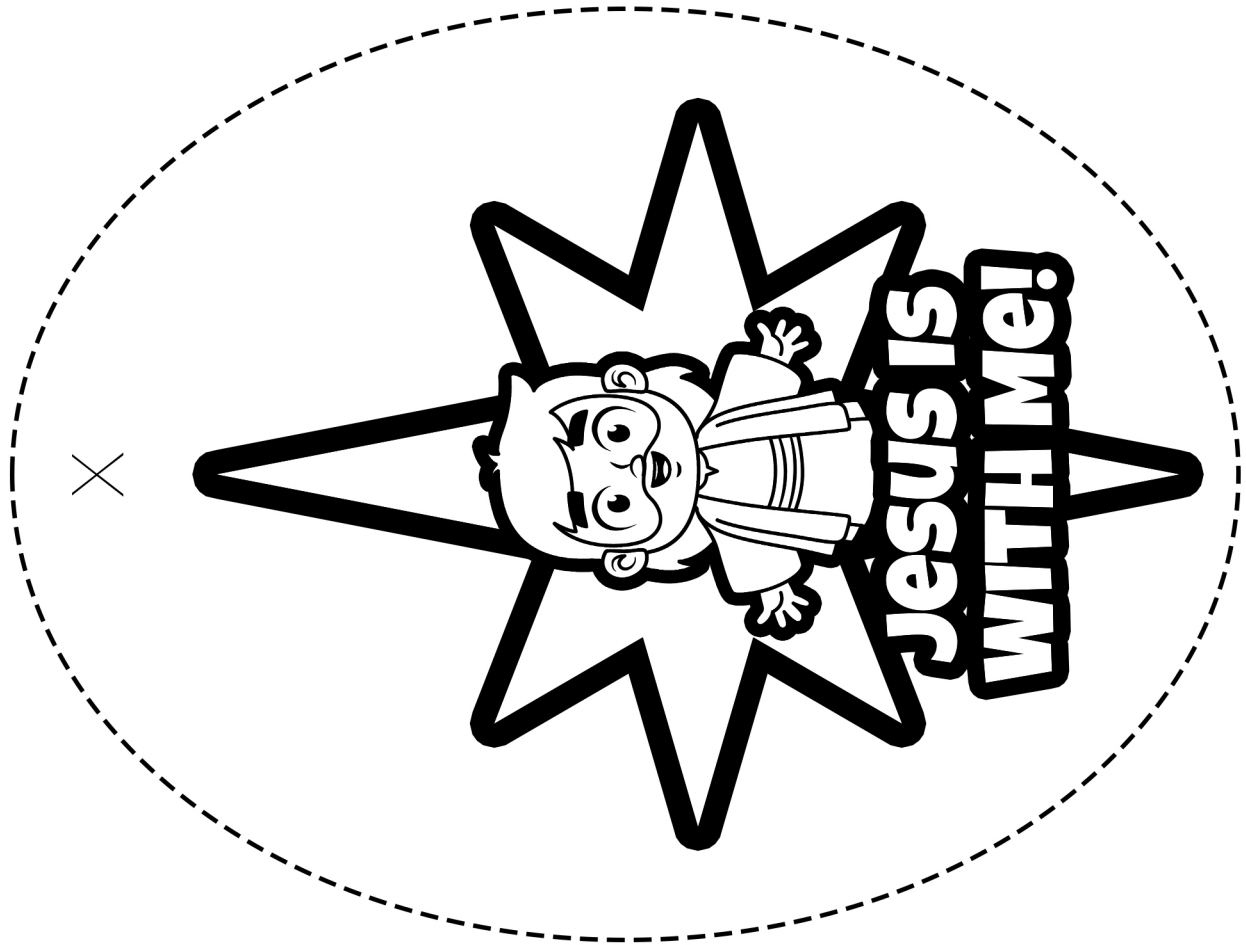
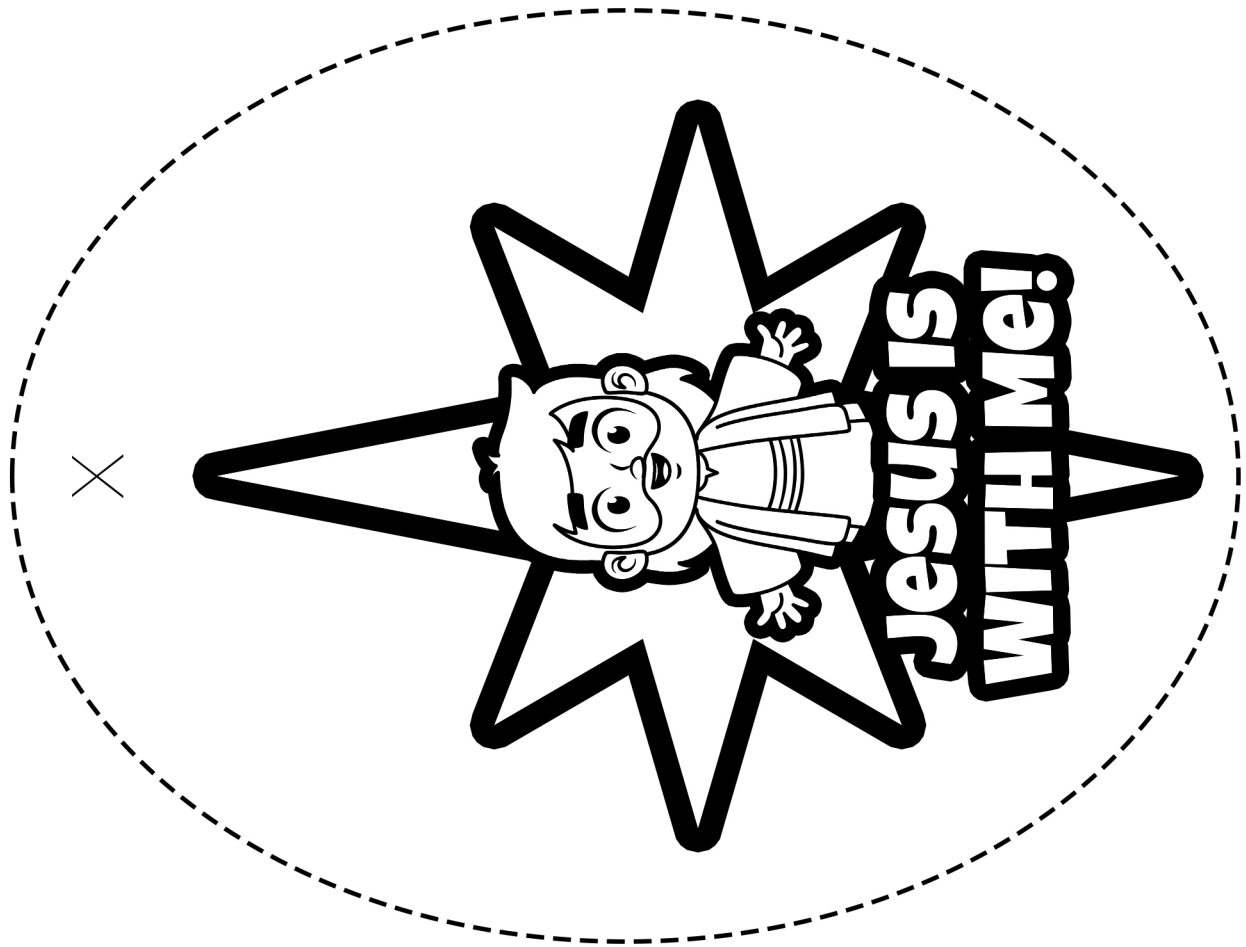


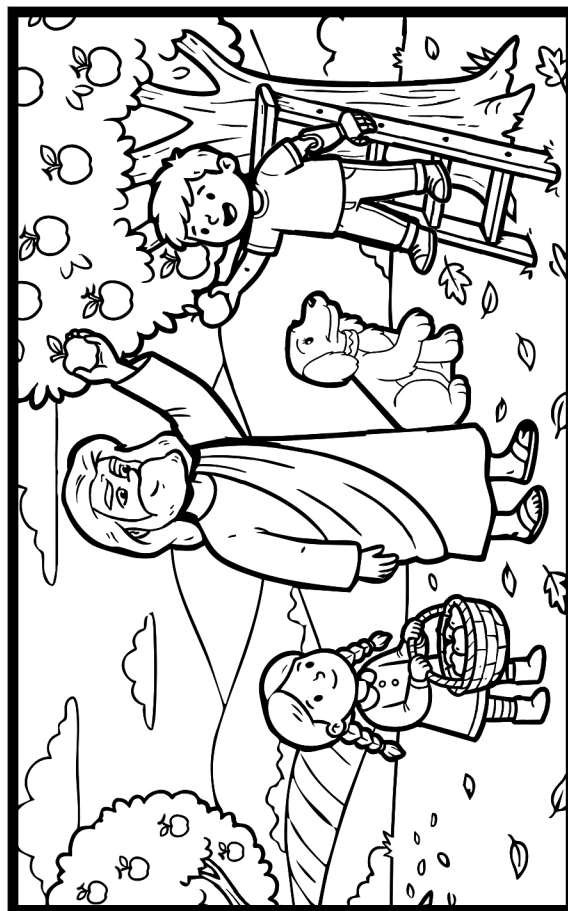
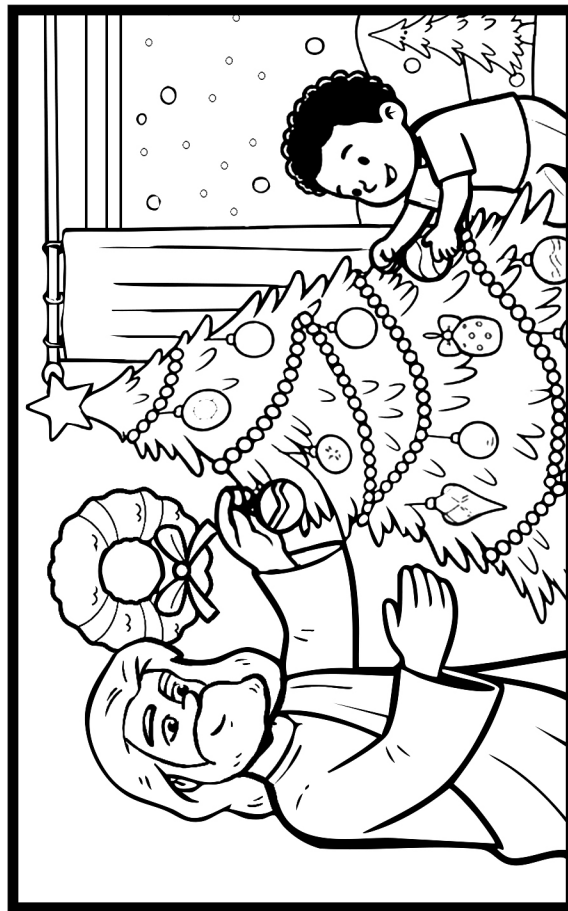






CHRISTMAS IS ALL ABOUT JESUS!





JESUS IS WITH ME EVERY SINGLE DAY!