



2-4 ROOM

LESSON 1 *The Christmas Story*

BIBLE STORY Baby Jesus is born!

MAIN IDEA God is with us.
(See Luke 1 & 2)

1. PRAYER & WORSHIP

Ask children to fold their hands and bow their heads. Have a teacher say a short prayer. Encourage children to join in worship by clapping, singing or dancing along to the worship songs. (Worship songs will be on the DVDs provided in the classroom).

2. STORY & SNACK

Hold up the Bible. What is this? (The Bible)

Let's make a Bible with our hands.

Have children make a Bible with their hands.

Is everything in the Bible true? (Yes, everything in the Bible is true!)

I have a special marker in my Bible marking a very important story.

Open Bible. (Use the Jesus Storybook Bible that is provided).

READ: Pages 176-183 He's Here!

Make sure to use expression, and pause for children to repeat things, make different noises, etc to make the story more interesting and engaging for the children. Feel free to summarize parts of the story to make it move along at a pace that works for the children that particular day.

Remember, "God is with us always."

3. PRAYER & CRAFT

Pray to end your story time.

Supplies will be provided in the classroom for your craft.

CRAFT: JESUS IN MY HEART

Each child should get one large heart and one picture of Jesus. They can spend time gluing tissue paper to their hearts. Jesus should be glued in the center of each child's heart picture (teachers will need to help with this step).



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LESSON 2 *The Christmas Story*

BIBLE STORY The shepherds followed the bright star.

MAIN IDEA Jesus is the light.
(See Luke 2)

1. PRAYER & WORSHIP

Ask children to fold their hands and bow their heads. Have a teacher say a short prayer. Encourage children to join in worship by clapping, singing or dancing along to the worship songs. (Worship songs will be on the DVDs provided in the classroom).

2. STORY & SNACK

Hold up the Bible. What is this? (The Bible)

Let's make a Bible with our hands.

Have children make a Bible with their hands.

Is everything in the Bible true? (Yes, everything in the Bible is true!)

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READ: Pages 184 - 191 The Light of the Whole World

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Remember, "Jesus is the light of the world!" If we love Jesus, His light will shine from us too! Do you love Jesus and have His light?

3. PRAYER & CRAFT

Pray to end your story time.

Supplies will be provided in the classroom for your craft.

CRAFT: JESUS, A LIGHT IN THE DARK!

Each child should get one box to color and decorate. Talk about how it is dark inside the box. Each child should get one candle to take home inside their box. Remind them that Jesus is a bright light in dark scary places.



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LESSON 3 *The Christmas Story*

BIBLE STORY Three kings visit Jesus and bring gifts.

MAIN IDEA Jesus is the King.
(See Matthew 2).

1. PRAYER & WORSHIP

Ask children to fold their hands and bow their heads. Have a teacher say a short prayer. Encourage children to join in worship by clapping, singing or dancing along to the worship songs. (Worship songs will be on the DVDs provided in the classroom).

2. STORY & SNACK

Hold up the Bible. What is this? (The Bible)

Let's make a Bible with our hands.

Have children make a Bible with their hands.

Is everything in the Bible true? (Yes, everything in the Bible is true!)

I have a special marker in my Bible marking a very important story.

Open Bible. (Use the Jesus Storybook Bible that is provided).

READ: Pages 192 - 199 The King of All Kings.

Make sure to use expression, and pause for children to repeat things, make different noises, etc to make the story more interesting and engaging for the children. Feel free to summarize parts of the story to make it move along at a pace that works for the children that particular day.

Remember, "Jesus is The King." He is the King of all the other kings! He rules over everything! Just like the kings in the story that bring Jesus gifts and bow down, we should want to serve Jesus and worship Him in everything we do. How can we serve God? (obey our parents, clean up our toys, eat healthy food, tell others about Jesus, give hugs to our friends that are sad, etc.)

3. PRAYER & CRAFT

Pray to end your story time.

Supplies will be provided in the classroom for your craft.

CRAFT: BORN A KING

Each child should get one coloring page of the wise men visiting baby Jesus that they can color. They should each also get one small crown sticker to put on baby Jesus' head to show that he is the King of kings.