



JESUS IS BORN

BIBLE PASSAGE: Luke 2:1-21

FOCUS VERSES: John 3:16, Mark 1:15; Mark 16:15,
Philippians 2:6-8

Summary: The promised Savior is here! Mary and Joseph traveled to Bethlehem, and Mary gave birth to a baby boy. A large group of angels appeared to shepherds and announced that Jesus had been born. They said that this was good news of great joy. Jesus was the Savior. After the angels went away, the shepherds rushed to see the baby. They praised God for all He had done and shared what they had seen and heard. Mary treasured all of these things in her heart.



MONTHLY *Memory Verse*

*For to us a Child is born, to us a Son
is given; and the government shall be
upon His shoulder, and His name shall
be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty
God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
(ISAIAH 9:6)*



The promised Savior was born.

HE

WHY DID JESUS COME AS A BABY?

Jesus is fully God and fully man, making it possible for Him to take our place and die for our sin.

WE

WHY IS THE BIRTH OF JESUS GOOD NEWS?

We can be forgiven and live forever with Jesus! We can share this good news with everyone.

ME

HOW IS GOD INVITING ME TO RESPOND?

Kids will be given the opportunity to reflect on the truth they learned about God and respond accordingly.



GUESS WHO OR WHAT?

OLDER ELEMENTARY SMALL GROUP
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PREP: Print the printable pages and cut out (1 card per kid).



Baby Jesus



Cow



Manger



Mary



Heart



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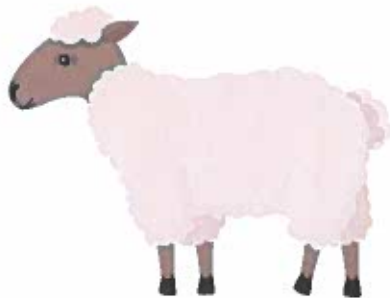
Shepherd



Angel



Joseph



Sheep



Present



**1 - FOR TO US A CHILD IS BORN, TO US
A SON IS GIVEN;**

**2 - AND THE GOVERNMENT SHALL BE
UPON HIS SHOULDER,**

3 - AND HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED

**4 - WONDERFUL COUNSELOR, MIGHTY
GOD,**

**5 - EVERLASTING FATHER, PRINCE OF
PEACE. (ISAIAH 9:6)**



JESUS' BIRTHDAY VS. MY BIRTHDAY

OLDER ELEMENTARY SMALL GROUP
ABRAHAM'S CALL

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PREP: Print the printable page (1 per kid).

Instructions: Fill out the first side with the details of the day you were born. If you don't know all the answers, just leave the box blank. Then work with your partner to fill out the details of the day Jesus was born. Find Luke 2:1-21 in your Bible to remember all the details.

ME

JESUS

City born in		
Place born in (type of building)		
Dressed in		
People who visited		
Special things that happened		



TAKE-HOME

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Luke 2:1-21

BRITE Idea

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DRAW OR WRITE YOUR RESPONSE

CHOOSE YOUR Challenge

- ☐ Memorize Isaiah 9:6 by using a silly voice.
- ☐ Draw a picture of Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus and hang where you will see it on Christmas morning.
- ☐ Pray for everyone to know the true meaning of Christmas.

SCAN ME!
FOR AT-HOME DISCIPLESHIP
DISCUSSION



NAVIGATING A BROKEN WORLD

What Christmas is really about can be a tough topic for kids. We can help kids view this topic through the lens of Scripture. Learn more about this and how to have a conversation at home here: [Britecurriculum.com/tough-topics](https://britecurriculum.com/tough-topics)



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WHAT'S DIFFERENT?

REBUS PUZZLE

1
MAN

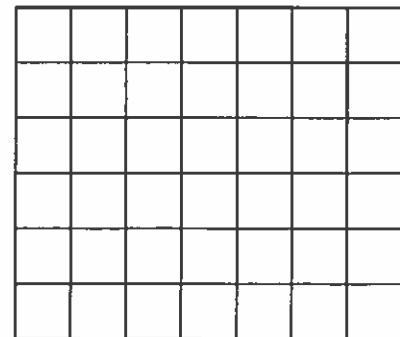
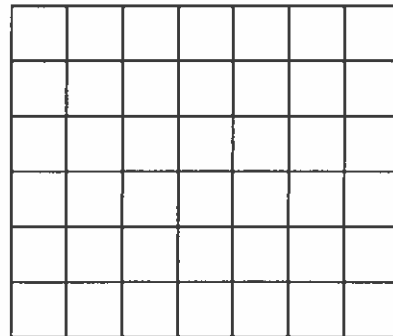
2
SLEEP
IT

3


4
over
over
over

1. Holy Man 2. Sleep on It 3. Book Worm
4. Leftovers

CONNECT FOUR



Find a partner.

Take turns putting an "x" or "o" in boxes. You must put your shape in the lowest box in the column.

The first player to get four in a row in any direction wins!

HEY, FAMILIES!

This month's theme is:



Here's what we're learning:



Monthly Memory Verse

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FOREVER KING (Micah 5:1-5)

Week 1

Brite Idea: God promised a Savior who would be King forever.

He Question: How can Jesus be King forever?

Jesus is eternal. He has always existed and always will. Nothing can ever change that He is king over everything for all time.

We Question: Why does it matter if Jesus is King forever?

Since Jesus will reign forever, we know He can save us from our sins forever. When we have trusted in Jesus as our Savior, we can live forever with Him.

MARY AND JOSEPH (Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:26-38)

Week 2

Brite Idea: Jesus is the Messiah

He Question: What does Messiah mean?

The Messiah is God's promised Rescuer who He promised to send to rescue people from sin. Jesus is that promised Messiah!

We Question: How does the promise of Jesus show God's love for us?

God promised Jesus would be "Immanuel," which means "God with us." He also promised Jesus was coming to save us from our sin.

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Week 3

Brite Idea: The promised Savior was born.

He Question: Why did Jesus come as a baby?

Jesus is fully God and fully man, making it possible for Him to take our place and die for our sin.

We Question: Why is the birth of Jesus good news?

We can be forgiven and live forever with Jesus! We can share this good news with everyone.

ANNA AND SIMEON (Luke 2:22-38)

Week 4

Brite Idea: Jesus came for everyone.

He Question: How does Jesus show us God is a promise keeper?

God loves us so much that He kept all of His promises to send a Messiah to save His people from sin.

We Question: Who did Jesus come to save?

Jesus came to save the world. Anyone who believes in Him and trusts in Him as Savior can have eternal life.

FAMILY CALENDAR

SUNDAY

REMEMBER & RESPOND

WEEK 1

God promised a Savior who would be King forever. What does this mean for me?

MONDAY

WONDER & DISCUSS

READ TOGETHER:

Hebrews 13:8
How does it help you to know that Jesus is the same always and forever?

TUESDAY

EXPLORE

Play the game, King Says (like Simon Says).

Discuss: What kind of King is Jesus?

WEDNESDAY

REVIEW

ISAIAH 9:6

What does it mean that Jesus is our everlasting Father?

THURSDAY

PUT INTO PRACTICE

Imagine what eternity with Jesus will be like. What will it look like? What will you do? How will people act? Discuss: How can you live forever with God?

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

PREPARE AHEAD

What is the best news you have ever received?

READ TOGETHER:

Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:26-38

DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?

WEEK 2

Jesus is the Messiah. What does this mean for me?

READ TOGETHER:

1 John 4:9

What does it mean that Jesus is the Messiah?

ISAIAH 9:6

What does it mean that God calls Jesus "Mighty God"?

Role play with your family how to articulate the good news of the Gospel.

Make a birthday cake and sing happy birthday to Jesus.

READ TOGETHER: Luke 2:1-21

DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?

WEEK 3

The promised Savior was born. What does this mean for me?

READ TOGETHER:

John 3:16

Why did Jesus come as a baby?

ISAIAH 9:6

What does God promise in this verse?

Make Christmas cards for people you know who don't know Jesus.

Prepare a treat for your family, but make them wait 3-5 minutes before eating.

Read Together: Luke 2:22-38

DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?

WEEK 4

Jesus came for everyone. What does this mean for me?

READ TOGETHER:

Psalms 105:8

How have you seen that God is a promise keeper?

ISAIAH 9:6

To whom does this verse say Jesus is given?

Put together a care package or note for a missionary you or your church supports. Pray for their ministry around the world.

Who is your favorite GOAT athlete?

READ TOGETHER:

Matthew 3:1-12; Luke 3:1-18

DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?

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