



DECEMBER

JESUS IS GOD'S GIFT!



LESSON GOAL:

For kids to understand that God sent Jesus into the world as a gift and part of His plan to save us from our sins.

BIBLE STORY:

The Miracle of Christmas

Read the printed story in your curriculum bag

KEY VERSE:

The Lord himself will give you a sign. And he will be called Immanuel.

Isaiah 7:14 (NIRV)

WORSHIP

Introduce the value of singing and praising God by singing these songs together or over the kids in your class.

Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed
The little Lord Jesus laid down
His sweet head
The stars in the sky
looked down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus
asleep on the hay



Best Present Ever

The best present ever
J-E-S-U-S is born
The best present ever
Joy to the world
it's Christmas



What a Glorious Night

I hear the angels singing hallelujah
Let the earth receive her king
I know that love has come
Sing it out
Jesus Christ is born
Jesus Christ is born



Angels We Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains



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Plex > WVC PLEX > Videos > EC > Babies
> Curriculum
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MAKE: Joy To The World!

Help each baby create a memorable craft to remember the lesson

SUPPLIES:

- Joy craft card
- Yellow stamp pad or paint
- Paintbrush



DIRECTIONS:

Gently press the baby's hand into the stamp pad or brush it with paint. Press their hand onto the top of the page with fingers pointing downward to create a "star." Clean the child's hand with a wipe or wash in the sink.

SAY:

"Look at your handprint! It looks like a star. See the manger? God sent Jesus to the Earth to save us. Jesus is our Gift!"

BLESSING: *May you someday know Jesus as your savior. God's gift for the world!*

PLAY: Pin the Star above the Barn!

SUPPLIES: *Manger Poster and stars*

DIRECTIONS:

Tape the manger scene to the wall. Give each child a star and help them take turns placing it above the scene. Repeat as many times as desired. For younger babies, you can do the activity while holding them and narrating what you're doing.

SAY:

"Look at the star. It guided the wisemen to find where Jesus was. They brought Him gifts. They knew He was sent to be our Savior. Jesus is God's gift."

PLAY: Nativity Playset!

SUPPLIES: *Nativity Playset*

DIRECTIONS:

Lay the nativity set out and let the children hold and explore the pieces. Explain who each piece represents. You can even narrate the story using the pieces. Point out the little baby Jesus figure.

SAY:

"Wow you are holding baby Jesus. God sent Jesus into the world to be our Savior!"