



UNIT 1: GOD SENT JESUS

Session 3: Jesus Was Born

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Worship

BIBLE PASSAGE

Luke 2:1-20

LIFE POINT

Jesus was born as God promised.

Print a copy of this page for each Huddle Up leader.

HUDDLE UP (BEFORE THE SESSION)

"GUESS THE ITEM"

- ➡ *Supplies: pillowcase; baby items (such as a diaper, bottle, small blanket, shoes, clothes, pacifier, rattles, baby toys, and so on)*
- ➡ *Prep: Place the baby items inside the pillowcase.*
- Invite a preschooler to reach into the pillowcase and feel for an item.
- Challenge her to identify the item before pulling it out of the pillowcase.
- Let the child show the item to the other children.
- Comment on how someone uses the item to care for a baby. For example, say: "The baby blanket can keep a baby cozy and warm."
- Continue until preschoolers identify all of the items or as your time allows.
- Mention that preschoolers will hear a Bible story about the birth of a special baby.

HUDDLE UP (BEFORE OR AFTER THE SESSION)

"JESUS WAS BORN"

- ➡ *Supplies: crayons, coloring sheets (1 per child)*
- ➡ *Prep: Print this session's coloring sheet (available on the DVD-ROM).*
- Tell kids that Jesus was born in a place where animals were kept. Mary did not have a bed for Jesus, so He slept in a manger. A *manger* is the place where people put food for their animals.
- Distribute crayons and coloring sheets.
- Invite preschoolers to color on their pages.

HUDDLE UP (AFTER THE SESSION)

"PASS THE BABY DOLL"

- ➡ *Supplies: baby doll, small blanket, portable music device*
- ➡ *Prep: Wrap a doll tightly in a blanket. Prepare to play familiar Christmas carols.*
- Review the Life Point: **Jesus was born as God promised.**
- Remind preschoolers that God always does what He says. God promised to send Jesus, and God kept His promise. God sent Jesus to earth!
- Lead preschoolers to sit in a circle.
- Play Christmas carols as the children carefully pass the baby doll around the circle.
- Stop the music at random intervals.
- Invite the child holding the doll to tell one thing that happened in today's Bible story.
- Restart the music and begin passing the doll again.
- Suggest that preschoolers tell the Bible story to their families.