UNIT VERSE
God loved us and sent His Son.
—1 JOHN 4:10

Find Baby JESUS

Point to the baby wrapped in soft cloth lying in a manger.

SING a Song

Clap and sing to the tune of "Mary Had a Little Lamb":

God loved us and sent His Son,
Sent His Son, sent His Son.
God loved us and sent His Son,
Sent Him as a baby.

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1 CONVERSATION

Jesus Was Born

BASED ON LUKE 2:1-20

WEEKLY VERSE: God loved us and sent His Son. *1 John 4:10*

LIFE POINT: God sent Jesus to earth as a baby.

Mary and Joseph were waiting for their baby to be born. At this same time, the leader of their country decided to count all the people.

Mary and Joseph went to Bethlehem, Joseph's hometown, to be counted. Bethlehem was crowded with people.

They found a place where they could rest. The time came for Baby Jesus to be born. Mary wrapped the baby in soft cloths and laid Him in a manger. A manger is a feeding box for the animals.

In fields nearby, shepherds were watching their sheep. An angel appeared, and a bright light shone around the shepherds. The angel said, "Do not be afraid. I have good news for you! A baby was born in Bethlehem. He is God's Son. You will find Him lying in a manger." More angels appeared and praised God.

After the angels left, the shepherds decided to go to Bethlehem. They found Baby Jesus lying in the manger, just as the angel had said. The shepherds told everyone what they had seen and heard. They praised God for Baby Jesus.

THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Today your child heard that God sent Jesus to earth as a baby. This was not what the people were expecting, but God's plan was perfect.

LIVE IT OUT

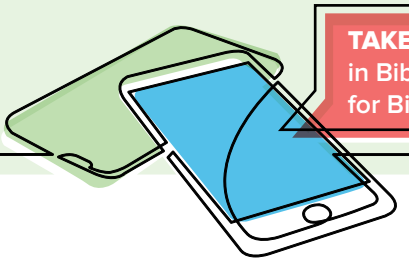
Start a new Christmas tradition in your family. Ensure your child has an active part. Keep the focus of Christmas on Jesus.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God sent Jesus to earth.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: John 3:17
Monday: John 20:31
Tuesday: 1 Timothy 1:15
Wednesday: Ephesians 5:23
Thursday: 1 John 4:14
Friday: Hebrews 2:9
Saturday: 1 John 5:11



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