



**First, watch
this week's
video!**



Bible Story

Wise Men
(Matthew 2:1-2, 9-11)

Remember This

"God loved the world
so much that he gave
his only Son."
John 3:16, GNT

Say This

Why is Jesus special?
Jesus is God's Son.

Have fun learning and playing
with your preschooler!



Activity 1

Chase The Stars

- Star or object with a star on it

Have the children stand next to you. Toss the star and encourage the children to run to it then bring it back. Repeat several times.

Say: I have a super cool star! (Hold up.) When I toss the star, you follow it then bring it back to me. Are you ready? (Do activity.) "Great job! Today, we'll hear a Bible story about some men who followed a very special star."

Activity 2

Pass The Gift Memory Game

- Small box
- Christmas paper
- Scissors
- Tape
- Bow
- Music player

Wrap the box like a gift. Have the kids sit in a circle. Pass the gift around the circle as you play music. Periodically stop the music. The child holding the gift when the music stops will stand as you all say the verse together. Repeat until several children have a turn to stand up with the gift.

Say: Let's sit in a circle together on the floor. What did the wise men bring to Baby Jesus? (Pause.) That's right, they brought gifts! I have this gift to help us remember our memory verse. I will play music as we pass this gift around the circle. When the music stops, if you are holding the gift, stand up! We'll all say our verse together. Are you ready? Let's pass the gift. Stand up! Let's say our verse together.

"God (point up)
loved the world so much (hug yourself)
that he gave (hands out with palms up)
his only Son,' (rock arms like a baby)
John 3:16." (Open hands like a book.)

I LOVE this month's verse! God sent His Son, Jesus! Why? Because He loves us. I'm so glad God gave us Jesus on Christmas. It's the reason we celebrate. Why is Jesus special? [**Bottom Line**] Jesus is God's Son."



Prayer

"Dear God, Thank You for loving us so much that You gave us Jesus to be our friend forever. Thank You that we get to spend time learning about You and how much You love us. I pray that we will always know how much You love us and that Jesus wants to be our friend forever. Jesus truly is the best gift ever. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."