



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



Bible Story

Jesus Is Born
(Luke 2:1-7)

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

Charades

- "Charades" [Activity page color.](#) [Activity page B&W](#)
- Cardstock
- Scissors

Copy "Charades" onto cardstock and cut on dotted lines. Place the cards in a stack face down. Ask a child to draw the top card from the stack and to act like the animal pictured on the card. Encourage the rest of the family to guess which animal is on the card. Continue the activity until all of the cards have been drawn.

Say: We're going to be animals! We have cards with animals on them. When it's your turn, you can draw a card and act like the animal on the card. We will try to guess which animal you are. Are you ready? (Do activity.) Great job! You did a great job acting like animals, and you are awesome guessers! That was so much fun! We'll hear a Bible story today about a stable full of animals.

Activity 2

Nativity Scene

- Bible
- "Nativity Scene" [Activity Pages Color.](#) [Activity Pages B&W](#)
- Butcher paper or any other paper
- Cardstock
- Scissors, Marker
- Glue or tape

Copy "Nativity Scene" on cardstock and cut out. Draw a simple stable outline on the butcher paper. Tape the butcher paper to the wall at your kids eye level. The kids will tape/glue pieces of the story to the butcher paper as you review the Bible story together.

Say: We're going to make today's Bible story with these story pictures (hold up story picture cutouts) on this paper!" (Point to the stable on the butcher paper.)

First, we have Mary. (Hold up Mary.) The angel told Mary she would have a special baby named Jesus. [Child's name], will you put Mary here in our stable? (Give Mary's cutout to the child to tape/glue to the butcher paper.) Thank you! Next, we have Joseph. (Hold up Joseph.) Mary and Joseph traveled all the way to a town called Bethlehem before Baby Jesus was born. [Child's name], will you put Joseph here in our stable? Thank you! When Mary and Joseph got to Bethlehem, there were no rooms for them to sleep. Someone told them they could sleep in the stable where the animals slept. Let's put animals in our stable.

Then, the most exciting thing happened! Baby Jesus was born! (Hold up Baby Jesus in a manger and glue/tape it in the center of the stable between Mary and Joseph.) And why is Jesus special? [Bottom Line] Jesus is God's Son!"

Prayer

"Dear God, this is such a special time of year because Jesus is special, and it's His birthday! Thank You for loving us so much that You gave us Your Son, Jesus. Help us celebrate Him every day! We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."