



## **THE GOSPEL PROJECT PRESCHOOL ADVENT 4 Jesus is Born!**

**Date:** Sunday December 21, 2025 **Teachers:** Janet H(lead), Julianne K

**Props: from home:** Flashlight or use your phone **at centre:** pics on sticks/ pics in the folder for intro and activity

### **Review Rules:**

**One Mouth speaking at a time** (Teacher points to mouths/kids point to their mouths)

**Two Hands kept to myself** (kids wiggle hands and keep them to themselves)

**Two Feet kept to myself** (kids cross legs)

**Speak Kind Words like our God 3 in One**

### **INTRO BIBLE STORY "Who am I?" materials: (Pics on sticks)**

Are you excited to celebrate Christmas?! What do we celebrate at Christmas? Jesus came and is coming again!

We are going to play a game and I need some helpers to hold these pics on sticks.

When I say something you point to the picture if you think that's who it is (volunteer will hold it up)

I came to Mary and told her she was going to have a baby who was going to be the Saviour of the world (Angel Gabriel)

An angel came and told me that the woman I was going to marry was going to have a baby and that baby would be the Son of the Most High God. (Joseph)

I was told that I was going to carry Jesus the Saviour of the world inside my body, and I was going to give birth to him. (Mary)

I am a fuzzy animal that goes baaa (sheep)

I was an animal just eating my hay when a baby was born... right in my stable where I sleep! (cow)

I was taking care of sheep on a hillside when the heavens opened and a whole host of angels visited and said Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace and good will toward all people. (shepherd)

Jesus came to earth as a baby born to Mary and Joseph, born to make us a part of God's family!

(add more if you like)

### **BIBLE STORY: VIDEO**

### **GOSPEL GEMS**

God promised to send Messiah Jesus to **earth**.

God's people trusted Him to keep His **promise**.

Jesus came to earth to rescue **us**.

### **SING A SONG:**

Sing to the tune of "JINGLE BELLS :

Jesus is, Jesus is, Jesus is God's Son

God sent Jesus down to earth, because he loves us SO

### **KEY PASSAGE: Matthew 1:23 You will call Him Immanuel" (which means, "God with us").**

God's goal from the beginning has been to BE with us, and in Jesus this is exactly what God did. Jesus was also called Immanuel which means GOD WITH US!

**ACTIVITY: “crib matching” materials:** (pic of cribs)

Can you match the crib in this picture with the other crib that looks the same. When you were a little baby you slept in a crib. Baby Jesus didn’t have a crib like us, he had a crib that was with hay and in a place where animals eat! God loves us so much, He came as a baby and was born in an animal's home in order to rescue us from the evil of the world. Jesus was born just as God promised and at Christmas time we celebrate **Jesus has Come and Is Coming!** He became a part of Mary & Joseph’s family to make us a part of God’s family, and He is coming again to make the world RIGHT again!

**ACTIVITY: “Count & be the animals” materials:** (use the sheet in the folder)

Can you count the different animals? (circle or put an X on the different ones) When I point to an animal can you make the sound of that animal? Human babies aren’t supposed to be born with animals- but God came as Jesus and surprised everyone- He came to rescue his whole world! They wouldn’t expect God to be born with animals, but God left the very throne of heaven to come to the lowest place, our God loves us so much!

**ACTIVITY: “ Shepherds & the Angels” (flashlight from home or on your phone\*)**

Divide the class into 2 groups (sheep and Shepherds) ask the sheep to go on all fours and bleep. Ask the shepherds to pretend to sleep. (turn out the lights and use the flashlight) The shepherds were keeping their watch on the sheep but they were probably sleepy and fell asleep and then all of sudden the sky was filled with light, and a whole chorus of angels singing” **“Glory to God in the Highest and on earth peace to all upon whom His favour rests!”** The shepherds just received the best news of all! God was going to bring His peace to earth, by coming in His son Jesus Christ.

**PRAYER:** *Jesus, thank you for coming to earth to rescue us and to make us a part of your family.*

**FREE PLAY/PLAYDOUGH/SNACK/COLOURING SHEETS**