

God Is with Us



God Sends His Son David Pleases God

Notes to the Teacher

1. Remove the letter to parents from the front of each student book and sign each letter. Distribute the letter to the parents of each child in your class on or before the first Sunday of the quarter.
2. In preparation for the quarter, you may want to take apart all the student books and cut around the stickers. Put all the lesson 1 sheets and stickers in a folder; put all the lesson 2 sheets and stickers in another folder; continue for all thirteen lessons. This will save you time during the week.
3. If a child is absent, be sure to give that child the student book sheet (and any stickers or additional pieces) and take-home card the week following the absence.

Using the Student Book Sheets

This student book will help you review with the children the Bible lessons and memory verses. As the children work on their sheets, talk with them about the pictures. After printing a child's name on the paper, have that child repeat the Bible verse with you.

Materials

- Lesson 1** Waterpot sticker; white fabric
- Lesson 2** Baby Jesus and sheep stickers; raffia; cotton balls
- Lesson 3** Angel and sheep stickers; glitter glue
- Lesson 4** Stars and sheep stickers; brown chenille wires
- Lesson 5** Sheep and palm trees stickers; cotton balls; glitter glue
- Lesson 6** Sheep sticker; cotton balls; brown chenille wires
- Lesson 7** Bush sticker; cotton balls
- Lesson 8** Bread sticker; sandpaper
- Lesson 9** Corn and cheese stickers
- Lesson 10** Slingshot sticker; aluminum foil
- Lesson 11** Harp sticker; cotton balls
- Lesson 12** Harp sticker; pieces of brown and purple fabric
- Lesson 13** Sword sticker; piece of purple fabric



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Christmas is such a special time of year! For four weeks, we will help your child realize why Christmas is special. We want your child to know about angels, shepherds, Mary and Joseph, and baby Jesus. Then we will spend nine weeks learning about young David.

Help Your Child Learn

The quarter's lesson truths and Bible verses are listed on the back of this sheet. The back of each take-home card also includes the Bible story, review questions, and the Bible verse. In addition, the back of each student book sheet includes help for parents. We trust that you will use these resources to reinforce at home what we do at church. Little children love repetition, so don't worry about reading the story too many times or using the rhymes and songs too frequently.

Thank You!

Thank you for caring enough about your child's spiritual well-being to bring him or her to Sunday School. Thank you for entrusting your child to our care. We pray that you have personally experienced the salvation that Jesus Christ came to provide. We are always ready to help you with any spiritual needs you may have.

Sincerely,

Teacher

Lesson Truths

Weeks 1–4

God Sends His Son

This Christmas theme includes Bible stories about the angel telling Mary that she would be the mother of God's Son, the birth of baby Jesus, the angels telling the shepherds that Jesus has been born, and the shepherds' visit to the manger. Children will realize that they can tell others about Jesus, and they will know why Christmas is such a special time.

Weeks 5–13

David Pleases God

Nine stories from the life of young David will illustrate ways to please God. We will repeatedly emphasize the basic truths of helping and obeying and will give children opportunities to practice those behaviors.



Bible Verses

Weeks 1 and 2

"[God] loved us, and sent his Son"
(1 John 4:10).

Weeks 3 and 4

"Glory to God in the highest"
(Luke 2:14).

Week 5

"Love one another"
(1 John 4:11).

Weeks 6 and 7

"Let us do good"
(Galatians 6:10).

Weeks 8 and 9

"Children, obey your parents"
(Ephesians 6:1).

Weeks 10, 11, and 12

"God is [my] helper"
(Psalm 54:4).

Week 13

"Love one another"
(1 John 4:11).

Gabriel Told Mary about Jesus



Name _____

Instructions: Finish coloring the picture. Glue a piece of white fabric on the angel's robe. Place the waterpot sticker over the X.

Today's Bible Story

"Gabriel Told Mary about Jesus"
(Luke 1:26–38)

Today's Bible Verse

"[God] loved us, and sent his Son"
(1 John 4:10).

An Action Rhyme to Do at Home

An angel came from Heaven to earth
(Point up and then down.)

To speak to Mary of Jesus' birth.
(Pretend to rock baby in arms.)

"God has chosen you, Mary dear,
(Point up and then out.)

To care for the Son He's sending here.
(Pretend to rock baby in arms.)

Call Him Jesus; this is His name.
(Pretend to rock baby in arms.)

To be our Savior is why He came."
(Point to self.)