



**How can we be saved?** We are only saved through faith in Jesus.

**Week 18: Jesus was Born.**

**Bible Story Point:** Jesus was born to bring peace between God and people.

**Key Passage:** But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. Galatians 4:4-5

**Sunday Night:** (Preschool & Children)

Jesus is Born (Luke 2)

From the moment sin entered the world, its consequences were obvious. God's people were separated from Him; they did not enjoy the intimate relationship with their Creator for which He had created them. People were affected by sickness and pain. Corruption spread quickly throughout the earth. The situation seemed hopeless, yet God did not leave His people without hope.

It was into this hopelessness that God spoke. Hundreds of messages came through the prophets concerning a coming Messiah—One who would rescue people from their sins. But when would this Promised One come? How would He come? Would the people recognize Him?

The prophet Isaiah—who lived hundreds of years before Jesus was born—spoke specifically of the Messiah's birth. Isaiah told King Ahaz what the Lord would do. "The virgin will conceive, have a son, and name him Immanuel" (Isa. 7:14). He described the birth of a "Prince of Peace"—a Son of David who will reign forever. (Isa. 9:6-7) Isaiah said that He would be a King! (Isa. 11:1-5)

Everything God said about Jesus' birth came true. Hundreds of years later, Jesus was born into the world. After Jesus was born, Mary laid Him in a manger. A king in a manger! It was so unlikely. But Jesus was no ordinary baby. He was God's Son, sent in the most humble of positions, "not to be served, but to serve, and to give His life—a ransom for many" (Matt. 20:28).

As you celebrate Christmas with your children, remind them that the birth of Jesus was good news! Jesus was not an ordinary baby. He was God's Son, sent to earth from heaven. Jesus came into the world to bring peace between people and God. He came to save people from their sins and to be their King.

- Where did Mary and Joseph go to register? Bethlehem
- Where did they have to stay when Jesus was born? In a stable
- Who talked to the shepherd? Angel
- What was the Angel's message? The Savior is born!
- How did Mary respond to the shepherds who visited? Treasured up all these things in her heart
- What did the Shepherds do when they left Jesus? Told everyone what had happened.
- What is our job? To tell people about Jesus.
- How can we demonstrate the "Prince of Peace" lives in us?

**Practice:** Say (Memorize) Key passage

**Pray:** Thank God for sending Jesus to save you from sin. Ask God to help you be a light to the community.

**Wednesday Night    Awana Clubs    December 17th 6PM – 7:30PM**

**Cubbies**, Special Day 2 Christmas – Luke 2:11, “For unto you is born this day...a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

**Sparks**,

**Hang Glider** – Red Jewel 2:2 – John 17:17, Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.

**Wing Runner** – Red Jewels 2.1&2.2 Show kids AB Mission wall and sign off; then go to Red Jewel 2.3 – Mark 16:15, And He said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.

**Sky Stormer** – Red Jewel 2:3 – Romans 5:8, But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**T & T's, 3.1 Image of God**

Genesis 1:26, Then God said, let Us make man in Our image, after Our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.

**Saturday Night:** (Preschool & Children)

Preview for Sunday, December 21st

Jesus was Dedicated (Luke 2)

- Where did Mary and Joseph take Jesus? The Temple
- Who saw Jesus at the Temple? Simeon & Anna
- What did God tell Simeon before that day? He would meet the promised Messiah before he died
- What did Anna do after she saw Jesus? Tell everyone the Good news of the promised Messiah, Jesus.

**Upcoming Activities:**

December 21	Kids Caroling @ 4pm
December 21	Normal Sunday Morning Services
December 24	Christmas Eve Service            5:30
December 25-26	Office Closed
December 28	Normal Sunday Morning Services
January 1-2	Church Office Closed
January 1-10	Ecuador Mission Trip
January 14	Awana Clubs Restart 6:00 – 7:30
January 23-24	VBS Preview Event in Lewisville (Different location this year)
January 18	Parent / Baby Dedication

