

MAIN POINT:

Jesus Is Born

BIBLE VERSE:

"Today your Saviour was born in David's town. He is Christ, the Lord" Luke 2:11

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

Jesus was born in Bethlehem. His parents laid Him in a manger because there was no room in the inn. An angel appeared to some shepherds and told them the good news, that Jesus was born! The shepherds went right away to see baby Jesus. Then they went to tell others the good news.

WATCH IT

Find the lesson video on our website: <https://cchurch.ca/childrens-online>

DO IT → ROCKING SHEEP

Supplies:

- Green paper plate (dinner-sized)
- 2-inch black paper circle
- 2-inch x ½-inch black paper strips (2)
- Cotton balls (10)
- Googly eye (1) (this is optional, you can also make an eye out of paper)
- Glue stick

Activity Instructions:

- Help your child fold the plate in half, bottoms together so the green side is out.
- Help them glue the googly eye (or the one you made from paper) onto the black circle.
- Have them put glue on one side of the plate half, avoiding the edge of the plate.
- Help them place the sheep's head up in the top corner along the flat edge.
- Help them place the two black strips as legs along the bottom edge.
- Have them cover the rest of the area with the cotton balls to make the sheep's body.
- Stand the plate up on the circle edge and show the children how it rocks.

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FAMILY DISCUSSION:

- 1. The shepherds were taking care of their sheep when they heard the good news that Jesus is born! They left their sheep so they could go worship God. Sometimes we have to stop doing things that seem important so that we can worship God! What are ways we could worship God each day as a family?** (Play worship songs in the car and sing along, learn a Bible verse each week together, pray before bed or a meal, fill a jar with pieces of paper listing all of the things you're thankful for and then read them on a set date each year.)
- 2. The best gifts are the ones you share with others! We want everyone to know about Jesus and that He is the best gift ever! Who can your family tell about Jesus?** (Family member such as a grandparent, auntie, uncle; a friend from preschool; a neighbourhood family. Be intentional about inviting them into your circle and invite them to join you at church!)

FAMILY PRAYER:

Dear Jesus, We want everyone to know that You were born! Please help us look for ways to tell others the good news. In Your name, Amen.