

LESSON DISCUSSION GUIDE EARLY CHILDHOOD

3 & 4 Year Olds

December 2 & 3, 2023 Weekend

MAIN POINT: God Keeps His Promise

BIBLE VERSE:

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

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

An angel appeared to Mary and told her that she was going to have a baby. She didn't understand how this could happen since she wasn't yet married. But the angel told her it would be a special baby from God. An angel appeared to Joseph in a dream and told him he should get married to Mary and that the baby she was going to have was a special baby. He was God's Son and they were to name Him Jesus. Joseph and Mary travelled to Bethlehem to be counted in the census. When the time came for the baby to be born, they had to lay Him in a manger because there was no room in the inn.

WATCH IT

Find the lesson video on our website: https://cschurch.ca/childrens-online

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DO IT → GIFT BOX

Supplies:

- Gift box coloring templates (see last 2 pages)
- Crayons
- Scissors
- Glue stick

Activity Instructions:

- Print the templates.
- Cut out the templates, including the diagonal slits through the bows, which are used for closing the gift.
- Glue the pieces back to back.
- Have your child decorate the box.
- Show them how to fold it up, interlocking the bow. Open it to reveal the gift inside is Jesus!

TALK ABOUT IT:

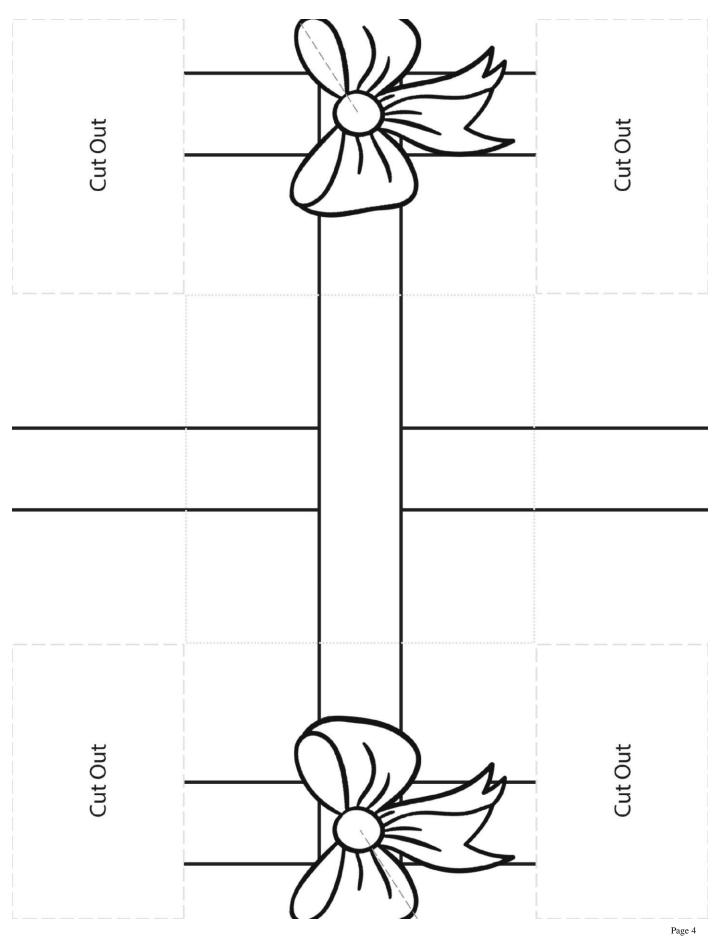
- 1. God loves us so much that He kept His promise and gave us Jesus. Jesus is the best gift ever! God knows how to give His children good gifts. What other good gifts has God given us? (puppies, friends and family who love us, bananas, sunrises, music)
- 2. When someone gives us a gift, it's nice to say thank you. We can say thank you to God in lots of ways. How can you thank God? (Pray and tell Him "thanks," sing a praise song.)

FAMILY PRAYER:

Dear God, You gave us a special gift when you gave us Jesus. Thank you! And thank You for always keeping Your promises. In Jesus' name, Amen

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