



Vacation Bible School 2020
Early Preschool
SESSION 5

JESUS WAS BORN

Bible Story Passgae: Luke 2:1-20

What's The Point?: God loves me and sent Jesus

Focus Verse: God loves us. Psalm 107:1 (paraphrase)

Story Time: Online Story time

Or

Tell it yourself!

Materials to Gather: Bible, **Bible story picture**

Mary, Joseph, and many other people went to Bethlehem. The inn was full. But Joseph found a place where they could rest.

Soon Baby Jesus was born. Mary gently wrapped Him in soft cloths to keep Him warm. She laid Jesus in a manger. A manger was a feeding bin for animals. Mary and Joseph took special care of the tiny Baby Jesus.

Shepherds heard that Baby Jesus was born. They hurried to see Him. They thanked God for the special baby. Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds were happy that Jesus was born.

ACTIVITIES

Activity 1:

Coloring Page. While your child colors, retell the story and ask simple questions. Practice saying the point, "God loves me and sent Jesus" And our VBS verse, "God loves us." Psalm 107:1.

Activity 2:

Jesus was born sticker scene. Use the **stickers** and **background** to create a picture of what it might have looked like when Jesus was born. Thank God for sending Jesus.

Activity 3:

Play dough manger. Let your child use some **play dough** to create a manger and a baby Jesus. Talk with your child about how she had a crib, swing, etc. to sleep in, but baby Jesus slept in a manger.

Activity 4:

Sing it out. Play those Christmas Carols, sing them out and dance around. Get out some instruments or make your own shaker out of a plastic container and some rice or beans. Celebrate that God loves us and sent Jesus to earth!

Materials in **BOLD** are provided in your VBS take home pack.