

Lesson 3: The Savior Has Come

[Luke 1:26-2:7](#)

Youtube Link: <https://youtu.be/FN1AK43SpzY>

Children's Bible Story Video: https://youtu.be/UT6MKZ1_Yj8

Worship Theme: God comes to save his people.

Memory Verse: "She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." (Matthew 1:21)

Songs (Youtube links):

1. Joy to the World <https://youtu.be/Au-7Uxb65Ng>
2. Joy To the World Everybody <https://youtu.be/edNUvBxfgnE>
3. Baby Jesus https://youtu.be/l985NM7o_z0
4. Noel This Year <https://youtu.be/A59-uQCZfxE>

Prayer: Thank you God for this great day and for blessings us. This day is a gift for us because you came to the earth to save us. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Song: Select songs from the list above

Icebreaker: "Find the Stable & Baby"

Materials needed: 4 sheets of paper each with words House, Stable, Baby, and Stable/Baby and fold in half so the words are not visible.

1. Before children enter the room, the teacher will tape the folded paper onto four different walls.
2. Ask the children to stand up and dance to the music. When the music ends, children will run to any wall with the folded paper.
3. Children will open the folded paper, and if they have a paper that says "Stable/Baby," then they win the game.

Introduction:

If the Prime Minister comes to your village, how do the people prepare for his coming? We need to prepare the tables, chairs, rugs, the welcome team, bodyguards and more. How do you feel when the Prime Minister comes to visit your place? Would you be excited? Scared? Happy? God has come to save his people as he promised since the beginning. When the Messiah came, all the mountains bowed down, seas rose, trees clapped, and the earth quietly held its breath. How are you preparing for the coming of Jesus?

Bible Story:

A young woman named Mary got engaged to a man named Joseph (he is a descendant of David). One day, the young woman was working as usual when suddenly, an angel came to her in bright light. The angel's name was Gabriel who brings a special message from heaven. He stood in front of her, and said, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High" (Luke 1:30-33). Gabriel was talking about the coming of the Savior, the Messiah!

Mary was afraid and asked "How will this be?" (Luke 1:34) The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God" (Luke 1:35). Mary answered, "May your word to me be fulfilled" (Luke 1:38). What the angel said came true, and Mary became pregnant. Mary was almost ready to deliver the baby when she and Joseph had to travel to Bethlehem. Bethlehem was King David's hometown. When Mary arrived

in Bethlehem, she began to feel labor pains. But all the motels were full, and there was no room for them.

The motel owner told Mary and Joseph to find some place else. Joseph and Mary wondered where they could stay. At this time, Mary was ready to deliver the baby. They could not find any place except a very old stable. So they delivered the baby at the stable. The Messiah who is the Savior of this world was born in a stable! This was a place where cows, donkeys, and horses were kept. In the quiet night, Mary and Joseph covered the baby and the baby slept in the manger. Mary and Joseph named the baby "Jesus" as the angel told them because this baby will save his people from sin. God

Questions to discuss:

1. Who did the angel come to meet? (Mary)
2. What is the name of the angel that met Mary? (Gabriel)
3. Where was the baby born? (Stable)
4. What is the name of the baby? (Jesus)
5. Why did the baby come to the earth? (To save his people from sin)
6. What kind of people do you think Jesus came to save? (Everyone)

Game: Peel the Skin

Materials needed:

1. 15 sheets of paper that has words like "Laughing" "Crying" "Dancing" "Singing" "Act like donkey" "Act like a monkey" "Make a duck sound" "Walk like a model" (and two or three sheets with "Reward")
2. Teacher crumbles all 15 sheets into ONE big ball.
 - a. Ask the children to sit in a circle.
 - b. Teacher will pass the ball to one of the children in the circle.
 - c. Music will play and the children will pass the ball around the circle.
 - d. When the music stops, the child with the ball will have to peel off 1 sheet of the paper from the ball. Then the child will have to follow whatever the direction says on the paper.
 - e. Continue the game until the last sheet is peeled.

Memory Verse:

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Craft:



Option 1: Material needed: Popsicle sticks and color pens
Make a stable and Mary/Joseph/Jesus using popsicle sticks and decorate it.

Option 2: Coloring Page

Song: Select songs from the list above

Pray

Teacher's Devotion (Please read before you get ready to teach the students.)

God did not come to punish his people but to save them by teaching, healing, leading and doing miracles. He is ready to wipe away our tears through Jesus, the Messiah. Everyone needs salvation because everyone is a sinner, no matter children or adults. Please pray for the children you will be teaching today so that they can come to know the Messiah.



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