

PROGRAM—Baby Jesus

There are so many stories we can read in our Bibles. There are so many stories that tell us about Jesus. We always want to be very careful when we hold our Bibles. We want to take good care of them so they don't get torn or messed up. Let's sing while we look in our Bibles.

Bibles

9. I open my Bible book and read, of Jesus, of Jesus. (LVPH #27)

Do you remember some of the Bible stories we have learned? (*Allow time for responses*)

Today our Bible story is about when Jesus came as a baby to our world. God had a special plan to have Jesus save people from badness and sadness. That is such a wonderful gift! Our Bible verse song talks about that. Let's sing it together and clap.

Clap—Bible verse song

10. Thou shalt call His name Je-sus, Je-sus, Je-sus.

Thou shalt call His name Je-sus:

for He shall save His peo-ple from their sins.

Mat-thew, chap-ter one, twn-ty-one. (Sing a Bible Verse II, #27)

At this time of year, often people start talking a lot about Christmas. Sometimes we think about presents, or visiting Grandma & Grandpa. The REAL special story about Christmas is the story of when Jesus was born as a baby. His love for us is the best gift of all! You can ring some bells while we sing about that.

Ring bells

11. Christmas time, Christmas time, tells of Jesus' love;
Christmas time, Christmas time, tells of Jesus' love;
Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas, sing the happy song!
Christmas time, Christmas time, tells of Jesus' love.

(LVPH #144)

A long time ago, Father in Heaven and Jesus decided that Jesus should come to our world and teach us many things. The Bible said this would happen and many people kept wondering when it would happen.

(felts of Mary & Joseph) (felt angel)

Well, finally God sent an angel to a lady named Mary and a man named Joseph and told them Mary would have a baby. The angel even told them what to name the baby—JESUS. At first Mary and Joseph were very surprised, but they also knew this was a VERY special baby that was to be born soon.

Mary & Joseph probably started making some new things for the baby like **clothes**, maybe a **special bed**, and **blankets**. They wanted to be ready when Jesus was born. You can bring some things up front to help us pretend getting ready for Baby Jesus.

Baby clothes & blankets

12. I like to do something nice for others every day.

Something small or something big, it's nice to be that way.

I like to do something nice for others every day.

With Jesus as my special Friend, I'll always find a way.

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