

Birthday Cake with UN-LIT Candles

8. _____ has a birthday, We're so glad.

We will see how many (she / he) has had.

As we count the money we are told, (Count)

Yes the money says (she's / he's) _____ years old. (LVPH #37)

Let's have a special prayer for _____.

Give present from Sabbath School Class

PROGRAM—Boy Jesus

Now it's time for us to look in our Bibles and get ready for our Bible story. In our last program we talked about how baby Jesus was born in a stable/barn where all the animals lived. He was the most special Baby ever born, wasn't He?! Let's sing while we look in our Bibles.

Bibles

9. I open my Bible carefully and learn of Jesus' love.
I open my bible carefully, and learn of Jesus' love.

(LVPH #28)

Who was Jesus' Mommy? (Mary) Who was his earthly Daddy? (Joseph) Who was his heavenly Father? (God) Jesus is God's own precious Son who came to show us what God is like and what God wants us to be like.

Jesus didn't stay a little Baby (*show felt baby*). He learned to sit up, then to walk, then to talk, just like each of you has done. (*show felt boys and Jesus up to manhood*). We will learn about when Jesus was a little boy. You are growing up each day too just like Jesus did. Let's pretend to grow while we sing.

Growing

10. Growing up like Jesus, I will not stay small. Growing up like Jesus,
Growing straight and tall. Growing, growing, growing, growing,
I will not stay small. All of me for Jesus, While I'm growing tall.
(LVPH #31)

Jesus knows what it's like to be little, just like you.

When Jesus was a boy, he lived in a little mountain town called Nazareth. He lived in a simple house, maybe like this. (typically had stone walls) His family was poor (didn't have much money). They didn't have electricity to turn on lights, so they used candles and lamps for light at night. (*show items*)

His mother taught him early to be helpful. Jesus' bed was probably a simple little mat on the floor. Every morning He rolled up His mat and every night He unrolled it at bedtime. You can pretend to roll up a mat too.

Roll up mats

11. I'm a little helper, a helper, a helper, Oh I'm a little helper for Jesus!
(LVPH #293)

You can be neat and helpful just like Jesus.

His mother Mary and Daddy Joseph loved Jesus so much. They were happy He was in their family. Jesus loved and obeyed His parents. Since Jesus loved and obeyed His parents, His home was very happy. Let's clap our hands while we sing, "With Jesus in the Family, Happy, Happy Home."

Clap & sing

12. With Jesus in the family, Happy, happy home,
Happy, happy home, Happy, happy home!
With Jesus in the family, Happy, happy home,
Happy, happy home.

(LVPH #273)