

Believe In Jesus
Teaching Resource
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Word Lesson Activity

John 3:16 Song Lyrics

For God so loved the world
that He gave His one and only Son,
that whoever believes in Him
shall not perish
but have eternal life
John 3:16.

Song by Awana Clubs International

Narrative Skit

Props: Throw pillow tied with a sheet for pregnant Mary and wrapped up doll to be baby Jesus.

Characters: Angel, pregnant Mary, Joseph, Jesus, baby Jesus, angel, shepherds and angel choir*.*

Optional: Sheep.*

(Have pregnant Mary and Joseph stand on opposite sides of you. Turn the class attention to pregnant Mary)

This is Mary. She is pregnant by the power of the Holy Spirit. Wow, Isn't God powerful?

(Motion for pregnant Mary to leave and turn the class attention to Joseph.)

Now here is Joseph. Remember he is engaged to Mary. He just learned that Mary is expecting a baby. She is pregnant by the power of the Holy Spirit. He is worried, see him walking up and down, his hand on his chin wondering what to do. Now he is tired from all that thinking, so he lays down to sleep.

Here comes an angel from the Lord to talk to Joseph in his dream.

The angel says, "Joseph, son of David, don't be afraid to accept Mary to be your wife. The baby inside her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son. You will name Him Jesus."

(Have Jesus come and stand on the other side of you and direct the class attention to him.)

This is Jesus. God says for Joseph to give Him the name Jesus because He will save His people from their sins.

(Motion for Jesus to leave and have the shepherds and their sheep take their place)

Today baby Jesus is born. At night, some shepherds are sitting out in the fields near Bethlehem watching their sheep.

Here comes an angel of the Lord who appears to them, and the glory of the Lord is shining around them.

The shepherds become very afraid. And the angel says to them, "Don't be afraid. I have some very good news for you—news that will make everyone happy."

The shepherds stop being afraid, and they are getting excited.

The angel continued telling them, "Today your Savior was born in David's town. He is the Messiah, the Lord. This is how you will know Him: You will find a baby wrapped in pieces of cloth and lying in a feeding box."

Then a huge army of angels from heaven join the first angel.

All the angels start praising God, saying, "Praise God in heaven, and on earth let there be peace to the people who please Him."

The angels leave the shepherds and go back to heaven.

The shepherds say to each other, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this great event the Lord has told us about."

And the shepherds leave their field.

Narrative Skit

(Have Mary carrying the wrapped up doll and Joseph sitting on the floor.)

Here is Mary and Joseph with the baby Jesus. The shepherds come running in. When the shepherds see the baby, they are so excited to see the Savior of the world. And the shepherds started praising God and thanking Him for everything they had seen and heard. It was just as the angel had told them.

Scenarios Cards

Cut along the dotted lines

SIN

Steal (to take what does not belong to you)

GOD'S WORD

Ephesians 4:28 (ERV) Whoever has been stealing must stop it and start working. They must use their hands for doing something good. Then they will have something to share with those who are poor.

SIN

Gossip (to say bad things about others)

GOD'S WORD

Ephesians 4:29 (ERV) When you talk, don't say anything bad. But say the good things that people need—whatever will help them grow stronger. Then what you say will be a blessing to those who hear you.

SIN

Cheat (to act unfairly to get something)

GOD'S WORD

Proverbs 20:17 (ERV) It may seem to be a good thing to get something by cheating, but in the end, it will be worth nothing.

SIN

Lie (to not tell the truth)

GOD'S WORD

Ephesians 4:25 (ERV) So you must stop telling lies. "You must always speak the truth to each other," because we all belong to each other in the same body.

SIN

Envy (to want something that belongs to another person)

GOD'S WORD

James 4:2-3 (ERV) You want things, but you don't get them. So you kill and are jealous of others. But you still cannot get what you want. So you argue and fight. You don't get what you want because you don't ask God. Or when you ask, you don't receive anything, because the reason you ask is wrong. You only want to use it for your own pleasure.

Jesus Is Alive Song Lyrics

Alive, alive, alive for evermore
My Jesus is alive, alive for evermore
Alive, alive, alive for evermore
My Jesus is alive
Sing hallelujah, sing hallelujah
My Jesus is alive for evermore
Sing hallelujah, sing hallelujah
My Jesus is alive
(Repeat all)
My Jesus is alive

Song by Cedarhurst kids

Charade Activity/Chore Cards

Cut along the dotted lines

PICKING UP TOYS	COOKING	BOUNCING A BALL
PUTTING DIRTY CLOTHES IN BASKET	WASHING THE DISHES	GETTING DRESSED
DUSTING FURNITURE	BRUSHING YOUR TEETH	BLOWING A KISS
WIPING TABLE	TAKING A SHOWER	READING A BOOK
EMPTYING GARBAGE BINS	COMBING YOUR HAIR	WRITING
FOLDING CLOTHES	SWIMMING	WASHING YOUR HAIR
VACUUMING	SINGING	MAKING YOUR BED
WASHING CLOTHS	JUMPING ROPE	WASHING THE DISHES

Places Cards

Cut along the dotted lines

AIRPORT	CINEMA/MOVIES	MALL/SHOPPING PLAZA
BANK	GAS/PETROL STATION	PARK/PLAYGROUND
BICYCLE	GYM	PARKING LOT
BOAT/SHIP	HOSPITAL	PHARMACY/ DRUGSTORE
BOOKSTORE	HOTEL	PLANE
BUS	HOUSE/HOME	POLICE STATION
CAR	JAIL/PRISON	POST OFFICE
CHURCH	LIBRARY	RESTAURANT

Places Cards

Cut along the dotted lines

ROAD/STREET

STORE/MARKET

ZOO

SCHOOL

TRAIN