

Three Year Old Class

New Testament

Fall

Segment: 1 Jesus, the Son of God

Lesson #: 1 & 2**Lesson Title:** Birth of John

Scripture: Luke 1:5-25, 57-80

Memory Work: NT Books
Matthew 16:16

Teacher Asks: Who is Jesus?

Student Answers: Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.

(Goals and Objectives)**The children will learn:**

how John's birth was announced.

that everything happened just as the angel said it would.

we must trust in what God tells us.

God had a plan to prepare the people for the coming of His Son, Jesus.

Application from Lesson:

God blesses those who obey Him.

God is pleased with those who trust Him.

God listens to our prayers and provides for us.

Materials Needed:

Lesson 1- Mini Bibles cut out and stapled to form booklets of Zechariah and Elizabeth's story.

Lesson 2- Construction paper with open Bible drawn on it, small pictures cut out of family, food, house, and clothing.

Order of Activities and Songs:

1. Pre class activity- class Bible puzzles.
2. Students place sticker on attendance chart.
3. Sing "Ring the Bell" to welcome children to Bible class. (See 3yr. old song book).
4. Say prayer, let each child have a turn, if desired.
5. Work on Bible skills, sing songs, talk about love and care for the Bible. Help children find the words "God" and "Jesus" in Bible .
6. Review books of the Bible with songs.
7. Emphasize God's plan for man, His wonderful plan, where He sent His Son to die for man. Show pictures of the risen Christ and heaven.
8. Introduce the lesson of the day.
9. Tell story use props like books, pictures, or drama.
10. Do craft to reinforce Bible lesson.

Additional Notes for Lesson 2:

Lesson 2 emphasize application of John's birth.

Review Zechariah and Elizabeth's story and that God hears our prayers and provides for us.

Explanation of Craft:**Lesson 1:** Color teacher prepared "mini-book" concerning lesson.**Lesson 2:** Glue pictures of family, food, and clothing on construction paper.

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Lesson #: 3 & 4**Lesson Title:** Angel Visits Mary and Joseph

Scripture: Luke 1: 26-38; Matthew 1:18-25

Memory Work: NT Books
Matthew 16:16

Teacher Asks: Who is Jesus?

Student Answers: Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

(Goals and Objectives)**The children will learn:**

that God keeps His promises and is trustworthy.
how prophets in OT promised a Savior was coming.
God sent an angel to tell Mary and Joseph about Jesus coming.
God chose Mary and Joseph to be the special earthly parents of Jesus because they loved and obeyed God.
Jesus is the most important person ever born.

Application from Lesson:

People can trust God, just like Mary and Joseph.
God is pleased with those who trust Him.

Materials Needed:

Lesson 3 – Card stock picture of Mary with the angel

Lesson 4- Card stock paper wheels, brad for center of wheel

Order of Activities and Songs:

1. Pre class activity- class Bible puzzles.
2. Students place sticker on attendance chart.
3. Sing "Ring the Bell" to welcome children to Bible class. (See 3yr. old song book).
4. Say prayer, let each child have a turn, if desired.
5. Work on Bible skills, sing songs, talk about love and care for the Bible. Help children find the words "God" and "Jesus" in Bible .
6. Review books of the Bible with songs.
7. Emphasize God's plan for man, His wonderful plan, where He sent His Son to die for man. Show pictures of the risen Christ and heaven.
8. Introduce the lesson of the day.
9. Tell story use props like books, pictures, or drama. (An Angel Visits Mary)
10. Do craft to reinforce Bible lesson and the application that we believe and obey God.

Explanation of Craft:

Lesson 3- Watercolor card stock picture, talk about facts of story.

Lesson 4- Color pictures of children in acts of service on wheel, talk about the application to the story of Mary.

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Lesson #: 5 & 6**Lesson Title:** Birth of Jesus

Scripture: Luke 2: 1-7

Memory Work: NT Books
Matthew 16:16

Teacher Asks: Who is Jesus?

Student Answers: Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

(Goals and Objectives)**The children will learn:**

Jesus is the most important person ever born.
that God kept His promise to bless all nations through Abraham's family.
the historical account of the birth of Jesus.
that Jesus entered the world in a humble manner, as prophesied.

Application from Lesson:

God sent His Son to be our Savior.
Jesus was born to save all people.
God's people praise His special Son, Jesus.

Materials Needed:

Lesson 5- blue construction paper, picture of stable, picture of people, yellow star, crayons (see file).

Lesson 6- construction paper, heart cut-out, Jesus sticker, foam cloud and starburst (see file).

Order of Activities and Songs:

1. Pre class activity- class Bible puzzles.
2. Students place sticker on attendance chart.
3. Sing "Ring the Bell" to welcome children to Bible class. (See 3yr. old song book).
4. Say prayer, let each child have a turn, if desired.
5. Work on Bible skills, sing songs, talk about love and care for the Bible. Help children find the words "God" and "Jesus" in Bible .
6. Review books of the Bible with songs.
7. Emphasize God's plan for man, His wonderful plan, where He sent His Son to die for man. Show pictures of the risen Christ and heaven.
8. Introduce the lesson of the day.
9. Tell story use props like books, pictures, or drama. Birth of Jesus. Lesson 6 emphasize application that Jesus is God's son in whom we believe.
10. Do craft to reinforce Bible lesson.

Explanation of Craft:

Lesson 5- Children color cut outs and people, glue to construction paper, emphasize facts of story.

Lesson 6- Children glue foam heart, sticker of Jesus and foam pieces to paper, emphasize application of story.

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Lesson #: 7 & 8**Lesson Title:** Shepherds Visit

Scripture: Luke 2:8-20

Memory Work: NT Books
Matthew 16:16

Teacher Asks: Who is Jesus?

Student Answers: Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

(Goals and Objectives)**The children will learn:**

how the angel appeared to shepherds to tell the good news of Jesus' birth. as soon as the shepherds heard the good news they reacted immediately to it and went to find Jesus and worship Him.

Application from Lesson:

Jesus is God's Son and He should be worshipped.
Children of God are ready to act on the good news they receive from God.

Materials Needed:

Lesson 7- The Big Book of Bible Stories Mini-books, story O Holy Night, crayons, construction paper.

Lesson 8- black construction paper, picture of Jesus, children sharing Bible, large colored Bible (see file).

Order of Activities and Songs:

1. Pre class activity- class Bible puzzles.
2. Students place sticker on attendance chart.
3. Sing "Ring the Bell" to welcome children to Bible class. (See 3yr. old song book).
4. Say prayer, let each child have a turn, if desired.
5. Work on Bible skills, sing songs, talk about love and care for the Bible. Help children find the words "God" and "Jesus " in Bible .
6. Review books of the Bible with songs.
7. Emphasize God's plan for man, His wonderful plan, where He sent His Son to die for man. Show pictures of the risen Christ and heaven.
8. Introduce the lesson of the day.
9. Tell story use props like books, pictures, or drama. Application for lesson 8 emphasize shepherds joy on seeing Jesus and spreading the good news. We should do the same.
10. Do craft to reinforce Bible lesson.

Explanation of Craft:

Lesson 7-make book (see file) color

Lesson 8-Make picture of " I Can Tell Others About Jesus" see file for example. Paint picture.

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Lesson #: 9 & 10

Lesson Title: Wise Men Follow the Star, Escape to Egypt

Scripture: Matthew 2: 1-18

Memory Work: NT Books
Matthew 16:16

Teacher Asks: Who is Jesus?

Student Answers: Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.

(Goals and Objectives)

The children will learn:

- that wise men knew of the birth of Jesus through the stars.
- that wise men traveled to worship Jesus.
- God protected Jesus from Herod the king.

Application from Lesson:

- God is in control.
- God protects us.
- We can bring our gifts to God like the wise men brought gifts to the Messiah.

Materials Needed:

Lesson 9- card stock, picture of wise men and star, paint, glitter.

Lesson 10- picture on cardstock, paint, large jar, chest, urn.

Order of Activities and Songs:

1. Pre class activity- class Bible puzzles.
2. Students place sticker on attendance chart.
3. Sing "Ring the Bell" to welcome children to Bible class. (See 3yr. old song book).
4. Say prayer, let each child have a turn, if desired.
5. Work on Bible skills, sing songs, talk about love and care for the Bible. Help children find the words "God" and "Jesus " in Bible .
6. Review books of the Bible with songs.
7. Emphasize God's plan for man, His wonderful plan, where He sent His Son to die for man. Show pictures of the risen Christ and heaven.
8. Introduce the lesson of the day.
9. Tell story use props like books, pictures, or drama Review with the children the account of wise men visiting Jesus. Emphasize they presented him with precious gifts to honor Him.
10. Do craft to reinforce Bible lesson.

Explanation of Craft:

Lesson 9- paint picture, use glitter, emphasize facts of story.

Lesson 10- Paint picture, help children apply glitter to lid of chest.

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Segment: 1 Jesus, the Son of God

Lesson #: 11 & 12**Lesson Title:** Jesus at 12 years old

Scripture: Matthew 2:19-23, Luke2:39-52

Memory Work: NT Books
Matthew 16:16

Teacher Asks: Who is Jesus?

Student Answers: Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.

(Goals and Objectives)**The children will learn:**

- how Jesus was in the temple doing His Father's work.
- Jesus understood God's Word at a young age and shared it with others.
- Jesus was able to discuss God's word with people that were older than Him.

Application from Lesson:

- Even young people can serve the Lord.
- God helps children grow tall, strong, and wise just like Jesus.
- God's children should seek to honor God and their parents.

Materials Needed:

Lesson 11- Big Book of Bible Stories mini-books, story "Where is Jesus", construction paper.

Lesson 12- cardstock door hanger (see file), pictures of children obeying parents.

Order of Activities and Songs:

1. Pre class activity- class Bible puzzles.
2. Students place sticker on attendance chart.
3. Sing "Ring the Bell" to welcome children to Bible class. (See 3yr. old song book).
4. Say prayer, let each child have a turn, if desired.
5. Work on Bible skills, sing songs, talk about love and care for the Bible. Help children find the words "God" and "Jesus " in Bible .
6. Review books of the Bible with songs.
- 7.Emphasize God's plan for man, His wonderful plan, where He sent His Son to die for man. Show pictures of the risen Christ and heaven.
8. Introduce the lesson of the day.
9. Tell story use props like books, pictures, or drama. Story Jesus found in the Temple, tell about Jesus growing strong in spirit, wisdom, and grace. He obeyed his earthly parents and the children should do the same to follow the example of Jesus.
10. Do craft to reinforce Bible lesson.

Explanation of Craft:

Lesson 11- make mini-book with construction paper (see file)

Lesson 12- glue pictures on door hanger, color emphasize obeying parents.

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Segment: 1 Jesus, the Son of God

Lesson #: 13

Lesson Title: Review

Scripture: Matthew and Luke 1 & 2

Memory Work: NT Books
Matthew 16:16

Teacher Asks: Who is Jesus?

Student Answers: Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.

(Goals and Objectives)

The children should be able to:

recite the memory verse.

accurately answer factual questions concerning each lesson.

apply lessons learned to everyday life.

Application from Lesson:

Children should have a basic understanding that Christ was born according to God's plan and that He is our Savior.

Young people can serve God just like Jesus.

Materials Needed:

Bright card stock, pictures of each lesson (see file), crayons

Order of Activities and Songs:

Using flash cards briefly review six lessons, asking children questions on each one.

After each card briefly emphasize application for that lesson.

Explanation of Craft:

Glue pictures to cardstock in story board sequence. Children paint pictures.