

**THIS WEEK'S STORY:**

Jesus Was Born

**STORY POINT:**

Jesus was born to rescue people from sin.

**UNIT MEMORY VERSE:**

John 1:1 "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

Is Jesus God or human? Jesus is both fully God and fully human.

**BIBLE PASSAGES:**

Read Luke 2

**TALK ABOUT IT**

**What Does It Say?**

1. At what kind of place did Mary have baby Jesus?  
*Where the animals were kept*
2. Who went to Bethlehem to find Jesus?  
*Shepherds*
3. Who told the shepherds about Jesus?  
*Angels*

**Why Does It Matter?**

God sent Jesus to Earth as a gift to us, to rescue people (like you and me) from sin so we can be part of God's family. When the shepherds heard about baby Jesus, they were SO excited to share this good news with other people!

1. Do you think it is important to share with others how Jesus is the greatest gift?
2. Who do you want to share the good news about Jesus with?

**FOR FUN**

**Family Christmas Charades**

Invite each member of your family to take a turn acting out something they associate with Christmas. Some ideas are angel, shepherd, baby, star, tree, gift, Jesus, candle, ornament, and bell. Get creative and enjoy. Challenge everyone else in the family to guess what is being acted out. Keep score or don't as the goal is just to have fun as a family. While it may seem odd to be acting out "Christmasy" things in September, remind your family that there is no wrong time to celebrate God's faithfulness to send a perfect Savior to rescue us from our sin.

**TO SERVE**

Since Jesus was the greatest gift to us, consider how you can bless someone else with a gift. Ideas – make cookies or some other type of yummy treat and share them with a neighbor. Another idea – find a family who is in need and put together a food or gift basket for them. Be creative as a family and come up with an idea to bless someone with a great gift!