

This Week in P3

Lesson 21: Jesus' Birth

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"The mission of Holy Trinity Lutheran School is to reach out to families and children with the Good News of Jesus through a Christ-centered, loving and forgiving environment of academic excellence."

Bible Reference: Luke 2:1-7

Bible Concept: Jesus, God's Son, was born to Mary.

Bible Lesson:

For this lesson we will begin by using the Thought Questions. After, we will read the Bible story together and I will answer any follow-up questions that may come up. Conclude with the Prayer.

Memory Verse:

Luke 2:7

She gave birth to her first son. She wrapped him up well and laid him in a box where cattle are fed. She put him there because the guest room was full.

Our Activities!

- Daily review of our Bible story from Luke 2:1-7.
- Our focus will be on the letter Gg. We will discuss words that begin with the /g/ sound and practice tracing the letter Gg with our pencil.
- We will review numbers 6-10.
- We will also study opposites and spatial awareness.
- The students will make their own nativity scene that will reinforce their understanding of the nativity story.
- We will do an activity where the students will arrange images of animals from smallest to largest.

Exploring God's Creation!

- Reading: We will read about Jesus' Birth from several picture books.
- Phonics: We will discuss the word "goat" and the beginning /g/ sound. Children will be asked to list other words that begin with the /g/ sound.
- Science: The students and I will discuss the calendar and count the days of the week. We will sing our "Days of the Week Song".
- Math: We will play a "bigger than" or "smaller than" game.
- Colors: We will play a game of "right or wrong." I will make a statement such as, "The grape is blue." The children will need to tell me if the statement is right or wrong.
- Music: We will learn the song, "Away in a Manger."
- Creative Cooking: We will enjoy Christmas cookies as a special snack.

Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, (cradle arms and rock imaginary baby)

No crib for a bed, (shake finger "no")

The little Lord Jesus (cradle arms and rock imaginary baby)

Laid down His sweet head. (fold hands together and lay head on them)

The stars in the sky (point both hands upward and flash fingers out)

Looked down where He lay, (cup hands over eyes and look downwards)

The little Lord Jesus, (cradle arms and rock imaginary baby)

Asleep on the hay. (fold hands together and lay head on them)

The cattle are lowing, (fold hands together and lay head on them)

The Baby awakes, (do a stretching motion with arms in the air)

But little Lord Jesus, (cradle arms and rock imaginary baby)

No crying He makes; (shake finger "no")

I love Thee, Lord Jesus, (cross hands over heart)

Look down from the sky (cup hands over eyes and look downwards)

And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh. (cradle arms and rock imaginary baby)

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay

(hold hands out and pull them to body in a come here motion)

Close by me forever, (tap hands on chest) and love me, (cross hands over heart) I pray;

(fold hands in prayer)

Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care, (pat hands on the heads of imaginary children)

And fit us for Heaven to live with Thee there.

(slowly raise arms, hands out, palms up, and reach as high as possible)

Important Information!

- ★ PTO Meeting 6:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.- November 28th
- ★ Cookies with Santa at 5:00 P.M.- December 1st
- ★ Marco's Pizza Night- December 7th
- ★ Zaxby's Night- December 12th
- ★ HTLS Preschool Christmas Program- December 14th at 5:00 P.M. (Students need to arrive by 4:40 P.M.)
- ★ Miss Morgan's Birthday!- December 14th
- ★ Happy Birthday Jesus Party!- December 15th at 11:00 A.M.
- ★ Christmas Break- December 18th- January 1st

Please join us for chapel every Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. This is a time for us to come together and worship our Savior Jesus Christ!

Enter the parking lot from Nashville Road and Exit the parking lot by going out onto Ashmoor Avenue.

Please remember to send a small blanket, 2 crib sheets, and a special small stuffed animal for nap time. Space is limited to store these items. Please be sure that these items are small enough to fit into a cube storage container.