

Jesus is Born

Luke 2:8–20

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Watch the Video and Pick an Activity!

- Animal Sounds

No materials are needed. If you have toy animals, you could incorporate them into the activity. Say, "**Jesus was born in a stable and his first bed was in a manger of hay. What kind of animals do you think you can find in a stable? What sound does that animal make?**" Prompt your child to list the animals. If they are having a hard time, suggest one for them and then make the animal noise together.

- Have You Heard?

Gather paper cups and art materials such as stickers, markers or even paint. Before starting the activity, use a utility knife to cut the bottom out of the cup. Say, "**The angels came and told the shepherds very exciting news. Jesus was born! When we have exciting news, we want everyone to hear about it. Let's make our own instruments to shout the good news.**" Help your child to decorate their instrument.

- Songs and Snacks

Say, "**Jesus is born! Let's sing a song about baby Jesus and remember that Jesus is God's special gift to us!**" Play "Away in a Manger." If you want to tie a snack into the lesson, give your child breadsticks or pretzel rods to be shepherds' staffs.

Blessing

Read **Luke 2:14** "*Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on Earth peace to those on whom His favor rests.*"

(Child's name) may you give glory to God for the gift of His Son, Jesus.