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God TIME

December
Week 1

SPECIAL WORDS:

God's son [point up] Jesus is born
[cradle arms and rock back and forth].

BIBLE STORY:

The Christmas Story: Angels
Luke 2:1-20; Matthew 1:18-25



BIBLE STORY TIME

Christmas is all about Jesus. In our Bible story we learned that an angel told Mary she would have a baby: God's Son, Jesus. Joseph and Mary had to travel from Nazareth to Bethlehem for the census. When they arrived, there was no place for them to spend the night, so they stayed in a stable. While they were there, Jesus was born. Mary wrapped Him in cloths and laid Him in a manger. This month we will celebrate all month that Jesus was a special baby! You can read the story of Jesus' birth with your child in Luke 2:1-20 & Matthew 1:18-25 in a children's Bible.

BIBLE VERSE TIME

"I bring you good news" [Hold hands to side of mouth (like a megaphone) turn head left] "**Of great joy**" [Hold hands to side of mouth (like a megaphone) turn head right] "**Jesus has been born.**" [Rock arms back and forth (like holding baby)]
Luke 2:10-11b [Hold hands like a book]

PRAYER TIME



Have your child repeat this prayer after you.

Dear God,
[Dear God,]

Thank You for Your Son,
[Thank You for Your Son,]

Baby Jesus.
[Baby Jesus]

I love You.
[I love You.]

In Jesus' Name,
[In Jesus' Name]

Amen.
[Amen.]

MORNING TIME



When you go into your kid's room this week, say, "Good morning! This month is so special! God loves us so much that he gave us the greatest gift ever! Do you remember what it is? (Jesus) That's right! Let's say our Special Words together: **God's son** [point up] **Jesus is born.**" [cradle arms and rock back and forth]