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God TIME

December
Week 2

SPECIAL WORDS:

God's Son [point up] Jesus [arms rock]
is coming [open hands out to sides]

BIBLE STORY:

The Long Journey to Bethlehem
Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:26-56 & 2:1-5

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." [Raise hands excitedly to V above head] Luke 2:10-11b [Hold hands like a book]



BIBLE STORY TIME

We had fun learning about how Mary was visited by the Angel Gabriel who told her that she will have a son. She was to name him Jesus, and He would be for all people. Gabriel also told her that Elizabeth was going to have a son. When Mary and Elizabeth met, Elizabeth's baby leaped for joy. Joseph was also visited by Gabriel, who told him not to be afraid to take Mary as his wife. He said she would give birth to a son and He would save His people from their sins. Mary and Joseph left for Bethlehem while Mary was with child so that they could obey the law and be counted in the census.

You can read this story with your child in Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:26-56 & 2:1-5 in a children's Bible.

PRAYER TIME



Have your child repeat this prayer after you.

Dear God,
[Dear God,]

Thank You for the Bible story,
[Thank You for the Bible story,]

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 kids room this week say, "Good Morning! This month is so special! God loves us so much that he sent us the best gift ever. We decorate and celebrate because: **God's Son** [point up] **Jesus** [arms rock] **is coming!** [open hands out to sides]