

THE ACTIVITIES BELOW WILL HELP YOUR CHILDREN REMEMBER AND APPLY THE LESSON THEY LEARNED THIS WEEK. PLAN SOME TIME TO DO EACH OF THESE TOGETHER AS A FAMILY.

Bible Story:
Luke 2:1-21 and Matthew 2:1-12

Read the story of the Birth of Jesus in Luke 2:1-21 and Matthew 2:1-12 together as a family. Talk about the special visitors Jesus' mom and dad had after Jesus was born. Remind your child that Jesus was a very special baby, and how excited everyone was about His birth.

Baby Collage

This week we have been learning that I Should Worship Jesus. One way you can remind your child that Jesus was a special baby is to talk about how He was the same and how He was different from other babies. Look through magazines and catalogs together and find pictures of babies to cut out. Create a collage of babies with tape or glue. As you are putting the collage together, ask your child how Jesus was the same as these babies. Together think of some of the ways that Jesus was different than the babies in the pictures. Remind your child that Jesus was a very special baby, and that we should worship Jesus.

Help your children remember what they learned today by using the motions below.



I

WORSHIP

JESUS



**I Worship
Jesus!**

Lesson 1

Use the pictures and text below to retell the Bible Story to your children.

Which Is Different?



Shepherds in the field with sheep

Here are the shepherds watching their sheep. They were making sure nothing bad happened to the sheep.

All of a sudden the field became very bright and the shepherds could barely see.

Angel

The angel came to bring good news to the shepherds. The angel told them that Jesus had been born that very day. The angel said to go to Bethlehem and they would find Jesus in the manger wrapped in cloth.



The shepherds with baby Jesus

When the angel was gone, the shepherds rushed to Bethlehem to see Jesus. They found Jesus, and Mary and Joseph just like the angel had told them. After the shepherds saw baby Jesus, they went and told everyone they met about Him. Everyone who heard the story was amazed.



The wisemen with Jesus and Mary

Wise men from far away followed a star to find Jesus. They wanted to worship Jesus. The star guided them to Bethlehem and stopped over the house where Jesus was living. The wise men were filled with great joy that they had found Jesus and could worship him. They went inside, worshiped Jesus, and gave him gifts.



Directions

Look at the two pictures above and see if you can find what's different about them. When you finish you can color both pictures.