

JESUS

Introduction

Welcome

♪ Hot Cross Buns

Time for class, time for class
Bells are ringing, children singing
Time for class

♪ The Wheels on the Bus

The clock on the wall goes,
"Tick-tick-tock, tick-tick-tock, tick-tick-tock
The clock on the wall goes
Tick-tick tock,
It's time for Bible Class

♪ Found a Peanut

There are seven days, there are seven days
There are seven days a week
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Every Sunday is the Lord's Day We will praise and honor him (2x)
Every Wednesday we will study We will come to Bible class (2x)

♪ Rise and Shine

Rise and Shine and give God the glory, glory
Rise and Shine and give God the glory, glory
Rise and Shine and give God the glory, glory
Children of the Lord

♪ _____ Away

Bells Away, bells Away
We put the bells away today
Bells Away, bells Away
We put the bells away today

(Sing this song each time
you put something away.)

(Spoken) How did you get to the church building?
Did you come in a plane? No! That's silly.

Blow
bubbles to
distract

Clock-
make sure it
has
batteries
and see if
they can
hear the tick
tock.

Bells

Cars

Jesus

♪ Did you come to worship in a ____?

Did you come to worship in a train? Oh no! (2x)

Did you come to worship in a plane? Oh no! (2x)

Did you come to worship in a boat? Oh no! (2x)

Did you come to worship in a car? Oh, Yes!

♪ The Farmer in the Dale

_____ came to class

_____ came to class

With all the other boys and girls

_____ came to class

♪ Good Night Ladies

God made me. God made me.

In my Bible book it says that God made me.

God loves me. God loves me.

In my Bible book it says that God loves me.

♪ The Farmer in the Dell

_____ obeys the Lord

_____ obeys the Lord

_____ will follow God

_____ obeys the Lord

♪ Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me, This I know

For the Bible tells me so

Little Ones to Him belong

They are weak but He is strong

Yes, Jesus loves me (3x)

The Bible tells me so

Jesus sees me when I sleep

Jesus sees me when I play

Jesus sees me all the time

And He cares for me each day

Yes, Jesus loves me (3x)

The Bible tells me so

♪ I see the Moon

God made the flowers

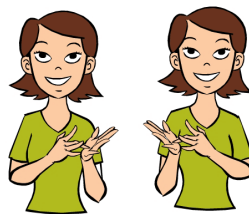
God made the trees

God made the grass

And God made me

God made the birds and the itty bitty bugs

God made arms to give BIG Hugs



Jesus



Loves

Mirror

Baby Dolls

Jesus

Praise

Do you see this mountain? It's big right?
Do you see this strong person? They are big right?
Did you know that God is bigger than a mountain and stronger than the strongest person. Let's praise Him!

♪ **My God is So Big**

My God is so big
So strong and so mighty
There's nothing my God cannot do
My God is so big
So strong and so mighty
There's nothing my God cannot do
The mountains are His
The valleys are His
The stars are His handywork too
My God is so big
So strong and so mighty
There's nothing my God cannot do FOR YOU!

When we love God we have JOY in our hearts!

♪ **Three Blind Mice**

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
Joyfully, Joyfully
Give thanks to God for the food we eat
Our homes and our church family
Praise God for giving us all that we need
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord

♪ **Jesus Loves Me**

Jesus loves me, this I know
For the sunshine tells me so
Tells me as it shines so bright
Giving all the world its light

CHORUS

Yes, Jesus loves me (3x)
The Bible tells me so

Jesus loves me, this I know
For the birdies tell me so
Tell me by their merry song
Singing now the whole day long

Pictures of
Big things,
Mountain,
Earth,
Strong man

Happy Baby
Face-
Laminated

Jesus

CHORUS

Jesus loves me, this I know
For the raindrops tell me so
Tell me as they gently fall
On the trees, the flowers, and all.

CHORUS

Prayer

Do you know how we can talk to God?
Do we call him on the phone? No, that is silly.
Do we write him a letter? No, that is silly.
To talk to God we PRAY!



Pray



God

♪ Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star.

We can talk to God each day
When we fold our hands to pray
Close our eyes and bow our heads
At the table or in bed
We can talk to God each day
When we fold our hands to pray

♪ Down in the Valley

Pray in the morning. Pray at noon
Pray in the evening. Pray at night
When you are sad or filled with delight
Pray to God and you'll be alright

♪ Love Lifted me (Chorus)

God talks to us, God talks to us
When we read His Holy Book
God talks to us
We talk to God, we talk to God
When we bow our heads and pray
We talk to God

♪ Mary Had a Little Lamb.

Thank you, God, for giving us (point to self)
Giving us, giving us
Thank you, God, for giving us

praying
hands

Jesus

Everything we need.

♪ **The Mulberry Bush**

Give thanks to God for everything
For everything, for everything
Give thanks to God for everything
For everything He gives us.



♪ **I like to eat eat eat apples and bananas**

I like to pray, pray, pray, to God in Heaven
I like to pray, pray, pray, to God in Heaven
I like to give thanks, thanks, thanks, to God in Heaven
I like to give thanks, thanks, thanks, to God in Heaven
I like to praise, praise praise, God in Heaven
I like to praise, praise praise, God in Heaven

♪ **Jesus Loves Me**

Jesus taught us how to pray,
to God our Father everyday;
Morning, noon, and night-time, too,
We can pray and so can you.
Yes, we can pray! Yes, we can pray!
Yes, we can pray; to God through-out the day.

♪ **Are you Sleeping?**

God our Father, God our Father
Once again, Once again
We will ask thy blessing, We will ask thy blessing
Amen, Amen

♪ **The Mulberry Bush**

This is the way we fold our hands,
Fold our hands, fold our hands
This is the way we fold our hands,
When we pray to God.
This is the way we bow our heads...
This is the way we close our eyes...
This is the way we zip our lips...

(Help them be still and fold hands.)

Dear God,

We thank you for sending your Son, Jesus, to earth as a little baby.
Thank you for teaching us that You are love, and that you love me. In
Jesus's name we pray, Amen.

Jesus

We talk to God by praying, but how does God talk to us?
Does he call us on the phone? No! That is silly.

He talks to us through the words in the BIBLE!

Bible

♪ **This Old Man**

Bible words, Bible words
Thank-you, God for Bible words
They teach us how to live and pray
Thank-you, God, for Bible words

♪ **This is the Way**

This is the way we pat the Bible, pat the Bible, pat the Bible
This is the way we pat the Bible with our baby hands

♪ **Put Your Little Foot**

Pat the Bible book, pat the Bible book
Pat it with your little hand
Pat the Bible book, pat the Bible book
Pat it with your little hand

♪ **Did you Ever See a Lassie**

Oh, I like to pat the Bible, the Bible, the Bible
Oh, I like to pat the Bible with hands God gave me
I'll pat-pat and pat-pat. I'll pat-pat and pat-pat
Oh, I like to pat the Bible with hands God gave me

Oh, I love to read the Bible, the Bible, the Bible
Oh, I love to read the Bible with eyes God gave me
I'll read and I'll read. I'll read and I'll read
Oh, I love to read the Bible with eyes God gave me

Oh, I love to hear the Bible, the Bible, the Bible
Oh, I love to hear the Bible with ears God gave me
I'll listen and listen. I'll listen and listen
Oh, I love to hear the Bible with ears God gave me

The more we read the Bible, the Bible, the Bible
The more we read the Bible, the happier we'll be
We'll learn about Jesus and how we can trust Him
The more we read the Bible, the happier we'll be

Bibles

Jesus

♪ The B-I-B-L-E

Oh, the B-I-B-L-E, yes that's the book for me
I stand alone on the Word of God, the B-I-B-L-E
Oh, the B-I-B-L-E, yes that's the book for me
I love to hear the stories from the B-I-B-L-E
Oh, the B-I-B-L-E yes that's the book for me
I love the Bible the book of God, the B-I-B-L-E
BIBLE!

♪ My Bible and Me

I have a wonderful treasure, a gift from God without measure
And so we travel together, my Bible and me.

Did you know the Bible is a whole library? That's right! There are 66 books!

The Bible has 2 parts.

The Old Testament (Lean praying hands and head to one side)
And the New Testament (To the other Side)

♪ Thirty-nine and Twenty Seven

39 books in the Old Testament
27 books in the New
Put them together and what do you get?
The Bible for me and for you!

♪ Old Testament Songs

Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers,
Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, Ruth,
First and Second Samuel, First and Second Kings,
First and Second Chronicles,
Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther,
Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes,
Song of Solomon, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations,
Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel,
Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah,
Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai,
Zechariah, Malachi

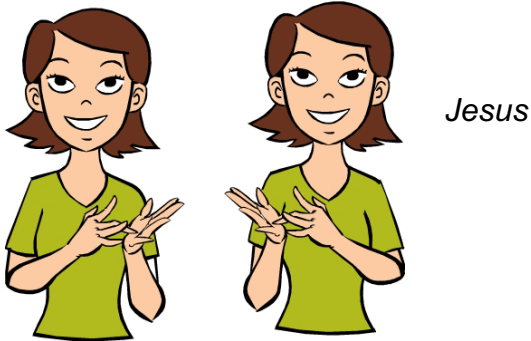
♪ Sixty-six Books in the Bible

Sixty-six, Sixty-six Books in the Bible! (Roll hands over each other)
Sixty-six, Sixty-six Books in the Bible! (Faster)
Sixty-six, Sixty-six Books in the Bible! (Super Fast)

Jesus

♪ The Farmer in the Dell

The Bibles go in the box
The Bibles go in the box
God's words we'll learn today
The Bibles go in the box



Today's lesson is about how much God loves us. He loved us when he sent Jesus to earth as a baby. and we can find his story in the NEW TESTAMENT. The books that tell about Jesus's life are Matthew, Mark, Luke and John!

Many many years before Jesus was born, the prophet Isaiah told God's people about the Savior who would come. "The Lord himself will give you a sign. Mary is going to have a baby. She will give birth to a son. And he will be called Immanuel."

Isaiah also wrote this about Jesus:

For unto us a Child is born,
Unto us a Son is given;
And the government will be upon His shoulders.
And His name will be called
Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God,
The everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

So many people were so excited about Jesus's coming.

When it was the perfect time, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, to see Mary. The angel greeted her and said The Lord is with you. Do not be afraid. A baby will grow in your tummy. You must call him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High God. The Lord God will make him a king like his father David of long ago. That kingdom will never end."

Feather/Plume

Baby in blanket

Angel

Jesus

♪ A Bear Went Over the Mountain

An angel told Mary some good news, some good news, some good news

An angel told Mary some good news, She's going to have a baby boy

His name would b-e-e-e Jesus, Jesus, Jesus

His name would b-e-e-e Jesus, Oh Good News!

He's come to save us from our sins, from our sins, from our sins

He's come to save us from our sins, Oh Good News!

Mary went to go visit her cousin Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby inside her jumped. And Elizabeth said, "God has blessed you. As soon as I heard the sound of your voice, the baby inside me jumped for joy. You have believed that the Lord would keep his promises to you!" Mary stayed with Elizabeth about three months. Then she returned home.

♪ London Bridge

Mary visited Elizabeth, Elizabeth, Elizabeth

Mary visited Elizabeth, This is Jesus story

Mary and Elizabeth had babies in them, babies in them, babies in them

Mary and Elizabeth had babies in them, This is Jesus story

When Elizabeth heard Mary her baby leaped, her baby leaped, her baby leaped

When Elizabeth heard Mary her baby leaped, This is Jesus story

Jesus has always been so special, so special, so special

Jesus is the Son of God and this is Jesus story.

♪ If You're Happy and You Know It

There's a baby in Elizabeth and he jumped. (2x)

There's a baby in Elizabeth and he got so very excited.

There's a baby in Elizabeth and he jumped.

An angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. The angel said, "Joseph, son of David, don't be afraid to take Mary home as your wife. The baby inside her is from the Holy Spirit. She is going to have a son. You must give him the name Jesus. He will save people from their sins." Joseph woke up. He did what the angel of the Lord commanded him to do. He took Mary home as his wife.

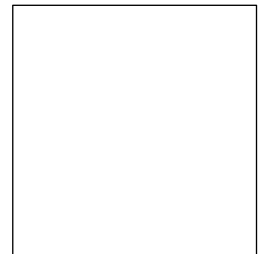
♪ Give Thanks to God

Jesus has a heavenly Father

His name is God, His name is God

Jesus has a heavenly Father

His name is God



Jesus

Jesus had an earthly father
His name was Joseph, His name was Joseph
Jesus had an earthly father
His name was Joseph

There was a law that said they needed a list of every one who lived in the Roman Empire. Everyone went to their home town to be listed.

Infants "write names" with water and paintbrushes. Teacher helps them write the first letter of their name.

So Joseph went from Nazareth to Bethlehem. He went there with Mary to be listed. She was expecting baby Jesus. They tried to find room in the Inn or a hotel, but there was no room!

Infants Knock on Hotel doors and Innkeepers say, "sorry, no room."

While Joseph and Mary were there, the time came for the child to be born. She gave birth to her first baby. It was a boy. She wrapped him in cloth. Then she placed him in a manger.

YEAH! JESUS WAS BORN! (*Try to get infants to join you.*)

♪ **Away in a Manger**

Away in a manger,
No crib for His bed,
The little Lord Jesus
Lay down his sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky
Looked down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus,
Asleep on the hay.

♪ **Children Go Where I Send Thee**

Children go where I send thee, How Shall I send thee?
Oh I'm gonna send thee 1 by 1, 1 for the little bitty baby,
Wrapped in swaddling clothing, Lying in a manger
Born, Born, Oh Born in Bethlehem

♪ **God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen**

In Bethlehem, in Israel,
This blessed Babe was born
And laid within a manger
Upon this blessed morn

Jesus

That which His Mother Mary
Did nothing take in scorn

Refrain:

O tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy

♪ **Hark the Herald Angels Sing**

Hark! The Herald Angels sing,
Glory to the new-born King,
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinner reconcil'd.

Hark! the Herald Angels sing,
Glory to the new-born King.
Hark! the Herald Angels sing,
Glory to the new-born King.

♪ **Joy to the World**

Joy to the world! The Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

There were shepherds living out in the fields nearby. It was night, and they were taking care of their sheep. An angel of the Lord appeared to them. And the glory of the Lord *shone* around them. The shepherds were afraid. But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news. It will bring great joy for all the people. Today in the town of Bethlehem a Savior has been born to you. He is the Messiah, the Lord. Here is how you will know I am telling you the truth. You will find a baby wrapped in strips of cloth and lying in a manger.”

Suddenly a large group of angels from heaven also appeared. They were praising God. They said,

“May glory be given to God in the highest heaven!
And may peace be given to those he is pleased with on earth!”

The angels left and went into heaven.

♪ **Angels We Have Heard on High**

Jesus

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains.

Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Then the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem to see what the Lord has told us about."

So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph and the baby. The baby was lying in the manger. After the shepherds had seen him, they told everyone. They reported what the angel had said about this child. All who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.

♪ **Angels We Have Heard on High**
Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heavenly song?

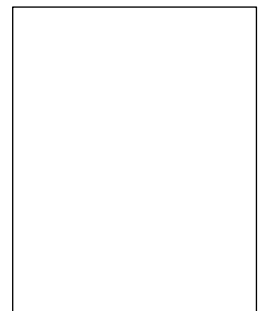
Come to Bethlehem and see
Christ Whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee,
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

See Him in a manger laid,
Whom the choirs of angels praise;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
While our hearts in love we raise.

See Him in a manger laid Jesus,
Lord of heaven and earth!
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
With us sing our Savior's birth.

Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

♪ **God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen**
From God our Heavenly Father
A blessed Angel came;
And unto certain Shepherds



Jesus

Brought tidings of the same:
How that in Bethlehem was born
The Son of God by Name.

Refrain:

O tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy

"Fear not then," said the Angel,
"Let nothing you affright,
This day is born a Saviour
Of a pure Virgin bright,
To free all those who trust in Him
From Satan's power and might."

Refrain

The shepherds at those tidings
Rejoiced much in mind,
And left their flocks a-feeding
In tempest, storm and wind:
And went to Bethlehem straightway
The Son of God to find.

Refrain

And when they came to Bethlehem
Where our dear Saviour lay,
They found Him in a manger,
Where oxen feed on hay;
His Mother Mary kneeling down,
Unto the Lord did pray.

Refrain

Now to the Lord sing praises,
All you within this place,
And with true love and brotherhood
Each other now embrace;
This holy tide of Christmas
All other doth deface.

Refrain

Jesus

The shepherds returned home. They gave glory and praise to God.
Everything they had seen and heard was just as they had been told.

Infants put shepherds in the pasture with their sheep.

But Mary kept all these things like a secret treasure in her heart. She thought about them over and over.

♪ A Cradle Hymn

Hush My Dear, Lie still and slumber
Holy angels guard Thy bed
Heavenly blessings without number
Gently Falling on Thy head

Blessed Babe, What glorious features
Spotless fair, divinely bright
Must He dwell with brutal creatures?
How could angels bear the sight?

See the kinder shepherds round him
Telling wonders from the sky
Where they sought Him, There they found Him
With His virgin mother by

See the lovely babe a-dressing;
Lovely infant, how he smiled!
When He wept his mother's blessing
Soothed and Hushed the Holy Child

May'st thou live to know and fear Him
Trust and Love Him all thy days;
Then go dwell forever near Him
See His face, and sing His praise

Wise Men (*let infants "walk" wise men from far away*)

Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea. This happened while Herod was king of Judea. After Jesus' birth, Wise Men from the east came to Jerusalem. They asked, "Where is the child who has been born to be king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose. Now we have come to worship him."

♪ Three Blind Mice

Some wise men, some wise men

Jesus

Trav'ling from a far, seeing a star
They found the Savior in Bethlehem
They fell on their knees to worship Him
Never before was a Child like Him
Said Some Wise Men, some wise men

♪ Do You Hear What I Hear?

Said the night wind to the little lamb,
" Do you see what I see?
Way up in the sky, little lamb,
Do you see what I see?
A star, a star, dancing in the night
With a tail as big as a kite,
With a tail as big as a kite."

The wise men saw the star rise up and lead them where they needed to go. It stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were filled with joy. They saw the child with His mother Mary. They bowed down and worshiped Him. Then they opened their treasures. They gave him gold, frankincense and myrrh.

♪ We Three Kings of Orient Are

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain
Gold I bring to crown Him again
King forever, ceasing never
Over us all to reign

Frankincense to offer have I
Incense owns a Deity nigh
Prayer and praising, all men raising
Worship Him, God most high

Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume
Breathes of life of gathering gloom
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb

O Star of wonder, star of night
Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading, still proceeding
Guide us to Thy perfect light

Camels

Jesus

When the Wise Men had left, Joseph had a dream. In the dream an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph. "Get up!" the angel said. "Take Jesus and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you to come back. Herod is going to search for the child. He wants to kill him." So Joseph got up. During the night, he left for Egypt with the child and his mother Mary.

Let infants move the Jesus family magnet from Bethlehem to Egypt.

Joseph, Mary, and baby Jesus went from Bethlehem to Egypt. They stayed in Egypt until King Herod died. So the words the Lord had spoken through the prophet came true. He had said, "I brought my son out of Egypt."

After Herod died, Joseph had a dream while he was still in Egypt. In the dream an angel said, "Get up! Take Jesus and Mary. Go to the land of Israel. It is safe now.

So Joseph got up. He took the child and his mother Mary back to the land of Israel. So he went back to the land of Galilee. There he lived in a town called Nazareth.

Let children move Jesus's family from Egypt to Nazareth.

So what the prophets had said about Jesus came true. They had said that he would be called a Nazarene.

♪ Do You Hear What I Hear?

Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy,
"Do you hear what I hear?
Ringing through the sky, shepherd boy,
Do you hear what I hear?
A song, a song high above the trees
With a voice as big as the sea,
With a voice as big as the sea.

Said the shepherd boy to the mighty king,
"Do you know what I know?
In your palace warm, mighty king,
Do you know what I know?
A Child, a Child shivers in the cold--
Let us bring him silver and gold,
Let us bring him silver and gold."

Said the king to the people everywhere,
"Listen to what I say!

Jesus

Pray for peace, people, everywhere,
Listen to what I say!
The Child, the Child sleeping in the night
He will bring us goodness and light,
He will bring us goodness and light.”

♪ Silent Night

Silent night, holy night!
All is calm, all is bright.
Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child.
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight.
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia,
Christ the Savior is born!
Christ the Savior is born.

Silent night, holy night!
Son of God love's pure light.
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth.
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth

Visit the temple

When the child was eight days old, he was named Jesus. This was the name the angel had given him before his mother became pregnant. The time came to visit the temple. So Joseph and Mary took Jesus to Jerusalem. There they presented him to the Lord. They also offered a sacrifice. A man named Simeon was waiting to see baby Jesus. He blessed Jesus and said, "My eyes have seen your salvation. You have prepared it in the sight of all nations. It is a light to be given to the Gentiles. It will be the glory of your people Israel."

A prophet named Anna came up to Jesus' family at that moment. She gave thanks to God. And she spoke about the child to all who were looking forward to the time when Jerusalem would be set free. Joseph and Mary did everything the Law of the Lord required. Then they returned to Galilee. They went to their own town of Nazareth. And the child grew and became strong. He was very wise. He was blessed by God's grace.

Jesus

♪ **Away in a Manger**

Be near me, Lord Jesus,
I ask Thee to stay,
Close by me forever,
and love me, I pray!
Bless all the dear children
In Thy tender care
And take us to heaven,
To Live with Thee there.