

Jesus is Born

Interactive - Multi-sensory Activity

Luke 2:1- 20

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OVERVIEW

Ask students to interact with the story by performing actions and making sound effects, or ringing bells and waving ribbons, as the story is told. Luke 2:1-20

MATERIALS NEEDED

1. Story
2. Pictures
3. Bells, Stuffed Farm Animal, Ribbon, Other

ACTIVITY

Story - Jesus is born. - Luke: 1-20

Idea - Students are invited to engage in the lesson as it is told. Incorporating different senses promotes learning for all types of learners.

How it works - Each illustration represents an action for the students to do. Go over each one before you read the story.

No - Kids shake their heads and yell - Nooo! (Nonverbal Adaption - Students ring a bell or give a thumbs down).

Barn - Kids make animal sounds like "moo", "Baaaa" and "Hee- Haw"
(Nonverbal Adaption - Students hold up a stuffed animal)

Angel - Kids raise their hands up and sing Hallelujah! (Non-verbal adaption - Students wave a ribbon)

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Jesus is Born Story Summary - Luke 2:1-20

Joseph and Mary were getting ready to have a baby, but first they needed to travel to the city of Bethlehem. They traveled a long way and were very tired when they reached the city. But there was something else! Mary was ready to have her baby, but they had no place to stay!

Joseph asked many people if they could stay at their inn for the night. The first innkeeper said, - No (No Illustration). Joseph tried again. The second innkeeper said - No (No Illustration) He kept trying to find a place to stay for the night because he wanted a safe place for the baby to be born. But there was no room at any of the inns (No Illustration). Finally, a man said that they could sleep in his barn for the night. Barns are filled with animals, like cows (Barn Illustration), Sheep (Barn Illustration) and donkeys - (Barn Illustration)

During the night Mary gave birth to a baby. She and Joseph loved him very much. They wanted to keep him safe, so they swaddled him up and placed him in the manger. Angels (Angel Illustration) appeared in the sky and begin to spread the good news and praise God. Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, had been born. We can praise God too. Thank you, Jesus for loving us so much! Jesus is the reason we celebrate Christmas, because his love is the best gift of all!

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