

Have fun learning and playing
with your preschooler!

First, watch
this week's
video!



Bible Story

Happy Birthday, Jesus!
(Luke 1:26-33, 38; 2:1-21)

Remember This

"God loved the world so much
that he gave his only Son."
John 3:16, GNT

Say This

How do we know God loves us?
God gave us Jesus.

Activity

Birthday Cupcakes

What You Need:

Cupcake tins, cupcake liners, Play-Doh®, and birthday candles

What You Do:

Set out the cupcake tins, liners, and Play-Doh on a table.

Say, "Let's make super-special cupcakes with your Play-Doh to celebrate Jesus' birthday. Our Bible story today was about the true story of Christmas. It all began when God sent an angel to tell Mary she would have a baby. The baby would be Jesus, God's Son!"

"After that, Mary and Joseph had to go to Bethlehem. When they got to Bethlehem, they had to stay in a room where animals slept because there were no other rooms. And that is where Jesus was born! On that same night, God sent angels to tell shepherds out in a field that Jesus had been born. The shepherds were so excited that they ran to see Baby Jesus! And now here we are, celebrating Jesus' birthday!"

"I have a candle you can add to it, too! (Give your child a birthday candle and encourage them to stick it in a cupcake.) Now we're ready to sing 'Happy Birthday' to Jesus! (Sing "Happy Birthday.")"

"Christmas is all about celebrating Jesus' birthday! God loves you and me SO much that God gave us Jesus!"



Prayer

"Dear God, we want to say, 'Happy birthday' to Jesus today! Thank You for loving us so much that You sent Your Son to be our friend forever. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, we pray, amen."