

# WORSHIP

Sing or watch these songs together

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#### Away in a Manger

Away in a manger



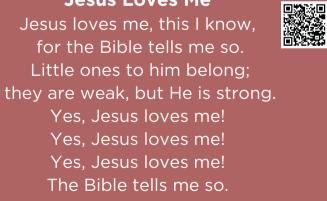
No crib for a bed The little Lord Jesus Laid down His sweet head The stars in the bright sky Looked down where He lay The little Lord Jesus Asleep on the hay



#### 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

#### Jesus Loves Me





#### Walking With Jesus

Walking with Jesus Walking everyday All along the way Walking with Jesus Walking with Jesus along

# This month's God statement: Jesus is Our Savior

# **READ OVER THE BABIES**

Read these over the babies as you interact with them

#### PRAYER

"Thank you, God, for sending Your Son, Jesus, as the Savior of our world. You sent Him to reconcile mankind to You. We pray that these children will find their hope in Him. Amen."

#### **BIBLE STORY**

**READ:** God's Promised One is Born The Big Picture Story Bible, pg. 243

#### BIBLE VERSE Isaiah 9:6 (NIRV)

"A child will be born to us. A son will be given to us. He will rule over us. And he will be called Wonderful Adviser and Mighty God."

#### BLESSING

May you know that God sent His Son, Jesus, to be our Savior. May you, one day, accept Him as your Savior. It's in Him, we find our refuge and strength.



# **EXPLORE ACTIVITIES**

Use these activities to relate to this month's God statement and play with the children

#### **Roll the Die Movement**

"Let the children take turns rolling the die (or have a leader do it) and guide them in acting out the motions of what is listed on the die."

**SAY**: "Okay we are going to (read the motion). You moved like \_\_\_\_\_. Did you know that \_\_\_\_. is part of the story of how Jesus came to be? God sent Jesus to be our Savior."

#### Nativity Playset

Lay the nativity set out and let the children hold and explore the pieces. If children are willing, explain who each piece represents. You can even narrate the story using the pieces.

**SAY**: "Wow you are holding baby Jesus. God sent Jesus into the world to be our Savior!"

# Pin the Star above the Barn

**SAY**: "Look at the star. It guided the wisemen to find where Jesus was. They brought Him gifts. They knew He was sent to be our Savior."

### **KEEPSAKE** Help each baby create a memorable craft for a loved one

MAKE: Handprint Star Supplies: Stamp pad, Card

**Directions:** Place the child's hand in the yellow stamp pad. Place their hand in the middle of the light beams. Wipe child's hand off.

SAY: "Look at your handprint. Remember, God made you in His image; you are His creation! Jesus came down as baby just like vou to be our Savior."

As you interact and play with children, change diapers, or soothe a fussy child, refer to this poster.

**Remember, babies love repetition!** 



Tape the manger scene to the wall. Give each child a star and have them take turns placing it above the scene. They can do this as many times as desired.

