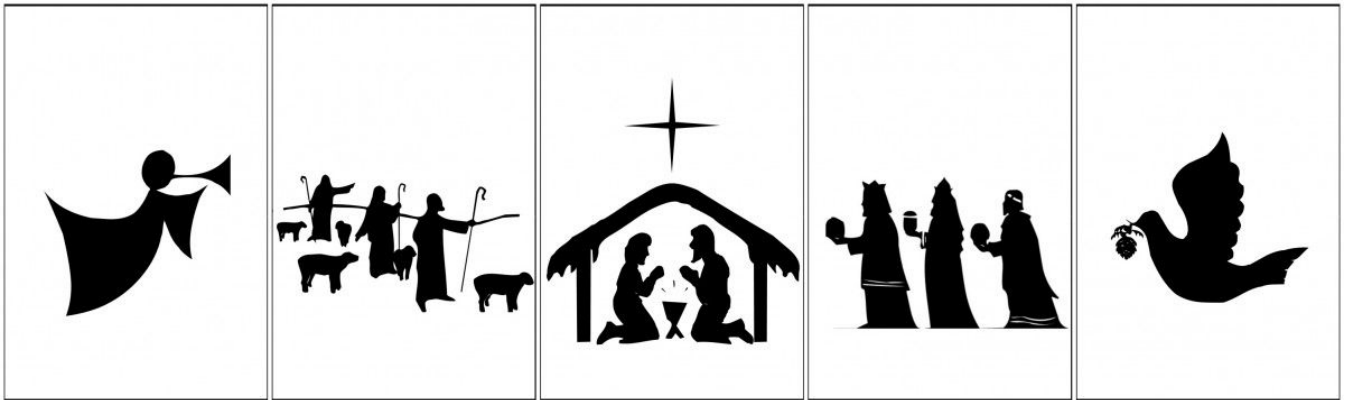


Five Weeks of Memory Verses and Songs to Teach the Christmas Story



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**Includes printable
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- A simple five week advent program for kids
- Includes the week of Epiphany (Three Kings Day)
- Includes a simple memory verse each week
- Includes songs for each week to sing or listen to
- Includes overall idea and memory verse for entire season
- Includes printable of memory verses (page 3)

Additional Suggestions:

~ Expand the story each week by reading the story from the Bible and/or reading a book about the story of Christmas.

~ Use a nativity scene to illustrate the story as you tell it. If possible use a kid friendly version made of wood or plastic so the kids can help tell the story.

~ Find printable nativity figures to print out, cut out, and attach to popsicle sticks to use when telling the story.

~ Add a craft or coloring page for the kids to do.

~ Review the names of Jesus covered in the verses: Emmanuel, Messiah, Christ, Lord, Savior, and the Word. Also, Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Make names of Jesus ornaments. <https://biblestoryprintables.com/?s=names+of+jesus>

~ The Wise Men followed the star. Make a star craft or star cookies.

~ January 6th is Three Kings Day, and the twelfth day after Christmas

~ The word epiphany means “manifestation” or “revelation.”

~ Worship through prayer and singing.

A virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and call
him Emmanuel, which means God with us.

~ Isaiah 7:14

She will give birth to a son, and you are to give
him the name Jesus, because he will save his
people from their sins. ~ Matthew 1:21

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

~ John 1:14

Today in the town of David
a Savior has been born to you;
He is the Messiah, Christ the Lord. ~ Luke 2:11

On coming to the house, they saw the child with
his mother Mary, and they bowed down and
worshiped him. ~ Matthew 2:11

Week 1- Old Testament prophecies

Read:

Read Isaiah 7:13-14 and 9:6-7

Discuss the many names of Jesus:

Emmanuel
Wonderful Counselor
Mighty God
Everlasting Father
Prince of Peace

Memory Verse:

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Songs:

~ **O Come, O Come Emmanuel**

~ **Yes, God is With Us**

(To the tune of “Yes, Jesus loves me”)

Yes, God is with us (3x)
He’s with us all the time

Yes, God is with me (3x)
He’s with me all the time

~ **My God Is So Big**

~ **For Unto Us A Child Is Born, from the Messiah by Handel**

~ **For Unto Us A Child Is Born by Handel (Veggie Tales version)** 2 Corinthians 9:15



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Week 2 - Mary & Joseph visited by angels

Read:

Luke 1:26-38.

Matthew 1:18-21.

Memory Verse:

She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins. ~ Matthew 1:21

Songs:

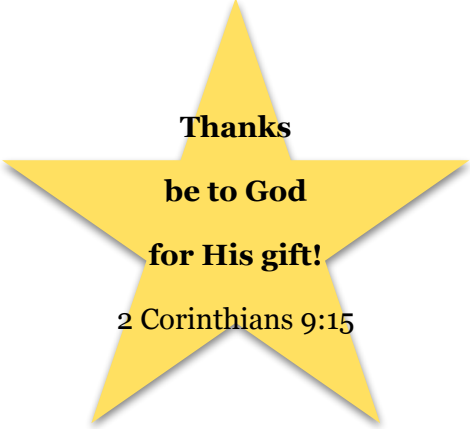
~ **Joy To the World**

~ **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 sky looked down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the poor Baby wakes,
But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes;
I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

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.



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Week 3 - Jesus Is Born

Read:

Luke 2:1-7

Act it out:

She gave birth to her firstborn, a son: act like you are rocking a baby

She wrapped him in clothes: wrap a pretend baby in a blanket

And placed him in a manger: pretend to gently lay the baby down

Because there was no room: shake head side to side “no”

For them in the inn: make the shape of a house with your arms

~ Luke 2:7

Memory Verse:

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. ~ John 1:14

Songs:

~ **Silent Night**

~ **Away in the manger**

~ **Baby Jesus Song**

(To the tune of “Are you sleeping Brother John”)

Baby Jesus, baby Jesus, (cup and rock your arms)

please don't cry, please don't cry. (rub eyes)

Don't you know I love you, Don't you know I love you, (give yourself a hug)

Very much, very much. (arms out wide)

Baby Jesus, baby Jesus, (cup and rock your arms)

born to us, born to us. (arms on chest)

Come let us adore Him, Come let us adore Him. (praying hands)

Joyously, joyously. (Arms up)

Baby Jesus, Baby Jesus (cup and rock your arms)

Born to us, Born to us (arms on chest)

You came to save us, You came to save us (raise hands to heaven)

Amen, Amen (prayerful hands)

Baby Jesus, Baby Jesus (cup and rock your arms)

We love you, We love you (hug yourself)

We're going to heaven, going to heaven (point upwards)

Thank you, Thank you (prayerful hands)



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Week 4- Jesus' Birth Announced

Read:

Luke 2:8-20

Memory Verse:

Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is the Messiah, Christ the Lord. ~ Luke 2:11

Additional verse:

This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger. ~ Luke 2:12

Songs:

~ **Christmas Bells**

(To the tune of "Jingle Bells")

Christmas bells, Christmas Bells,
Ring them all the day.
God the Father sent His son on that first Christmas Day.

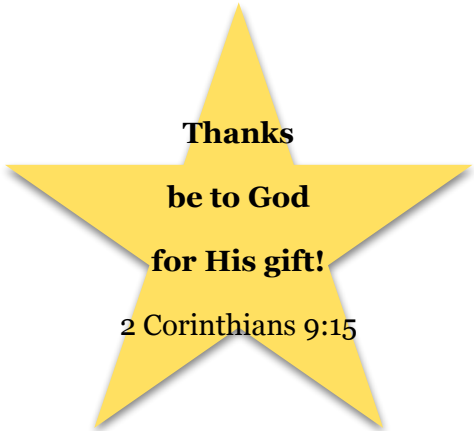
Oh, Christmas bells, Christmas bells,
Ring them all the day.
God the Father sent His son on that first Christmas day.

~ **Hark The Herald Angels Sing**

~ **Angels We Have Heard On High**

~ **Joy to the World**

~ **Go Tell It On the Mountain**



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Week 5 ~ The Wise Men Visit Jesus

Read:

Matthew 2:1-12

Act it out:

On coming to the house: make the shape of a house with your hands

They saw the child with his mother Mary: cradle and rock arms

And they bowed down and worshiped him: bow down

Memory Verse:

On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. ~ Matthew 2:11

Songs:

~ **We Three Kings Of Orient Are**

~ **Three Wise Men**

(To the tune of “Three Blind Mice”)

Three wise men, three wise men
Traveling a far, seeing a star
They found the Savior in Bethlehem
Fell on their knees to worship Him
Never before had there ever been
a Child like Him.

Three wise men, three wise men.
Followed the star, followed it far.
They followed the star to Bethlehem
Bowed down and worshiped the newborn king
Gave gold, and myrrh, and frankincense,
To Jesus the king.

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