

EXPLORE

December 28 & 29, 2024

TODDLER & PRESCHOOL

JESUS IS GOD'S SON!



BIBLE STORY

The Wise Men come to see
God's Son.
Matthew 2:1-2, 9-11

REMEMBER THIS

"God has given a son to
us."
Isaiah 9:6, NCV

SAY THIS

Why is Jesus special?
Jesus is God's son!

DANCE AND SING!

Click [HERE](#) to dance and
sing to the song, "It's a Holy
Night" from Orange Kids
Music.

ACTIVITY

MEMORY VERSE WALKING

WHAT YOU NEED:

Couch pillows/cushions, stuffed animals, and/or anything to create an obstacle course

WHAT YOU DO:

Using the obstacle course items, create a "W" on the floor in your living room space. Make the "W" large enough for your family to walk along as you repeat the memory verse together ("God has given a son to us" Isaiah 9:6). Gather your family together; point out and identify the "W" on the floor. Remind them that "W" is for Wise Men.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"Let's gather around this letter. Can anyone identify what letter it is? *(pause)* Yes! It's a "W" for Wise Men. Let's walk along the "W" on the floor and say our memory verse together. It says 'God has given *(point up)* a son *(rock the baby)* to us *(thumbs to chest)*,' Isaiah 9:6 *(open hands like a book)*. That was fun! God has given a son to us, and His name is Jesus! **[Bottom Line] Jesus is God's son. Why is Jesus special? [Bottom Line] Jesus is God's son!**"

PRAYER

"Dear God, Jesus is the best gift EVER, because Jesus is the best friend EVER! I pray every person will love Jesus the way He loves us. You're the best, God, and we love You very much. In Jesus' name, amen."

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PARTY PARACHUTE

WHAT YOU NEED:

Sheet, stuffed animals, and/or colorful pom-poms

WHAT YOU DO:

Lay the sheet on the floor and place the stuffed animals and/or colorful pom-poms on top of the parachute. Gather your family together and stand around the sheet. Encourage everyone to pick up a section of the sheet. Have everyone shake their arms so the sheet moves very fast and encourage them to try to bounce the animals and/or pom-poms high.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"Let's play with the sheet like a parachute! We'll put our stuffed animals on the sheet to bounce really high. We're celebrating that God loves us so much that He gave us Jesus!

How high can we shake the sheet? Great job celebrating God's son Jesus! **Why is Jesus special? [Bottom Line] Jesus is God's son!"**

DANCE AND SING!

Click [HERE](#) to dance and sing to the song, "It's a Holy Night" from Orange Kids Music.

PRAYER

"Dear God, thank you that we get to hear about how you gave us Jesus. Help us to tell our friends, family, and neighbors how you gave us Jesus because you love everyone so much. Merry Christmas, God! We love you! In Jesus' name, amen."