

Christmas Program

Good morning Boys and Girls! We are going to learn about the very best Christmas gift this morning, Let's start by singing our welcome song!

(mirror)

Good morning to you, good morning to you how are you today?

Good morning to you, good morning to you this Happy Sabbath day!

Opening Prayer

Would you all like to come and kneel down with me to pray?

“Dear Jesus, Thank you for coming down as a baby so long ago! Thank you for this Sabbath and Christmastime where we can learn more about you with our friends! Amen.”

Visitors/Birthdays

Do we have any visitors or Birthdays today?

We have a visitor here today,

Hello, hello, hello

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Hello, hello, hello.

Happy birthday, happy birthday,

Happy birthday to you,

Jesus loves you dear _____,

Happy birthday to you.

(Give gifts to visitors or birthdays)

A long time ago a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that the people of the world should be counted, everyone was to go to his own town. Joseph belonged to the family of David and had to go to Bethlehem. He and Mary traveled a long way. They had a donkey to help on their journey. Let's pretend to be donkeys as we clap our sticks and sing our song. **(sticks)**

Clip clop, clip clop hear the donkey walk,

Clip clop clip clop hear the donkey walk.

The donkey's walking down the street;

Clip clop, clip clop, clip clop.

When they got to Bethlehem there was no place for them in the inn. The only place they could find to be inside was a stable. It was time for baby Jesus to come! Let's rock our babies as we sing O Little Town of Bethlehem.

(Babies - don't pick them up)

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by;
Yet in the dark streets shineth the everlasting light.
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

Mary wrapped baby Jesus in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger. Let's bring our babies up and put them in the manger.

(Bring Babies to 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.
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 fit us for heaven to live with Thee there.

Memory Verse: "I love you Lord" Psalm 18:1

In the stable there were lots of animals, like cows and sheep. I think they loved sharing their home with baby Jesus.

(Noise Makers)

I'll share my home with you Baby Jesus
Said the spotted cow, said the spotted cow
I'll share my home with you Baby Jesus
Said the spotted cow long ago.
I'll share my home with you Baby Jesus

Said wooly lamb said the wooly lamb
I'll share my home with you baby jesus
Said the wooly lamb long ago.

In the fields outside Bethlehem there were shepherds watching their sheep at night,
when suddenly angels appeared to them to share the good news that Jesus had been
born.

(Wings and Angel Ornaments)

The first noel the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Noel noel, noel noel,
Born is the King of Israel.
They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east beyond them far,
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.
Noel noel, noel noel,
Born is the King of Israel.

When the shepherds first saw the angels they were afraid. But the angels said, "Don't
be afraid! We bring you good tidings of great joy!"
Let's hold our shepherd's crooks and sing "Go tell it on the Mountain."

(Shepherd's Crooks)

Go, tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere
Go, tell it on the mountain,
That Jesus Christ is born! (repeat)

The shepherds were so excited they ran into Bethlehem to find Jesus! They saw Him
and found all the angels had said was true, then they told everyone and returned to
their fields glorifying and praising God! Let's use our bells and stand up and sing Joy to
the World!

(Jingle Bell Sticks)

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.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,

And wonders of His love and wonders of His love,
And wonders and wonders of His love.

Memory Verse: "I love you Lord" Psalm 18:1

Now a star appeared in the sky, a bright beautiful star that wise men from the east saw and knew it was a sign about Jesus.

(star sticks)

Shine shine star of light;

Shine, shine, shine tonight.

Shine shine shine so bright,

Beautiful Christmas star. (repeat)

Now the wise men from the east had to travel very far to see Jesus and it would have been very hard to walk the whole way. So, they rode on camels! Let's pretend we are wise men and ride on camels too!

(robes, crowns, camels)

Riding on a camel, a camel, a camel

Following a star, following a star,

Riding on a camel, a camel, a camel

See the wise men come from afar.

The wise men brought gifts for Jesus. The Bible tells us they brought gold, frankincense and myrrh. If you brought offering today can you place it in the boxes we are handing out and bring them up here to the manger?

(place offering in boxes)

We three kings of Orient are;

Bearing gifts we traverse afar

Field and fountain, moor and mountain,

Following yonder star.

O star of wonder, star of night,

Star with royal beauty bright,

Westward leading, still proceeding,

Guide us to Thy perfect light.

Jesus was the very best gift! He brought peace to our troubled world. Let's be peaceful and lay down on our pillows and use our candles while we sing a peaceful song.

(Pillows & Candles)

Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon virgin mother and child!
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light;
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus Lord at thy birth,
Jesus Lord at thy birth.

Silent night, holy night,
Wondrous star lend thy light,
With the angels let us sing,
Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born.

Memory Verse: "I love you Lord" Psalm 18:1

Mary and Joseph loved Jesus, the shepherds and angels loved Jesus and so did the wise men. I love Jesus too, do you? I'm so excited for Him to come back again! Let's decorate our tree with hearts and bells and sing to Him.

(Bells & Hearts)

O come, o come, Immanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here,
Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel,
Shall come to thee o Israel.

O come Desire of nations,
Bind all peoples in one heart and mind;
Bid envy, strife and quarrels cease,
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel,
Shall come to thee o Israel.

I'm so glad that Baby Jesus was born long ago. I'm glad for the wonderful Christmastime He gave us. I'm glad that Jesus loves us. In everything we do this Christmas let's remember baby Jesus. Let's clap our hands and sing one last Christmas song. **(Clap)**

Hark! The herald angels sing,
Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!
Joyful all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With angelic host proclaim,
Christ is born in Bethlehem!

Hail the heaven born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness,
Life and light to all He brings,
Risen with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays his glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.
Hark! The herald angels sing,
Glory to the newborn King.

Closing Prayer

"Thank you Jesus so much for come down to earth to save us! You are the reason we celebrate! Amen!"

Thank you for sharing this Sabbath morning with me. Let's sing as we tiptoe over to the rug for story time.

Tiptoe, tiptoe, little feet,
Tiptoe, tiptoe, little feet,
Tiptoe, tiptoe, little feet
Tiptoe very softly.