



Dear Parents,

This week, we continued our Christmas unit in The Gospel Project® for Kids and celebrated the birth of Jesus. It was fitting that Jesus was born in a manger and that the first people to hear about His arrival were the shepherds in the fields. Shepherds were outcasts from society and by God announcing the birth of Jesus to them first, God was declaring that the Savior was for all types of people everywhere.

Help your children develop a heart for all people this Christmas season no matter what language they speak, what they look like, or where they live.

### **UNIT KEY PASSAGE**

Galatians 4:4

### ***FAMILY STARTING POINTS***

#### **Babies and Toddlers**

Jesus was born.

Jesus was born in Bethlehem.

Jesus is God's Son.

God sent Jesus to earth because He loves us.

#### **Preschool**

Why was Jesus born? Jesus was born to rescue us.

Jesus was born as God promised.

#### **Kids**

Why was Jesus born? Jesus was born to rescue us from sin.

Jesus was born to be God's promised Savior.

Check out the Gospel Project for Kids Family App or the Big Picture Cards for Families for ways to interact with the Bible content each week. You can also download our church app, The Source Church App, at: [apps.apple.com/us/app/the-source-church-app/id1173078648](https://apps.apple.com/us/app/the-source-church-app/id1173078648). You can download, print or mark-up lesson activities.

 FOLLOW US @TSCPOWERKIDS >>> [WWW.THESOURCECHURCH.ORG](http://WWW.THESOURCECHURCH.ORG)

### JESUS WAS BORN

#### ACTIVITY: POPSICLE NATIVITY

#### INSTRUCTIONS

- \*Cut out these characters.
- \*Tape them on popsicle sticks.
- \*Retell the nativity story.

#### MATERIALS

- \*Tape
- \*Scissor
- \*Popsicle Sticks

Activity from <https://www.pinterest.com/pin/190980840434978632/>

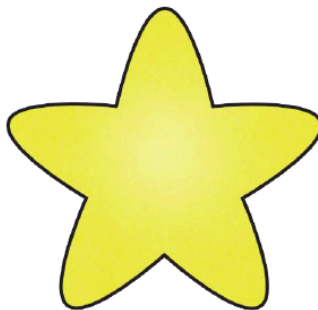
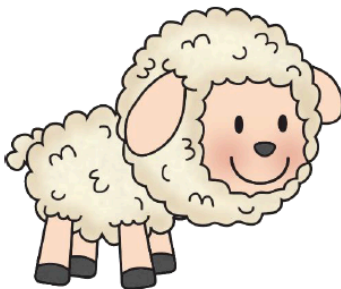
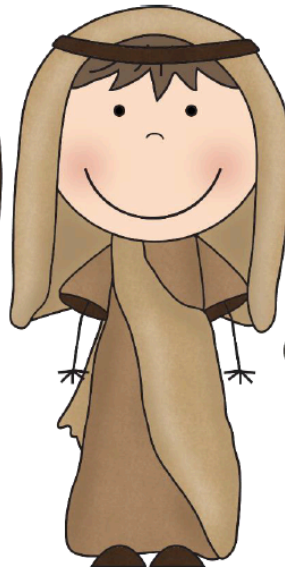
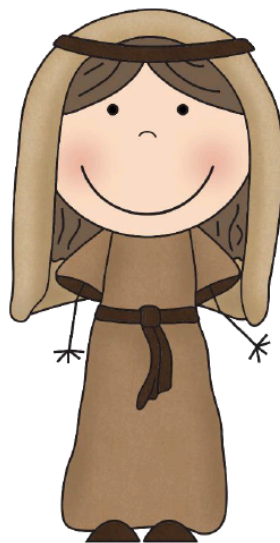
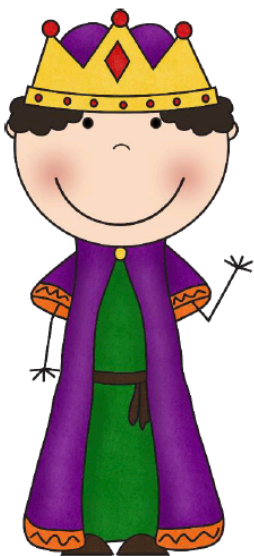


#### STORY CONNECTION

The birth of Jesus was good news! Jesus was not an ordinary baby. He was God's Son, sent to earth from heaven. Jesus came into the world to save people from their sins and to be their King.



**JESUS WAS BORN**  
ACTIVITY: **POPSICLE NATIVITY**



Made with Love by Amanda @preschool\_mama



### Jesus Was Born

Luke 2:1-20

### Jesus Was Born

Luke 2:1-20

**Main Point:** Jesus was born to be God's promised Savior.

**Big Picture Question:** Why was Jesus born? Jesus was born to rescue us from sin.

**Christ Connection:** The birth of Jesus was good news! Jesus was not an ordinary baby. He was God's Son, sent to earth from heaven. Jesus came into the world to save people from their sins and to be their King.

**Key Passage:** Galatians 4:4-5

From The Gospel Project for Kids: <https://www.gospelproject.com/kids/>



### Comic Strip

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Write down or draw what the angel said about Jesus' birth and what the shepherds said when the angels left.

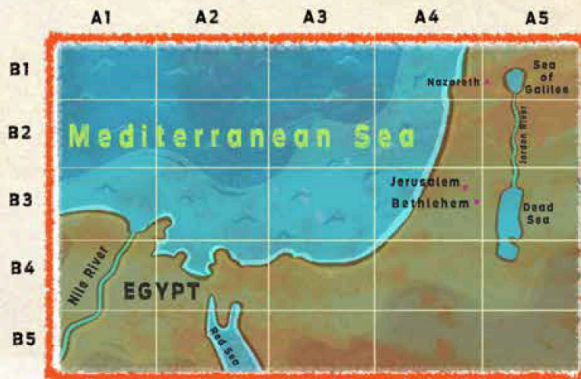
The comic strip is set within a purple, cloud-like border. It consists of four panels:

- Panel 1:** A rectangular sign with a yellow background and a brown border. The text "JESUS WAS BORN" is written at the top in bold, black letters. The rest of the sign is blank.
- Panel 2:** A shepherd in a blue robe stands on a path, holding a long staff. Another shepherd in a brown robe is kneeling on the path, looking up at the standing shepherd. In the background, there is a green field with several sheep and a night sky with a crescent moon and stars.
- Panel 3:** An angel in a white robe with arms outstretched is appearing in a field. Two shepherds are looking at the angel. One shepherd is in the foreground, looking up at the angel. Another shepherd is in the background. There are sheep in the field.
- Panel 4:** Two shepherds are talking. One shepherd in a blue robe is pointing towards the sky. The other shepherd in a brown robe is looking at him. In the background, another shepherd is visible, and there are sheep in the field.

From The Gospel Project for Kids: <https://www.gospelproject.com/kids/>

**Comic Strip** Fill in the speech bubbles with the words that the angels and shepherds said about Jesus' birth. Read Luke 2:10-15.

**Plot the Journey** Trace Mary and Joseph's journey. Read Luke 2:4 and Matthew 2:13-15 in the Bible.



From The Gospel Project for Kids: <https://www.gospelproject.com/kids/>



### ANSWER KEY

#### Comic Strip

INSTRUCTIONS: Write down or draw what the angel said about Jesus' birth and what the shepherds said when the angels left.

**JESUS WAS BORN**

I have good news for you! A Savior has been born!

Let's go to Bethlehem and see what the Lord told us about!

#### Comic Strip

Fill in the speech bubbles with the words that the angels and shepherds said about Jesus' birth. Read Luke 2:10-15.

I have good news for you!

Praise God in heaven! Peace on earth to people He favors.

Let's go... to Bethlehem!

**Plot the Journey** Trace Mary and Joseph's journey. Read Luke 2:4 and Matthew 2:13-15.

	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5
B1					
B2					
B3					
B4					
B5					

Labels on map: Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Dead Sea, Mediterranean Sea, Nile River, EGYPT, Sea of Galilee.

### KEY PASSAGE

But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship.

Galatians 4:4-5



From The Gospel Project for Kids: <https://www.gospelproject.com/kids/>