## 2s&3s Bible Verses

# WINTER **2019-20**

### December 1 and 8 and February 23 "[God] loved us and

sent His Son" (1 John 4:10).

### December 15 and 22

"There is born to you this day . . . a Savior" (Luke 2:11).

# December 29 and January 5

"The Child grew and became strong" (Luke 2:40).

### January 12 and 19

"Let us go into the house of the Lord" (Psalm 122:1).

### January 26 and February 2

"There is nothing too hard for [God]" (Jeremiah 32:17).

### February 9 and 16

"I am with you" (Isaiah 41:10).

# 2s & 3s Lesson Truths Winter 2019

#### Weeks 1-4: Jesus Was Born

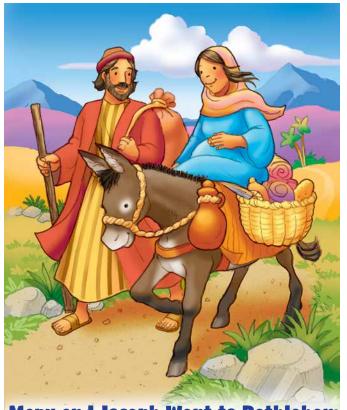
This Christmas emphasis includes four familiar events from Luke 2: Mary and Joseph traveling to Bethlehem, the birth of Jesus, the angels' appearance to the shepherds, and the shepherds' visit to the manger. Your child will learn that baby Jesus is God's Son and that God planned for Him to be born. Christmas is a special day because it is Jesus' birthday.

### Weeks 5-8: Jesus Grew Up

Continuing with stories about Jesus, we will emphasize that Jesus grew. He did not stay a tiny baby. When the wise men saw Him, He was about two years old, and when He went to the temple with Mary and Joseph, He was twelve. Your child will learn that Jesus, God's Son, grew, just as your child is growing.

### Weeks 9-13: Jesus Helped People

When Jesus performed miracles, He was a grown man. These stories about Jesus will emphasize how He helped people and had power over nature. Your child will learn that Jesus can do wonderful things because He is the Son of God.



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Luke 2:1-6

CLIP-CLOP, clip-clop. Mary rode on a donkey. Step, step, step. Joseph walked beside her.

Mary and Joseph were on their way to Bethlehem. God had planned for them to go there. Mary was going to have a baby.

Mary and Joseph were tired. They needed a place to rest.

At last Mary and Joseph came to Bethlehem. The town was crowded with people. Mary and Joseph went to the place where visitors stayed.

Knock, knock, knock. Joseph knocked on the door. "May we have a room to sleep in for the night?" Joseph asked.

A man said, "There is no room inside. Every bed is taken. But you could stay in my barn. I have nice clean hay there."

And that's just what Mary and Joseph did. They went to the barn where the animals stayed. Mary and Joseph needed to get some rest. Something very special was about to happen.

### Let's talk about the picture:

- 1. Point to Joseph. Point to Mary and the donkey.
- 2. What did the man tell Joseph when he knocked?

#### A Bible Verse for You

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