

# 2s & 3s Bible Verses

WINTER  
2023-24

## **December 3 and 10 and February 25**

"[God] loved us and  
sent his Son"  
(1 John 4:10).

## **December 17 and 24**

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

## **December 31 and January 9**

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

## **January 14 and 21**

"Let us go to the house  
of the LORD"  
(Psalm 122:1).

## **January 28 and February 4**

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

## **February 11 and 18**

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

# **2s & 3s Lesson Truths**

## **Winter 2023–24**

### **Weeks 1–4: Jesus Was Born**

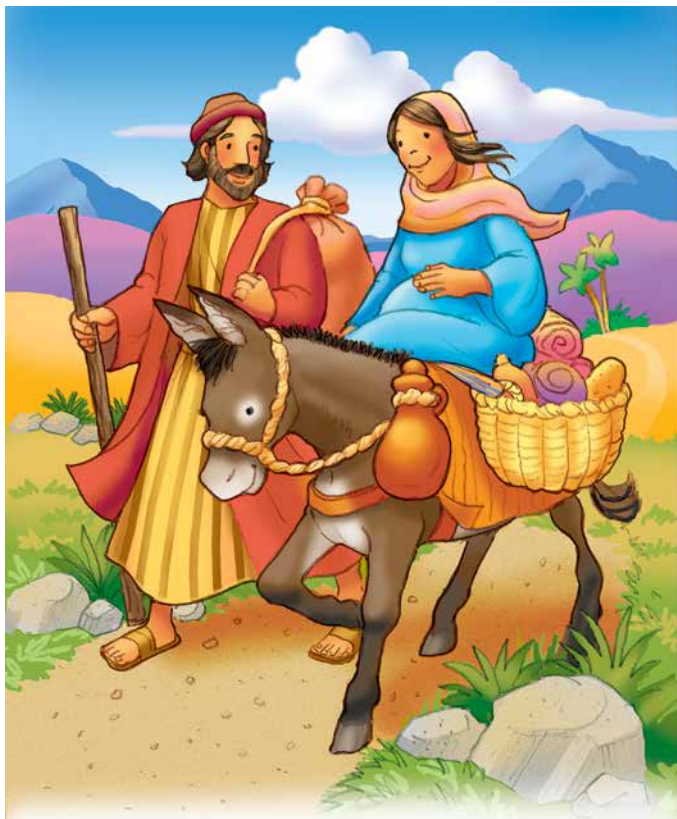
The Christmas unit includes four familiar events from Luke 2: Mary and Joseph traveling to Bethlehem, the birth of Jesus, the angels' appearance to the shepherds, and the shepherds' visit to the manger. Your child will learn that baby Jesus is God's Son and that God planned for Him to be born. Christmas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



**Mary and Joseph Went to Bethlehem**

# Mary and Joseph Went to Bethlehem

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**

*"[God] loved us and sent his Son" (1 John 4:10).*

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