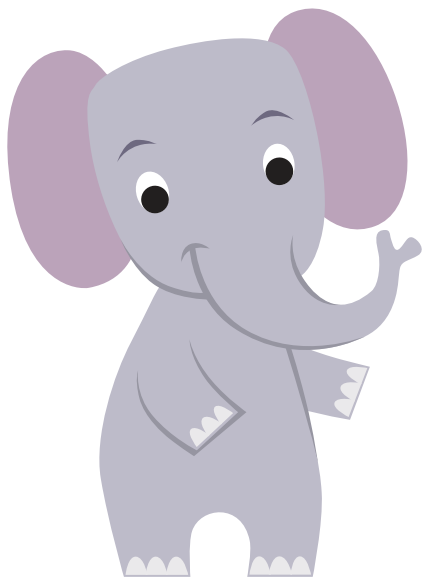


God Is with Us



God Sends His Son David Pleases God



Notes to the Teacher

1. Remove the letter to parents from the front of each student book and sign each letter. Distribute the letter to the parents of each child in your class on or before the first Sunday of the quarter.
2. Provide the memory verses for the quarter by giving your students a copy of the Memory Verse Booklet (winter, year 1) available from RBP.
3. To prepare for the quarter, consider tearing out all the student book pages and cutting around the stickers. Put all the lesson 1 sheets and stickers in a folder. Do the same for the remaining lessons.
4. If a child is absent, be sure to give that child the student book sheet (and any stickers or additional pieces) and take-home card the week following his or her absence.

Using the Student Book Sheets

This student book will help you review the Bible lessons. As the children work on their sheets, talk with them about the pictures. After printing a child's name on the paper, have that child repeat the Bible verse with you.

Materials

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| Lesson 1 | Waterpot sticker; white fabric |
| Lesson 2 | Baby Jesus and sheep stickers; raffia; cotton balls |
| Lesson 3 | Angel and sheep stickers; glitter glue |
| Lesson 4 | Stars and sheep stickers; brown chenille wires |
| Lesson 5 | Sheep and palm trees stickers; cotton balls; glitter glue |
| Lesson 6 | Sheep sticker; cotton balls; brown chenille wires |
| Lesson 7 | Bush sticker; cotton balls |
| Lesson 8 | Bread sticker; sandpaper |
| Lesson 9 | Corn and cheese stickers |
| Lesson 10 | Slingshot sticker; aluminum foil |
| Lesson 11 | Harp sticker; cotton balls |
| Lesson 12 | Harp sticker; pieces of brown and purple fabric |
| Lesson 13 | Sword sticker; piece of purple fabric |



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Welcome to the 2s & 3s Department winter quarter!

For four weeks, we will help your child realize from the Bible why Christmas is so special. We want your child to know about angels, shepherds, Mary and Joseph, baby Jesus, and God's love. Then we will spend nine weeks learning about young David.

Help Your Child Learn

The quarter's lesson truths and memory verse references are listed on the back of this sheet. The back of each take-home card also includes the Bible story and review questions.

The back of each student book sheet includes help for parents. We trust that you will use these resources to reinforce at home what we are teaching your child at church. Little children love repetition, so don't worry about reading the story too many times or using the rhymes and songs too frequently.

Thank You!

Thank you for caring enough about your child's spiritual well-being to bring him or her to Sunday School. Thank you for entrusting your child to our care. We pray that you have personally experienced the salvation that Jesus Christ came to provide. We are always ready to help you with any spiritual needs you may have.

Sincerely,

2s & 3s Teacher



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Weeks 1–4

God Sends His Son

The lessons of the Christmas theme include Bible stories about the angel telling Mary that she would be the mother of God's Son, the birth of baby Jesus, the angels telling the shepherds that Jesus has been born, and the shepherds' visit to the manger. Children will realize that they can tell others about Jesus and God's love, and they will know why Christmas is such a special time.

Weeks 5–13

David Pleases God

The nine stories from the life of young David illustrate ways to please God. The lessons repeatedly emphasize the important truths of helping and obeying. The lessons also give children opportunities to practice helping and obeying.



Memory Verses

December, January, February

Weeks 1 and 2

1 John 4:10

Weeks 3 and 4

Luke 2:14

Week 5

1 John 4:11

Weeks 6 and 7

Galatians 6:10

Weeks 8 and 9

Ephesians 6:1

Weeks 10, 11, and 12

Psalms 54:4

Week 13

1 John 4:11

Use the Memory Verse Booklet for winter, year 1 to get the memory verse text. The booklet has the verses for the entire quarter for all the Strong Kids age levels. Ask your child's teacher for a copy.



Gabriel Told Mary about Jesus



Name _____

Instructions: Finish coloring the picture. Glue a piece of white fabric on the angel's robe. Place the waterpot sticker over the X.

Today's Bible Story

"Gabriel Told Mary about Jesus"
(Luke 1:26–38)

Memory Verse

1 John 4:10

An Action Rhyme to Do at Home

An angel came from Heaven to earth
(Point up and then down.)

To speak to Mary of Jesus' birth.
(Pretend to rock baby in arms.)

"God has chosen you, Mary dear,
(Point up and then out.)

To care for the Son He's sending here.
(Pretend to rock baby in arms.)

Call Him Jesus; this is His name.
(Pretend to rock baby in arms.)

To be our Savior is why He came."
(Point to self.)