

For Preliminary Class
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The Birth of Jesus Foretold

(Luke 1 : 26-38)

The Story of Baby Jesus

Message : Baby Jesus came to the World. Jesus became a child just like you.

- Teacher tells the story of the birth of Jesus Christ in an interesting and attractive way to the children.
- Explain to the children how special the birth of baby Jesus just like theirs is.
- The message of God becoming Jesus is important. He became a baby, and by doing so, lives life on earth just as we do. He has lived as a child; He knows what it's like. He didn't come to earth as a king, or somebody rich and famous, but was born in a manger.
- The birth of baby Jesus brings joy to the whole world.

Teacher shares their testimony about the wonderful feeling and overjoyed in her family when she had given birth to her son or daughter.

Questions to ask :

1. Who told Mary that she would be having a baby?
 2. Where was baby Jesus born?
- Allow the children to brainstorm about ways that Jesus would have had a similar life to theirs (being picked on, having to clean up his room, obeying his parents). Make it clear that Jesus understands them, because He was a child just like them.

Memory Verse : Matthew 1:21 She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

Teacher show the picture of the Nativity Scene to the children

Class Creativity

Closing: Lead the children in prayer

For Junior & Teenager Class
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Introduction

This is the true meaning of Christmas! Also the foundation of Christ's life on earth, and one of the sacrifices He made when He became man. Imagine a God who can do anything, allowing himself to become a little baby who is completely dependent. It shows that "Nothing is impossible for God"

The Story of Baby Jesus

- Teacher tells the story of the birth of Jesus Christ from in an interesting and attractive way to the children.
- Write on the papers the following statements on individual sheets of paper. Tape them to the wall behind where teacher will be teaching:
 - Can Elizabeth have a baby when she is very old?
 - Can Jesus be born without a human father?
 - A person is very sick and the doctors don't know how to help.
 - Someone's dad needs a new job.
 - A child does not have any friends at school.
 - A friend does not want to follow Jesus.

Teacher shares their testimony about a time when you learned to trust God in a difficult situation. Explain to the children that our story today will show that nothing is too hard for God. After all Christ came as a baby to become a sacrifice for us.

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Class Activity :

- Point to the papers with the "situation statements" that you taped to the wall. Remind the children "Nothing will be impossible with God." Ask them to think about which situation will be too hard for God. Read the statements.
- Call on a child to come forward and remove one "situation statement" that is not too hard for God. Repeat with additional children until all the statements are gone. Then ask the children to repeat with you "Nothing will be impossible with God."
- Ask for volunteers to identify real life situations where they could apply this principle *"Nothing will be impossible with God."*

Closing: Lead the children in prayer