

Lesson

OPENING: Show the wrapped gift to your kids and ask, "What's the best gift you've ever received?" (Give each child a chance to share their answer.)

"We're going to talk about the greatest gift ever given-Jesus!"

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:1-20

• Pause at key moments to explain the story in kid-friendly language (e.g., the 90 mile journey to Bethlehem from Nazareth, Jesus being born in a manger, the angels announcing His birth to the shepherds).

Discussion

What was your favorite part of the story?

How do you think the shepherds felt when they saw the angels and visited baby Jesus? What does Jesus' birth teach us about how much God loves us?

Craft

- Draw or color a picture of the nativity scene.
- While drawing, talk about why Jesus being born in a simple manger reminds us that He came for everyone. (<u>Luke 2:10</u> "I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to **all people**.")

Prayer

Send some time praying with you child thanking God for coming to this world for us!







