



# ACORN PROGRAM

PRINCIPIA SCHOOL

## The Nativity of Jesus

### Bible Story Lesson Plan (Ages 2-6)

<p><b>Books</b></p>	<p><b>Read and reread the story of the nativity of Jesus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">King James Version of the Nativity</a></li> <li>• Other children’s books about Daniel             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">Toddler’s Version of the Nativity</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">The Nativity</a> by Geraldine Elschner and Giotoo di Bondone</li> <li>○ <a href="#">The Christmas Story for Children</a> by Max Lucado</li> <li>○ <a href="#">The Christmas Story</a> by Jane Werner Watson</li> <li>○ <a href="#">The Story of Christmas</a> by Thomas Nelson</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<p><b>Discussion Questions</b></p>	<p><b>What do you remember?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who is in the story?</li> <li>• Where was Jesus born?</li> <li>• Who came to visit him after he was born?</li> <li>• What village was he born in?</li> <li>• Who told the angels about the birth?</li> <li>• What king tried to kill the young child?</li> <li>• How was he saved?</li> </ul> <p><b>What lessons can we learn from the nativity story?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• listen to the angels</li> <li>• trust in God to keep us safe and protected</li> </ul>	<p>Mary and Joseph <b>listened</b> to the angel thoughts that came to them and were <b>obedient</b>. Joseph took his young family down into Egypt for protection.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Extension Activities</b></p>		
<p><b>Language Arts</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Puzzle for the story of Jesus’ birth</a>  <a href="#">Felt Board Nativity set</a></p>	
<p><b>Crafts</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Playdough recipe for ornaments</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Finger Paint recipe to make Christmas pictures</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Folded paper angel craft (Scroll down the page to find the angel)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Paper Christmas tree craft</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Activities for the Birth of Jesus</a> (Travel to Bethlehem)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Birth of Jesus booklet to make</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Birth of Jesus Puzzle</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Birth of Jesus Sequence Cards</a></li> </ul>	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Baby Jesus craft and song</a></li></ul>
Snacks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Baby Jesus haystacks</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Gingerbread cookies (men and women)</a></li><li>• </li></ul>
Parent Resources	<p>Article from the Christian Science Publishing Society related to the topic above:</p> <p><b>“The Star of Bethlehem,”</b> by Ella W. Hoag, <i>Christian Science Sentinel</i>, <b>December 23, 1922</b></p> <p><a href="#">Research on Luke 1:26-47</a></p> <p>Research on <a href="#">Matthew 2</a></p> <p><a href="#">Research on the Star</a></p>