

CHRISTMAS

THE STAR

December 13, 2020

TODDLERS & TWOS TEACHER GUIDE

BIBLE PASSAGE: Luke 2

KEY VERSE: *"A Savior has been born. He is Christ the Lord!" Luke 2:11*

WORSHIP:

****Feel free to use this time to sing some familiar Christmas songs with the children this week.**

Pass out "steering wheels" and sing "This is the Way We Go to Church"

"This is the way we go to Church,

Go to church

Go to church,

This is the way we go to Church,

Every Sunday morning"

Teacher says: Honk honk, beep beep, toot toot

"This is the way we drive the car,

Drive the car,

Drive the car.

This is the way we drive the car,

Every Sunday morning."

Pass out the Bibles and sing "The B-I-B-L-E".

"The B-I-B-L-E,

Yes, that's the book for me!

I stand alone on the Word of God,

The B-I-B-L-E."

Have the children look for the picture of Jesus inside their Bibles.

Sing Jesus Loves Me

Collect the Bibles.

Sing "This is the Day" with actions.

This is the day,
This is the day,
That the Lord has made.
That the Lord has made.
We will rejoice,
We will rejoice,
And be glad in it.
And be glad in it
This is the day that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day,
This is the day,
That the Lord has made.

BIBLE STORY:

Joseph and Mary traveled a long way on a donkey to the town of Bethlehem. Mary was going to have a baby. She was very tired and needed a place to lie down and rest. Joseph looked and looked for a place for Mary to lie down and rest. Every room and every bed was already full. Joseph found a stable where many animals lived. It was dry and warm, so Joseph and Mary rested there. Above the stable was a bright star. It was beautiful and many people could see the star.

This is a telescope. (**Use the example craft telescope**). It is used to see stars. I can look through the telescope and see the stars in our classroom. Today we will all make telescopes so that we can all see the stars through them.

SING:

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

Twinkle, twinkle little star,
How I wonder what you are.
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky.
Twinkle, twinkle little star,
How I wonder what you are.

SAY: God put a bright star up in the sky so that people could find the baby Jesus.

PRAY: Let's pray and tell God thank you for giving us Jesus. (Pray)

OPTIONAL CRAFT:

Telescopes

Supplies needed:

- 1/4 sheets of cardstock, paper, or toilet paper tubes
- Gold star stickers
- Tape

Classroom Directions:

1. Roll the cardstock paper to make a tube.
2. Tape end closed. Be sure to tape around the edge of the tube so it's really secure.
3. Children stick star stickers onto telescopes.
4. Teachers reinforce lesson theme by showing the children how to look for the stars hanging from the ceiling through their telescopes.

WRAP UP:

COUNT THE STARS

- Telescopes from Craft Time

Let the children look around the room for the stars again. Count the stars with them. Remind the children that God put one special, huge star up in the sky to point the way to the Baby Jesus.