

WINTER 2026-2027 • PRESCHOOL • MAKE & TAKE

BIBLE BASICS

GOD'S GREATEST GIFT



Preschool Make & Take

Winter Quarter, 2026-2027

Children of preschool age can build a foundation of Bible truths. Doing lesson-related activities helps them remember what you teach.

Give each learner a book of his own. Even when he is absent, the project is his to do. See that he gets it during the week with encouragement to be in class for the next session.

Little ones enjoy hearing you call their names as you hand out the make and take activity pages. Sometimes papers accidentally get mixed up, so write names on the projects to identify them.

Complete a sample project before class so that learners can see what they will make.

Lesson 1, December 6, 2026 **The Angel's Visit to Mary**

Staying in the lines is not important to very young children. But adding color to the picture brings delight whether it is in the desired area or not. Allow tiny tots to scribble color on pictures as you talk about what the pictures show. Some children may color well, but encourage all the learners to enjoy the experience without pressuring them to conform to lines at this stage of development. Add the "Good News!" sticker to complete the picture. Sing the new words to the tune of "London Bridge" and let individuals tell what the angel said to Mary.

Lesson 2, December 13, 2026 **Jesus' Cousin Is Born**

Wait until boys and girls color the picture before adding the sticker of the baby to the man's arm. Can learners tell you the baby's name? Help them understand the cousin relationship of Mary and Elisabeth, John and Jesus. Refer to the children's cousins if you know them by name.

Lesson 3, December 20, 2026 **Jesus Is Born**

Time saver: Stack two or three projects together and trim around the outer edges of the shaped stand-up folder before class time. Children may color the picture and add the sticker of baby Jesus. Fold forward along the dotted lines so that the picture stands. The child can use the folder as a visual reminder to remember the birth of Jesus.

Lesson 4, December 27, 2026 **Shepherds Hear the Good News**

Little children eagerly praise God in singing. Plan to lead them in singing praise songs about Jesus after finishing the project page with the sticker and colors.

Lesson 5, January 3, 2027 **Wise Men Bring Gifts to Jesus**

Teach learners to worship through singing to God. Ask each child to show you a happy face. (Everyone should have a smile.) Smiling eyes and mouths all around us make us happy. We can share God's love by giving the gift of a happy smile. Add the happy face sticker to the project page. Show the boys and girls how to draw a smile on the faces in the picture. Then add eyes, maybe a nose. Sing a happy song as a gift of worship for God.

Lesson 6, January 10, 2027 **Mary and Joseph Move to Egypt**

Give learners the project page and sticker for Lesson 6. Talk about God's care shown on each block of the project. Make a fun learning aid with this project by cutting out the picture blocks in the project and attaching them to a wooden or cardboard block. Toss the block and show the learners the picture facing up. Let one of them tell you how the picture shows God's care for little children. Repeat for the other pictures.

Lesson 7, January 17, 2027 **Mary and Joseph Move Back Home**

Encourage admiration and love for parents with this "Best Parent Award." Stress giving the project to parents because of their care and love for the learner. Each learner has God's best parents for him. Add the sticker in the center of the ribbon and talk about the words on it. Demonstrate how to hug a parent and say "I love you" by hugging the children one at a time.

Lesson 8, January 24, 2027 **Jesus in the Carpenter's Shop**

Read about Cody and ask learners to point to him. Read about Jennifer and identify her. Then read the last paragraph. Who will be a happy helper in your

home? (Encourage every learner to be a happy helper.) Give the happy helper sticker to those who want to help at home.

Lesson 9, January 31, 2027
Jesus Goes to God's House

Read or say the words printed on the left as you give out each sticker for the project. Say them as you begin the project and show the children the picture of the church building. Then give the first sticker to add. When everyone has it in place, say the words again while giving the second sticker to learners. You will repeat this five times. That will help children understand the church building is God's house.

Lesson 10, February 7, 2027
John Preaches About Jesus

Who is a preacher? What does a preacher do? Use this project to help teach children how John preached to others and how your pastor preaches about Jesus. Add the open Bible sticker to the marked area of the picture.

Lesson 11, February 14, 2027
Jesus Is Baptized

Let the children color the water before adding the sticker of John baptizing Jesus. Preschool children are not too young to learn that baptism is burying under water and being raised again. They cannot understand the full meaning behind the ordinance, but you can begin building the foundation for it.

Lesson 12, February 21, 2027
Jesus Says No to Satan

Temptation is part of life. Children can begin to recognize that it is Satan who wants them to do bad things. Add the sticker to complete the picture. Emphasize again the Bible truths from this lesson.

Lesson 13, February 28, 2027
Jesus Finds Helpers

Jesus uses adults for many jobs in His work, but He also chooses to use little children in important ways, too. The classroom scene shows ways to help. How are the children helping? God has used young children to influence adults to begin attending church and receive Jesus as Savior. Read the words on the project page to the children.

Extra Activities

This page folds to make a booklet to review the stories about God's greatest gift of Jesus. Fold the page in half crosswise, then in half again so that the pages form a booklet. Trim away excess. Talk about the pictures on each page. Jesus grew to manhood and began the work for which He came to earth.

Give the Award Certificate found in the back to learners who regularly attended this quarter. Letter names on the printed lines, add the date, church name and sign each award.

Lesson 1 • December 6, 2026

The Angel's Visit to Mary

Good News

Sing to the tune of "London Bridge"

The angel had some happy news,
happy news, happy news.

The angel had some happy news,
Can you tell it?



Jesus' Cousin Is Born



John's mother and father loved him.
They were glad God gave them a baby.
When their little son grew up, he preached about Jesus.

Color the picture. Add the sticker to finish the picture.

Lesson 3 • December 20, 2026

Jesus Is Born

Color the picture. Add the baby Jesus sticker. Fold along dotted lines to make stand-up picture.

