

WINTER 2026-2027 • BEGINNER • MAKE & TAKE

BIBLE BASICS

GOD'S GREATEST GIFTS





BEGINNER MAKE AND TAKE INSTRUCTIONS

Winter Quarter, 2026-2027

Lesson 1 - December 6, 2026

Fold the letter and have learners address it to their families. Have learners take the stamp from the sticker page and place it in the corner of the letter.

Lesson 2 - December 13, 2026

Learners will fold the paper to make an invitation. They will choose a sticker from the sticker page or draw a picture to decorate the invitation. Discuss who will receive the invitation.

Lesson 3 - December 20, 2026

Learners will choose conversational expressions from the sticker page to place inside the "balloons" matching the appropriate picture. Sing the song, "If You're Happy and You Know It" and discuss ways people show feelings.

Lesson 4 - December 27, 2026

The learner will cut out and glue the picture of baby Jesus, the words "GOOD NEWS! JESUS IS BORN!" and the Bible verse to a newspaper-covered hanger prepared in advance. Provide ribbon streamers for each side of the hanger.

Lesson 5 - January 3, 2027

Learners will decorate the gift tags with stickers from the sticker page. Use one tag in a bulletin board display entitled "The Best Gifts Are Free." Place the second tag on yarn to be used as a necklace.

Lesson 6 - January 10, 2027

The learner will fold the paper to make a "THANK YOU" card. He may draw and decorate his card or choose stickers from the sticker page. Encourage the child to give the card to someone who has helped solve a problem.

Lesson 7 - January 17, 2027

Learners will make a 3-D map of the Holy Land using modeling clay. Discuss where important events took place in the Bible stories.

Lesson 8 - January 24, 2027

Learners will cut the coupons apart and decorate them with stickers from the sticker page. Encourage learners to give the coupons to a parent.

Lesson 9 - January 31, 2027

Learners will cut the three strips apart and glue or staple them together in the correct order.

Lesson 10 - February 7, 2027

Learners will draw or pose for a photograph showing jobs they can do for Jesus. Use the photos on a bulletin board.

Lesson 11 - February 14, 2027

Choose eight of the twelve stickers from the sticker page and place on each box of the 4-in-a-Row game board. Each learner's board should be different. As clues are read from the teacher's guide, learners will cover the pictures on their game boards with markers. The game is won when four boxes in a row are covered with markers.

Lesson 12 - February 21, 2027

Learners will color and cut apart the filmstrip to make a movie about "Satan, the Sly Old Fox." As learners "show their movies" on the film projector, have them discuss the important events in the story.

Lesson 13 - February 28, 2027

Pour tempera paint into a pie tin. Have learners make handprints on the make and take sheet. Hang handprints in the classroom or at home as a reminder to be helpers for Jesus. (If this activity is not convenient, draw around hands of each learner and glue to make and take sheet.)

Dear Parents,

Studies this quarter include lessons about Jesus' birth, boyhood, baptism, temptation. Please consider the following ways you can make these stories memorable for your child:

- * Nightly bedtime stories from these events.
- * A stocking stuffer storybook or puzzle on this theme.
- * A manger scene at home will help your child learn about Jesus' birth.

Example:

Night 1 - Assemble a manger. Each night add the following and discuss their part in the birth of Jesus.

Night 2 - Animals

Night 3 - Mary and Joseph

Night 4 - Baby Jesus

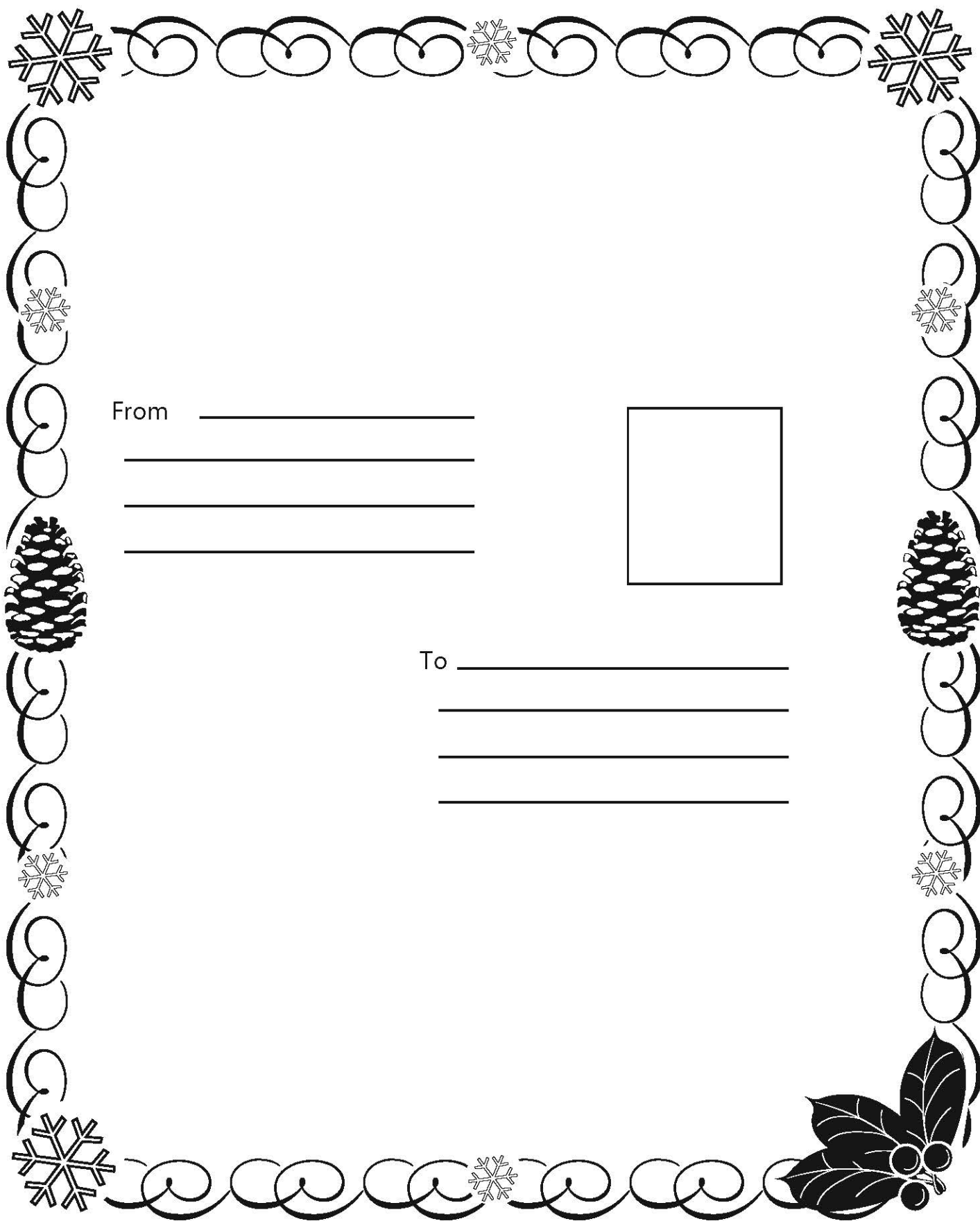
Night 5 - Shepherds and angels

- * Plan a birthday party for Jesus with a cake and wrapped gift. (The gift can be given to charity.)
- * Include your child in making a simple wooden project using a hammer and nails. Discuss how Jesus learned to help Joseph by listening and being obedient.
- * If a baptism is observed in your church, use the occasion to explain this church ordinance.
- * Use the terms "choices, temptation and problem solving" in daily conversation with your child. Example: "You went back for your coat. That was a good choice. It is cold outside."
"You were tempted to whine when I said it was bedtime, but you didn't. Good choice!"
"You want to wear your blue pants, but they are not clean. How can we solve this problem?"

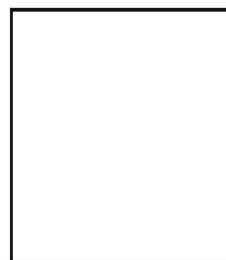
Thank you for helping us teach your child these important Bible lessons.

Sincerely,

Teacher



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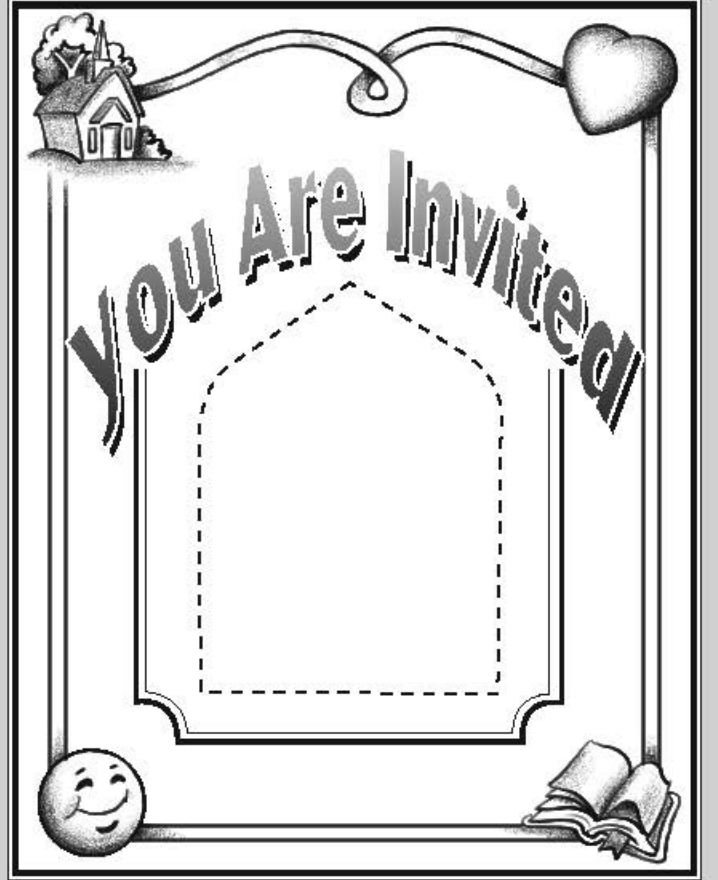
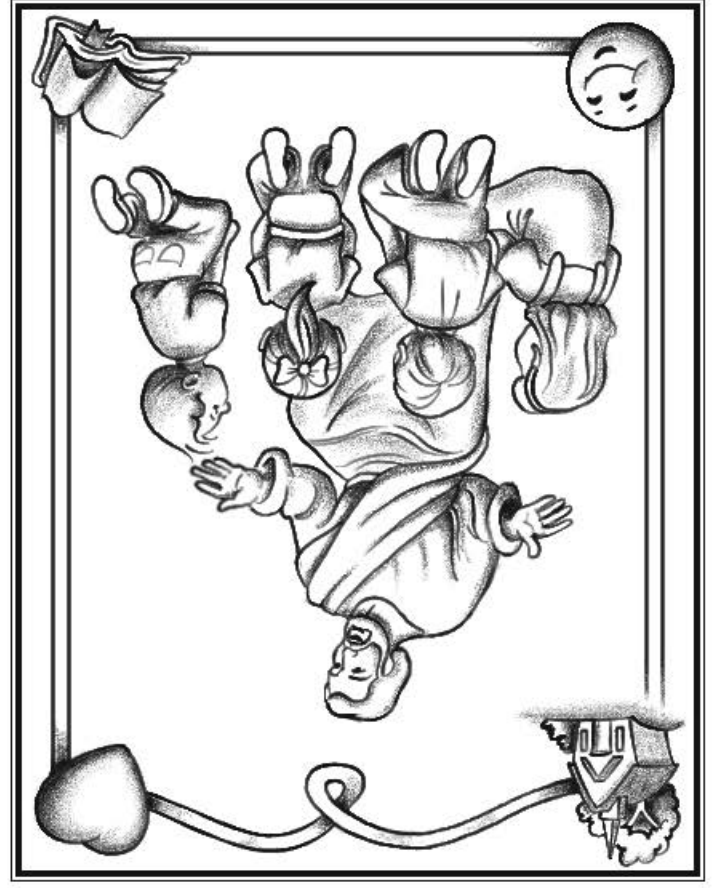
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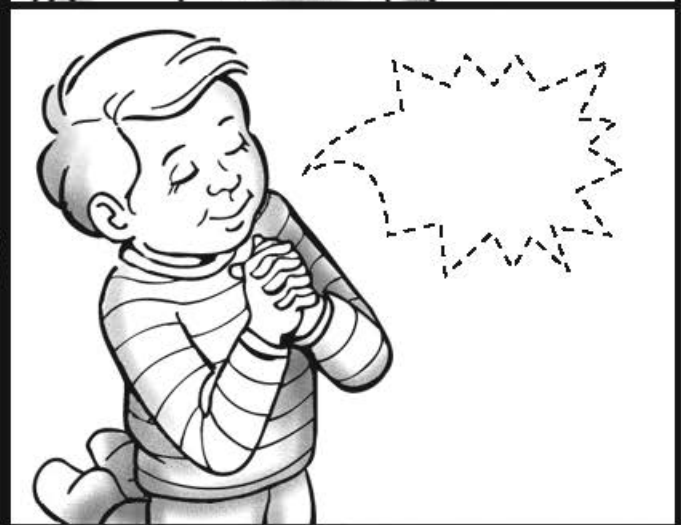
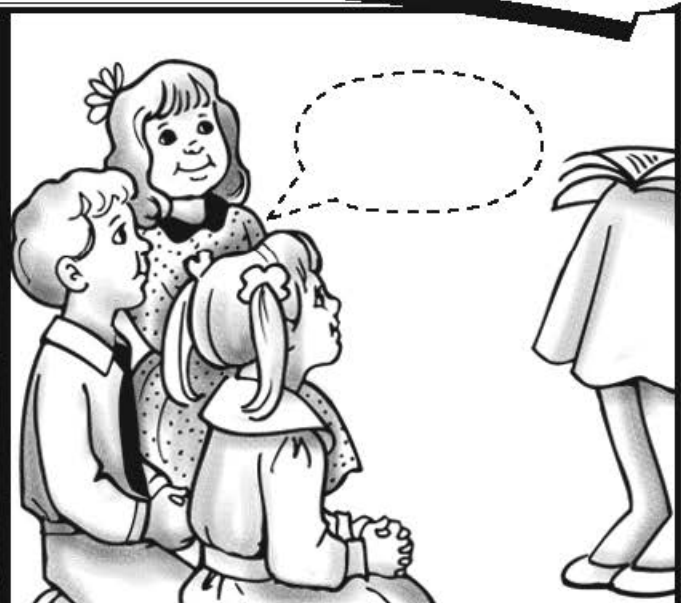
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*Please come hear
about Jesus
at my church on*



If You're Happy and You Know It



GOOD

NEWS!

JESUS

IS

**"Glory to God in the
highest, and on earth
peace, goodwill toward
men."**

Luke 2:14

BORN!

