

PHUMC - Infant/Toddler Sunday School Lesson Material

December 27, 2020

Month of December our Faith word is Joy

Bible Verse: With all my heart I glorify the Lord! In the depths of who I am I rejoice in God my savior. (Luke 1:46-47)

Bible Story:

Share the story from the picture below.

CELEBRATE WONDERS Bible Storybook



Questions:

1. Who appeared to the shepherds? (Angels.)
2. What did the angels tell the shepherds? (A baby was born, that baby is God's Son. His name is Jesus.)

Spiritual Practice:

Talk about three things that bring you joy and happiness today. For each of those three things say “God fills my day with joy because..._____ (Enter the thing that brings you joy. Example: the sun is shining!)

Craft Activity:

Copy the sheet below for your child.

Blessing:

Bless your child by touching them and saying **“Joy to the world! Let joy fill your heart!**

Prayer:

Prayer: Dear God, thank you for making each of my days full of joy. Amen.

Alternate Lesson or Additional Material:

ECA video for the Month of December

- <https://youtu.be/3P5I5QYz8QE>

Suggested Objects to use with the ECA video:

Hand Mirror,
Bible,
Nativity Set

Possible Toddler Follow-Up Activities:

1. Play with the Nativity Set
2. Sing the following song together

Someone's Coming: *(Tune: "Frère Jacques")*

Someone's coming, Someone's coming
Do you know just who?
Jesus is coming, Jesus is coming
Born for me, and born for you.

3. Do either of the Finger Plays

Light a Candle: *(add a candle each week)*

Light one candle Advent's here *(Hold up 1 finger)*

Light one candle Advent's here

Light one candle Advent's here

Christmas time is near. (clap, clap)

Light two candles Advent's here *(Hold up 2 fingers)*

Light two candles Advent's here

Light two candles Advent's here

Christmas time is near. (clap, clap)

Light three candles Advent's here *(Hold up 3 fingers)*

Light three candles Advent's here

Light three candles Advent's here

Christmas time is near. (clap, clap)

Light four candles Advent's here *(Hold up 4 fingers)*

Light four candles Advent's here

Light four candles Advent's here

Christmas time is near. (clap, clap)

Our Best Gift:

Here's a tree with lots of branches

(Arms down, 45-degree angle)

Presents hiding down below

(Point down)

But our best gift is Baby Jesus

(Pretend to rock baby)

Sent from heaven long ago.

(Point to heaven)

4. Print and color the sheet below. Have your child count the shepherds and the sheep in the picture who came to see baby Jesus.

