**Dec 19**<sup>th</sup> Parent Guide (Preschool)



Need to Know: I Can Celebrate Jesus Bible Story: Jesus is Born

(Luke 1:26-38, 2:1-20, Matthew 1:18-25,

2:1-23)

# **WATCH TODAY'S MESSAGE**

As a family, watch today's Preschool Message from our website or YouTube. Keep the conversation going while doing the activities listed below.

Materials Needed: Bible

#### DO

Say: Christmas is when we celebrate Jesus' birthday, so I want to tell you the story about when He was born!

Choose your favorite version of the Christmas story in the Bible to read together as a family.

### **PLAY**

Have a birthday party to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Let your children plan activities and make decorations. Encourage them to be creative (make invitations, bake a cake, draw pictures, create games, etc.). Pick a time to hold the birthday party and spend time as a family celebrating Jesus! As you plan and create, talk about the discussion questions below.

### **Discussion Questions:**

- Who do we celebrate at Christmas? (Jesus)
- Who gave us the gift of Jesus? (God)
- Do you like to celebrate Jesus by opening presents or eating cookies?
- Can you celebrate Jesus on Christmas morning by singing "Happy Birthday" to Him? (Yes)

## **PRAY**

Dear God, thank You for sending me Jesus! He is the best gift ever! I celebrate Him! I love You! Amen.

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