

The Story Week 22 - The Birth of the King



Overview Card

Weekly Bible Verse:

Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you. He is Christ the Lord. - Luke 2:11

Bible Point:

God sent a Savior for the world.
I can believe Jesus is my Savior.

Coloring Page:

Happy Birthday Cake and Candles

Resource:

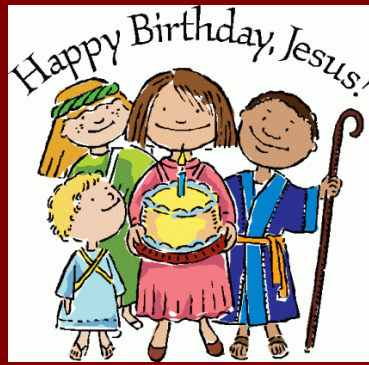
The Story for Little Ones, Chapter 22:
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ACTIVITY PAGE

Happy Birthday Cake

What You Need: Birthday cake coloring page and crayons and/or markers

What You Do:

Have the children color and cut out the cake and candles. Children should glue the candles onto the cake. For older children have them glue on the right amount of candles for their age.

What You Say:

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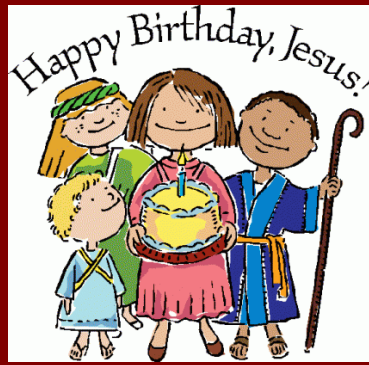
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Ring Toss Happy Birthday

What You Need: Ring Toss Game

What You Do: Pretend the colored pegs are candles and have the children blow them out by tossing the rings over the colored pegs (have the children stand in a line and take turns trying to toss the rings over the pegs). When they are successful, announce the color where the ring landed and have them do the actions below that corresponds to the color of the peg.

Red:	"Sing Happy Birthday to Jesus."
Blue:	"Make a Birthday Wish."
Green:	"Tell what present would Jesus like most of all"
Yellow:	"Say the memory verse."
Orange:	"Tell one thing about Jesus' birthday."

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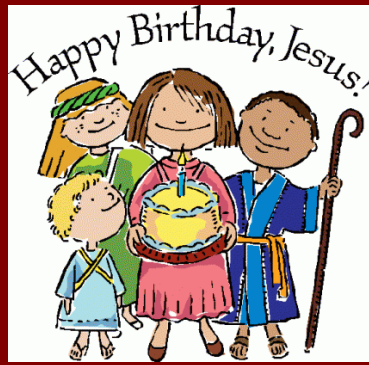
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Beach Ball Birthday Fun

What You Need:

Happy Birthday Jesus beach ball and parachute.

What You Do:

Arrange children in a circle around the parachute. Have each child pick up the edge of the parachute so that it is completely off the ground. Ask the children to slowly move their arms up and down to make a rippling effect. Direct them to go faster and then slower. Once the children have mastered the technique, toss the beach ball on the parachute and allow it to be bounced around. Repeat the activity until the children lose interest.

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Pass the Present

What You Need: A wrapped present, a wrapped box full of prizes, cd and music

What You Do:

Before the activity: Wrap a present.

During the activity: Have the children sit in a circle and pass the gift while the music is playing. When the music stops, the child with the gift gets to pick a prize out of a separate wrapped box.

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Birthday Hat Fun

What You Need: Plain, colored birthday hat for each child and various birthday stickers, and markers.

What You Do:

Provide each child with a plain, colored birthday hat to decorate. Use stickers and markers to decorate the party hats.

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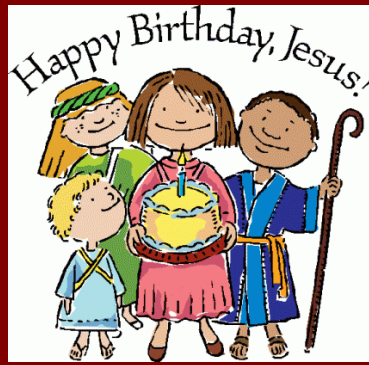
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Jesus was Born for Everyone Ornament

What You Need:

Ornament Craft kit

What You Do:

Help the children make their "Jesus was Born for Everyone" ornaments.



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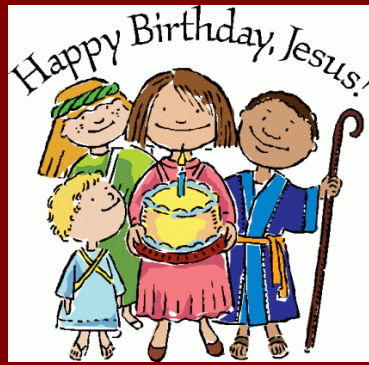
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SNACK

Birthday Cake:

What You Need:

Small Cupcake for each child

What You Do:

For snack, sing "Happy Birthday" to Jesus and then enjoy cupcakes for a special treat.

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