

THE ANGEL AND MARY

WORSHIP LEADER: "Hello there, friends! I'm so happy to be with you this morning! I'm so excited that it's November! Do you want to know why? (*Pause.*) You're right! We start our Christmas lessons in November. I LOVE to celebrate Christmas! And Christmas is when God gave us Jesus! **Do you know why Jesus is so special?** (*Pause.*) Because **Jesus is God's Son!** Can you say that with me? (*Pause.*) **Why is Jesus so special?**"

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: "Jesus is God's Son."

WORSHIP LEADER: "That's right! Let's get started by singing some fun songs together that will help us remember how special Jesus is. Everyone jump up on your feet and let's sing together."

Lead children in singing "I Like To" and "It's Christmastime"

WORSHIP LEADER: "Great singing, friends! I'm so glad that God gave us Jesus! Tell me, why is Jesus so special?"

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: "Jesus is God's Son."

WORSHIP LEADER: "That's right! The Bible says it this way in our new memory verse: 'God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son', John 3:16. That's a really BIG love that God has for us! Don't you think so? (*Pause.*) Let's learn our Memory Verse together."

CHILDREN and **WORSHIP LEADER**: (Go slowly so the children can follow your motions and repeat the words.) "God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son', John 3:16."

WORSHIP LEADER: "In this week's lesson, we will hear the real story of Christmas. I just LOVE this story! It all starts when an angel visits Mary and tells her she is going to have a special baby? Can you guess the baby's name? (*Pause*) You are right! The special baby's name was Jesus! Jesus is the reason we celebrate Christmas. Let's get ready for our Bible lesson, I better go grab a seat so I don't miss a single minute of our Bible story!"

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WORSHIP LEADER: "You all are great listeners! I have another new song for us to sing that will help us remember that **Jesus is God's Son,** and He sent us Jesus because He loves us. Follow along with me as we sing together."

Lead children in singing "Best Present Ever" and "Nobody Loves Me Like You"

WORSHIP LEADER: "You all sounded AMAZING! I am so glad I get to celebrate Christmas with you. It's going to be the bestest time ever! I'll see you next time! Bye Bye!"

Memory Verse –

"God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son."

John 3:16, GNT