

December Week 3



December 16th /17th

LG OVERVIEW

THE WISE MEN

WORSHIP LEADER: “Hello, hello, friends. It’s almost Christmas! Our Happy Birthday Jesus party is less than one week away. I’m so excited, and I can’t wait to celebrate Jesus’ birthday with you! Are you ready to sing, but first tell me: **How do we know God loves us?**”

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: “**God gave us Jesus.**”

WORSHIP LEADER: “Yes! Wow! You were super loud. Way to go. Let’s start with one of my favorite songs that reminds us that Christmas is almost here. And then we can sing our new song about God’s special delivery! Let’s stand up and sing together!”

Lead children in singing “It’s Christmastime,” and “Special Delivery”

“Wonderful singing, my friends. Tell me: **How do we know God loves us?**”

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: “**God gave us Jesus.**”

BIBLE VERSE: “Yes indeed, **God gave us Jesus.** Let’s say our memory verse together. *God has given a son to us, Isaiah 9:6.* Let’s do it again.”

STORYTELLER: “Today I want to tell you the TRUE story from the Bible about what happened AFTER Jesus was born! Would you like to hear the next part of the Christmas story? *(Pause.)* After Jesus was born, God put something special in the sky to help show some special people where to find Jesus. I wonder what it was. *(Pick up the gift box.)* Check out this Special Delivery I just received, it’s another Christmas present, maybe it will give us a clue as to what it was. *(Open present and pull out 3 gifts.)* More presents, I’m not sure what they have to do with our story. Let’s watch our video and find out.”

Watch Video Lesson

STORYTELLER: “After Jesus was born, God put a star in the sky to help show the wise men where to find Him. When they saw Jesus, they knew HE was the one they’d been looking for. They knew they had found Jesus, God’s gift to the world. So they bowed and worshipped Him and gave Him their very best gifts. The Bible tells us they gave Him gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Those were very precious and expensive gifts. Gifts because he was the very best gift of all! Tell me: **How do we know God loves us? God gave us Jesus.**”

WORSHIP LEADER: “God did give us the perfect gift of Jesus. He loves us so much that He gave us His Son. And Jesus is the best present ever. Let’s sing about that.

Lead children in singing “Best Present Ever”

“So great! Remind me one more time: **How do we know God loves us?**”

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: “**God gave us Jesus.**”