



Session Twenty-Nine: Jesus Came to Earth

Today's Point:

Jesus came to earth because God loves us.

Key Passage: The Birth of Jesus- Luke 2:1-7

Bible Verse: Luke 2:7

CSB: "Then she gave birth to her firstborn son, and she wrapped him tightly in cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them." Luke 2:7

KJV: "And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn." Luke 2:7

Today's Bible Skill:

- Begin to memorize Luke 2:7
- Know that Luke is in the New Testament
- Know that Luke tells about the birth and life of Jesus

Bible Truth Activity:

Game: Stable Building Challenge

Object of the game:

Kids will learn about the humble place where Jesus was born.

Materials:

- Craft sticks or blocks
- Small paper cups
- Straw or shredded paper (optional)

Directions:

Divide children into small groups.

Challenge each group to build a "stable" using the supplies provided.

After groups finish, allow them to explain their stable.

When activity is over say:

Jesus is the Son of God, but He was not born in a palace. He was born in a humble place because there was no room for Mary and Joseph.

Read Luke 2:1-7 aloud.

Ask:

- Where was Jesus laid after He was born?
- Why do you think people were surprised that a King would be born in a manger?
- What does this teach us about Jesus?

(Allow responses.)

Say:

Jesus came to earth humbly because He loves us.

Bible Verse Activity – Rocking Rhythm

Help children find Luke 2:7.

Read the verse together.

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Pretend to gently rock a baby while saying the verse together slowly.

Repeat:

- softly
- joyfully
- boys only
- girls only

Encourage children to say the verse from memory.

Bible Skills Activity: Finding Luke

Materials:

- Bible for each child

Instructions:

Teach the four Gospels:

- Matthew
- Mark
- Luke
- John

Help children locate Luke in the New Testament.

Practice finding:

- Luke chapter 2
- Verse 7

Review:

- Large numbers are chapters
- Small numbers are verses

Conclude by saying:

The Bible tells us the true story of Jesus' birth.