

# Teacher Notes and Answer Keys

Match the printed activity ID to its entry. KJV Scripture standard.

**Preparation:** Bible, pencil and crayons. Use glue sticks and adult-supervised scissors for cutting activities. Offer oral responses or a scribe when appropriate. Artwork is a visual aid; distinguish Scripture, explanation, Apostolic interpretation and reconstruction.

## The Birth of Jesus

Keep Luke's shepherd account distinct from Matthew's magi. Luke names a manger but does not describe its building, woodwork or exact appearance. The shelter is reconstruction. Teach Jesus' birth positively; never depict the Father, Son and Spirit as three divine people. Pictures are visual reminders; species, clothing, exact shapes and small scene details are reconstructions unless the passage states them. Offer pointing, oral answers or a scribe. Supervise all cutting. Read the cited verses before using the activities.

### Jesus Is Born: Color and Tell

SSO-W23-A24-01

Ages 2-4 | Luke 1:26-38; Luke 2:1-20

**Objective:** Recognize baby Jesus in the manger and tell its connection to the assigned Scripture.

**Teach:** Read the short Bible fact aloud. Ages 2-3: point together and accept purposeful marks. Ages 3-4: invite an oral sentence; offer all matching choices.

**Answer:** Jesus, the Saviour, Christ the Lord, was born.

### Find Jesus Is Born Partners

SSO-W23-A24-02

Ages 2-4 | Luke 1:26-38; Luke 2:1-20

**Objective:** Recognize two visual details used to teach The Birth of Jesus.

**Teach:** Read the short Bible fact aloud. Ages 2-3: point together and accept purposeful marks. Ages 3-4: invite an oral sentence; offer all matching choices.

**Answer:** Top row: first choice. Bottom row: third choice. Name each matched detail and connect it to its Bible fact.

### Listen: Jesus Is Born

SSO-W23-A24-03

Ages 2-4 | Luke 1:26-38; Luke 2:1-20

**Objective:** Connect three spoken passage clues with recognizable visual reminders.

**Teach:** Read the short Bible fact aloud. Ages 2-3: point together and accept purposeful marks. Ages 3-4: invite an oral sentence; offer all matching choices. Read: 1. Find baby Jesus lying in the manger. 2. Find the lamb reminding us of the shepherds' flock. 3. Find the scroll reminding us of the message of joy.

**Answer:** Correct choices: 3, 2, 1. Name the chosen pictures and read their references.

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## First and Next: Jesus Is Born

SSO-W23-A24-04

Ages 2-4 | Luke 1:26-38; Luke 2:1-20

**Objective:** Retell the first and last selected moments of The Birth of Jesus.

**Teach:** Read the short Bible fact aloud. Ages 2-3: point together and accept purposeful marks. Ages 3-4: invite an oral sentence; offer all matching choices. Tell both moments before cutting. Objects on cards remind us of the events; they are not a literal complete scene.

**Answer:** FIRST: The shepherds heard the good news. NEXT: They returned praising God.

**Preparation:** scissors with adult help.

## Make a Jesus Is Born Card

SSO-W23-A24-05

Ages 2-4 | Luke 1:26-38; Luke 2:1-20

**Objective:** Create a simple foldable about Jesus Is Born and explain its Scripture connection.

**Teach:** Read the short Bible fact aloud. Ages 2-3: point together and accept purposeful marks. Ages 3-4: invite an oral sentence; offer all matching choices. Explain the child-created picture using the named verse; assess the Bible connection rather than drawing skill.

**Answer:** Accept a manger reminder and an accurate statement about Jesus.

**Preparation:** scissors with adult help.

## Draw and Tell: Jesus Is Born

SSO-W23-A24-06

Ages 2-4 | Luke 1:26-38; Luke 2:1-20

**Objective:** Draw a concrete Bible detail or clearly labeled application connected with Jesus Is Born.

**Teach:** Read the short Bible fact aloud. Ages 2-3: point together and accept purposeful marks. Ages 3-4: invite an oral sentence; offer all matching choices.

**Answer:** Accept a peaceful scene connected to Luke 2:16; the number of visitors is not specified.

## Discover Jesus Is Born

SSO-W23-A56-01

Ages 5-6 | Luke 1:26-38; Luke 2:1-20

**Objective:** Observe the main visual reminder and explain three facts about Jesus Is Born.

**Teach:** Read the assigned Bible fact aloud first. These are oral observation tasks; the teacher may write a child's answer.

**Answer:** Jesus, the Saviour, Christ the Lord, was born. Visual reminder: Find the lamb reminding us of the shepherds' flock. (Luke 2:8).

## Put Jesus Is Born in Order

SSO-W23-A56-02

Ages 5-6 | Luke 1:26-38; Luke 2:1-20

**Objective:** Order three selected events using their Bible references.

**Teach:** Read the references and captions aloud. The objects or figures remind children of each event; drawings must not supply extra biblical facts.

**Answer:** Printed order: 3, 2, 1. Chronology: The shepherds heard the good news. Then They found Jesus in the manger. Then They returned praising God.

**Preparation:** scissors with adult help.

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## Choose the Bible Fact

SSO-W23-A56-03

Ages 5-6 | Luke 1:26-38; Luke 2:1-20

**Objective:** Distinguish three Scripture-supported details about Jesus Is Born.

**Teach:** Use the references to explain why each answer is supported. Let the child answer orally before circling.

**Answer:** He was laid in a manger. Shepherds watched the flock. It brought good tidings of great joy.

## My Jesus Is Born Bookmark

SSO-W23-A56-04

Ages 5-6 | Luke 1:26-38; Luke 2:1-20

**Objective:** Recall one important word in a short exact KJV excerpt.

**Teach:** Read and point first. Use look, cover, recall; let a teacher write if needed. Explain the excerpt within its full verse.

**Answer:** Missing word: Saviour. Read the complete excerpt aloud and locate Luke 2:11.

**Preparation:** scissors with adult help.

## Tell with Jesus Is Born Cards

SSO-W23-A56-05

Ages 5-6 | Luke 1:26-38; Luke 2:1-20

**Objective:** Practice recall of three named Scripture details through a picture memory game.

**Teach:** Teach the facts before playing. After each pair, ask for the passage connection; guessing identical pictures alone is not the learning goal.

**Answer:** Three pairs. Child names the reminder and tells the fact from its reference.

Picture pairs, reading left to right across each row: 1 with 6; 2 with 4; 3 with 5.

**Preparation:** scissors with adult help.

## Before and After: Jesus Is Born

SSO-W23-A56-06

Ages 5-6 | Luke 1:26-38; Luke 2:1-20

**Objective:** Illustrate the change described in Luke 2:8-20 and explain what happened.

**Teach:** Read the assigned reference aloud. Accept simple drawings and oral explanations tied to its stated change.

**Answer:** They go with haste, find the babe, share the saying and return praising God.

**Reasoning 1:** They go with haste, find the babe, share the saying and return praising God.

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## Find Jesus Is Born Words

SSO-W23-A79-01

Ages 7-9 | Luke 1:26-38; Luke 2:1-20

**Objective:** Find four passage words and explain one concrete Scripture detail.

**Teach:** Explain each KJV word first. Children must answer the passage question as well as finding letters.

**Answer:** She is to call His name JESUS; Mary responds that it be unto her according to the angel's word.

## Visual word-search solution

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| B | P | L | T | M | R | J | T | W | X |
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Across / down; any valid occurrence is acceptable.

## Remember Jesus Is Born

SSO-W23-A79-02

Ages 7-9 | Luke 1:26-38; Luke 2:1-20

**Objective:** Recall important words accurately and locate an exact KJV excerpt in its context.

**Teach:** Locate the verse before memory practice. Explain the complete statement; a short excerpt does not replace reading its context.

**Answer:** Missing words: born, day. He is wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger; the shepherds are told to find the babe wrapped and lying in a manger.

**Preparation:** scissors with adult help.

## Show the Change: Jesus Is Born

SSO-W23-A79-03

Ages 7-9 | Luke 1:26-38; Luke 2:1-20

**Objective:** Illustrate the change described in Luke 2:8-20 and explain what happened.

**Teach:** Connect drawings to the reference. A personal application must be labeled as your response, not an event added to Scripture.

**Answer:** They go with haste, find the babe, share the saying and return praising God.

**Reasoning 1:** They go with haste, find the babe, share the saying and return praising God.

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## Open the Bible: Jesus Is Born

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Ages 7-9 | Luke 1:26-38; Luke 2:1-20

**Objective:** Separate book, chapter and verse, then retrieve three actual passage facts.

**Teach:** Model one reference; then let the learner navigate and answer independently. A helper may read aloud.

**Answer:** She is to call His name JESUS; Mary responds that it be unto her according to the angel's word. He is wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger; the shepherds are told to find the babe wrapped and lying in a manger. They go to Bethlehem, find Mary, Joseph and the babe, make known the saying and return glorifying and praising God.

**Reasoning 1:** She is to call His name JESUS; Mary responds that it be unto her according to the angel's word. Name the book, chapter and verse accurately; accept the learner's supported explanation.

**Navigation:** book Luke, chapter 1, verse(s) 30-38. She is to call His name JESUS; Mary responds that it be unto her according to the angel's word.

**Navigation:** book Luke, chapter 2, verse(s) 7-12. He is wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger; the shepherds are told to find the babe wrapped and lying in a manger.

**Navigation:** book Luke, chapter 2, verse(s) 15-20. They go to Bethlehem, find Mary, Joseph and the babe, make known the saying and return glorifying and praising God.

## Connect Jesus Is Born Facts

SSO-W23-A79-05

Ages 7-9 | Luke 1:26-38; Luke 2:1-20

**Objective:** Connect three distinct observations in the assigned passage.

**Teach:** Keep each observation attached to its reference. Require a supported connection, not an imagined motive.

**Answer:** She is to call His name JESUS; Mary responds that it be unto her according to the angel's word. He is wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger; the shepherds are told to find the babe wrapped and lying in a manger. They go to Bethlehem, find Mary, Joseph and the babe, make known the saying and return glorifying and praising God.

**Reasoning 1:** The shepherds hear the message and sign, go to see, find the child as described, then share and praise.

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## Look and Understand: Jesus Is Born

SSO-W23-A79-06

Ages 7-9 | Luke 1:26-38; Luke 2:1-20

**Objective:** Explain two positive discoveries through Scripture rather than guessing from pictures.

**Teach:** Pictures provide a starting point. The learner must read the named verses to explain both discoveries.

**Answer:** The child is named JESUS; the angel to Mary speaks of His enduring kingdom, and the shepherds hear He is Saviour, Christ the Lord. The sign is a swaddled baby in a manger; they find Mary, Joseph and the babe lying in a manger.

**Reasoning 1:** The child is named JESUS; the angel to Mary speaks of His enduring kingdom, and the shepherds hear He is Saviour, Christ the Lord.

**Reasoning 2:** The sign is a swaddled baby in a manger; they find Mary, Joseph and the babe lying in a manger.

## Jesus Is Born Scripture Code

SSO-W23-A1012-01

Ages 10-12 | Luke 1:26-38; Luke 2:1-20

**Objective:** Decode an actual passage phrase and explain two context-specific discoveries.

**Teach:** Decoding is a warm-up. The two questions require independent Scripture observation, comprehension and supporting references.

**Decoded phrase:** CHRIST THE LORD

**Reasoning 1:** The child is named JESUS; the angel to Mary speaks of His enduring kingdom, and the shepherds hear He is Saviour, Christ the Lord.

**Reasoning 2:** The sign is a swaddled baby in a manger; they find Mary, Joseph and the babe lying in a manger.

## Investigate Jesus Is Born

SSO-W23-A1012-02

Ages 10-12 | Luke 1:26-38; Luke 2:1-20

**Objective:** Investigate three complementary passage facts with their supporting references.

**Teach:** Use the pictures only as visual reminders. Let learners locate the verses and explain discoveries in their own words.

**Reasoning 1:** She is to call His name JESUS; Mary responds that it be unto her according to the angel's word.

**Reasoning 2:** He is wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger; the shepherds are told to find the babe wrapped and lying in a manger.

**Reasoning 3:** They go to Bethlehem, find Mary, Joseph and the babe, make known the saying and return glorifying and praising God.

## Jesus Is Born Connections

SSO-W23-A1012-03

Ages 10-12 | Luke 1:26-38; Luke 2:1-20

**Objective:** Compare a Scripture-supported connection and distinguish observation from explanation.

**Teach:** Require the recorded facts before the explanation. Avoid adding unrecorded thoughts or universal patterns based on one event.

**Reasoning 1:** The shepherds hear the message and sign, go to see, find the child as described, then share and praise.

**Reasoning 2:** The shepherds make known the saying and glorify God; Mary keeps these things and ponders them. Both responses are recorded.

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## Words in Jesus Is Born

SSO-W23-A1012-04

Ages 10-12 | Luke 1:26-38; Luke 2:1-20

**Objective:** Explain four KJV context words and use them in two passage-specific conclusions.

**Teach:** Read the surrounding sentence before defining. Accept accurate own-word meaning.

**Reasoning 1:** The shepherds make known the saying and glorify God; Mary keeps these things and ponders them. Both responses are recorded.

**Reasoning 2:** The message brings great joy about the Saviour's birth; the shepherds praise for what they heard and saw, as it was told them.

SAVIOUR (Luke 2:11): One who saves; the message identifies Jesus.

MANGER (Luke 2:7): A feeding place used as a resting place for the baby.

SHEPHERDS (Luke 2:8): People caring for the flock.

PONDERED (Luke 2:19): Considered carefully within herself.

## Retell Jesus Is Born

SSO-W23-A1012-05

Ages 10-12 | Luke 1:26-38; Luke 2:1-20

**Objective:** Retell three supported moments or visualize three teachings and explain the text connection.

**Teach:** Do not depict God as a separate human figure. Distinguish details from the Bible from artistic viewpoint and color choices.

**Reasoning 1:** The shepherds hear the message and sign, go to see, find the child as described, then share and praise.

**Reasoning 2:** She is to call His name JESUS; Mary responds that it be unto her according to the angel's word. Accept an accurate stated fact and an unstated viewpoint, color or exact appearance. The drawing must not add a claim to Scripture.

## Live the Lesson: Jesus Is Born

SSO-W23-A1012-06

Ages 10-12 | Luke 1:26-38; Luke 2:1-20

**Objective:** Connect a positive personal response with the actual teaching of the assigned passage.

**Teach:** Treat the scenario as a present-day application. Require a concrete action and a reference; do not present the child's plan as a biblical quotation.

**Reasoning 1:** Share a stated detail, such as Jesus being called Saviour, Christ the Lord, and respond with gratitude. Do not add details from another account as though Luke states them here.

**Reasoning 2:** The message brings great joy about the Saviour's birth; the shepherds praise for what they heard and saw, as it was told them.