



Kids Program

Celebrating the birth of Jesus: Week 3

Main Point : Jesus is our humble King.

MONTHLY WORSHIP SONGS

Noel by Hillsong Young and Free

Great Thing by Matt Maher

*Check out our Spotify playlist- <https://www.cedarheights.net/kids-youth/kids-vision>

Suggested Lesson

Memory Verse : Practice the memory verse with the children. Say one line at a time, showing the children the motion, and then have them repeat after you. After doing it one line at a time, try doing it all together.

Luke 2:11 "For unto us is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord"

- **"For unto us"** (*Point to each other.*)
- **"is born this day in the city of David a Savior,"** (*Make a cradle with arms in front of body and swing them left and right like rocking a baby.*)
- **"who is Christ the Lord."** (*Raise hands in praise to God.*)
- **Luke 2:11** (*Hold up two fingers for the chapter.*)

Bible Story: The Birth of Jesus (*If you have a children's Bible at home we encourage you to use that for infants through kindergarteners instead of the ESV*)

- Beginner's Bible 2005, "Baby Jesus Is Born," pp. 271-276
- ESV Bible Luke 2:1-7

Check your understanding: Below are some questions you can ask your kids to help review the story and check their understanding. We encourage you to have your children locate the story in their Bibles!

- What town did Mary and Joseph go to? *Bethlehem*
- Why problem did they have when they got there? *no place to stay*
- Where did they stay instead? *A stable with animals*
- What did Mary and Joseph name the baby? *Jesus*
- What did Mary lay Jesus in? *A manger*
- What is a manger actually for? *To hold hay for animals to eat from*
- Did Jesus come into the earth in a humble way? *Yes*

Life Application Questions: Below are some questions helping the kids apply the lesson to their own lives. Also, this is the time when the children can explore how to use their bibles. Make sure to help them turn to the right place so they can use the bible as a guide.

For younger school-aged children:

- What does the word "humble" mean?
- Did Jesus come into the earth in a humble way?
- How is that a humble way?
- Share a time when you were humble?
- How can we be more like Jesus and be humble?

For older school-aged children:

- Have you had to make a long trip before? How did you feel after that trip?
- Could you imagine sleeping in a stable/barn?

- If Jesus is a King, why was He born in a stable? What does that tell us about Jesus?
- What are ways we can be more humble like Jesus?

Suggested Activity: *The Humble.*

Materials: None

Purpose: The purpose of this activity is to help the kids think of ways to be humble instead of prideful.

Description: You will do this activity as a small group. Explain to the kids the difference between being prideful and being humble. During the activity, you will say statements that are prideful and let the kids change the statements to be humble.

To introduce the activity say:

- As disciples of Jesus, we should want to be more like Him.
- Jesus was a humble person from the beginning of his life until the end.
- The opposite of humble is being prideful. In today's activity, I will tell you a prideful statement, and you will tell me how you can be humble instead of prideful.

During the activity say:

Note: Read the first statement to the kids. The second is just an idea of a humble way, but there can be many answers.

- Don't tell me anything. I already know it all!
*Thanks for your advice and help.
- I am so much better than others.
*I am a sinner.
- I need, I want, I deserve.
*He needs, they want, you deserve.
- I can do all things!
*I can do all things with God!
- I want to be served.
*I want to help serve the poor.
- Look at what I did!
*See what God has done in me.

After the activity say:

- The difference between pride and humility is like the difference between light and darkness.
- When "light" came into the world, the perfect example of humility came to us, Jesus.

Summary: Jesus was a living demonstration of what it means to be humble from the beginning to the end of his life on earth. As disciples, we should strive to be more like Jesus. Learning how to be humble is one way to be more like Him.

Prayer

In kids program we end every service with hands on prayer. We highly suggest you do the same at home and ask if any of the children would like prayer. If your children do not want prayer, have them pray for you! Our kids program volunteers are always blessed by how well the Cedar Heights kids pray for them!