

Sometimes you get discouraged
Because I am so small,
And always leave my fingerprints
On furniture and walls.

But though you're tired of cleaning,
I will be grown someday,
And all my tiny handprints
Will quickly fade away.

So here are my two handprints
Just so you can recall
How my fingers looked
When I was very small.

TO GRANDMA

Sometimes you get discouraged, because
I am so small, and I leave my
fingerprints on furniture and walls.
But I will be grown someday and
those handprints will fade away.

So here is a final handprint so
you can recall how my fingers
looked when I was small.

Thank You

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* Though you grow away

Head and shoulders

Head and shoulders, knees and
toes, knees and toes;

Head and shoulders, knees and
toes, knees and toes.

Your eyes, your ears, your
mouth, your nose, your
head and shoulders, knees
and toes, knees and toes.

Jacob's Ladder

- ① * We are climbing Jacob's ladder,
- We are climbing Jacob's ladder,
- We are climbing Jacob's ladder,
- Soldiers of the cross.

- ② * Every round goes higher, higher
- ③ * Tell me, do you love my Jesus?
- ④ * If you love him, why not serve him
- ⑤ * We are climbing higher, higher.

All Nigh, All Day

- all night, all day, angels watchin' over me, my Lord, —
- All night, all day, angels watchin' over me

1. Day is du-in' in - the west, } Angels
2. Now I Lay me down to sleep, } watchin over
3. Thy love stay with me through } me, My Lord
- the night,
- 1a. sleep, my child, and take your rest
- 2b. Pray the Lord my soul to keep } Angels watchin'
- 3c. Wake me with the morning light } over me.

over

Sing beginning + then each
verse line then Angels ... mylorq
then verse line Angels ... me.

Bingo

There was a farmer had a
dog, And Bingo was his
name - O. * B - I - N - G - O,
B - I - N - G - O, B - I - N - G - O,
and Bingo was his name - O.

* Clap for each letter that you
omit each verse

Fuzzy Wuzzy

Fuzzy Wuzzy was a bear;—

Fuzzy had no hair;

Fuzzy Wuzzy wasn't fuzzy,
Wuz he?

Hum Ba Yah

- ① Hum ba Yah, my Lord, Hum ba Yah!
Hum ba Yah, my Lord, — Hum ba
yah! — Hum ba yah, my Lord,
Hum ba Yah! Oh, Lord, — Hum ba Yah
- ② Someone's crying,
- ③ Someone's singing
- ④ Someone's praying

Row, Row, Row Your boat

Row, row, row your boat
Gently down the stream.

Merrily, merrily, merrily, Life
is but a dream.

Row, row, row your boat,
Gently down the stream

Merrily, merrily, merrily
Life is but a dream.

My Bonnie

My Bonnie lies over the
ocean, — My Bonnie lies over
the sea; — My Bonnie lies
over the ocean, — Oh, bring
back my Bonnie to me. —

Bring back, Bring back;

Oh, bring back my Bonnie
to me.

Bring back, bring back;
Oh, bring back my Bonnie to me.

Preparation for the twos and threes:

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My World
Based on Genesis 1:1-31

This is the simple story of creation. It mentions how God made the sun, moon, stars, water and land, oceans and rivers, grass, trees, food, animals, people.

The story might be told with the aide of a flannel graph board. If materials aren't available in the library for a flannelgraph story, they could be easily made from old Sunday School books, department store catalogs, and magazines. A little scrap of felt on the back of the figures holds it on the flannelgraph board. The two and three year old teachers might even be able to share the story they make for the flannelgraph board by scheduling their stories at a certain time. Each class could have a set time for their bible story time. If scheduled at different times, the materials could be shared.

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My Family
Based on Genesis 4:1-2

This story is how God gave us families. It discusses who is in families. It tells about the first family being made up of a mommy, daddy and two brothers. You might even talk about who is in each of their families. If you make another flannelgraph story to use, you might make extra members. Then let each child one at a time, place their family members on the board. This would require a few extra figures of all ages. Let them choose their own members to be placed on the board.

Bible thoughts : God sends the snow" (Ps.147:16)
 God made the birds (Gen. 1:21)
 God made the wintertime (Ps. 74:17)
 God makes the grass grow (Ps. 147:8)
 God is good to us (Ps. 73:1)
 God made us (Ps. 100:3)
 Help one another (Gal. 5:13)
 We are helpers (2 Cor. 1:24)

Ways to introduce bible verses:

1. Have colored bible markers placed in bible. Let each child point to a color they like. Then open the bible and read that verse to the child. Help them repeat the verse together or alone.
2. Use the same markers in the same bible. Make a game by using 4 different colors of construction paper taped together into a square. Use a bean bag or something similar. Let each child throw the bean bag from a specific spot to one of the colors in the large square placed on the floor. Whichever color it is nearest to is their color. Then they find that color marker in the bible and you read that verse to them.
3. Make a fishing pole with a magnet on the end. Make fish with bible verses on them and paper clips near their mouths. Then let the children go fishing. Read and repeat the bible verse they catch.

4. Make different shaped bible verses. Let them take these home after you say each verse with each child alone and as a group. Shapes to use: flowers, churches, stars, animal shapes, etc.
5. You may create other ways to teach the verses to the children.

The secret to all of this work is to do it together, share when possible, and file it away when each Sunday is over. Make yourself a file folder out of anything. Give it a title and find a safe accessible place to keep it. Keep adding new ideas that you discover. Create all kinds of games to play. Check your guide books carefully. Many times they provide extra ideas to use over and over again.

Special Art Ideas for these two lessons:
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Use precut figures of sun, moon, stars, water, trees, grass, vegetables to glue onto a piece of construction paper. Entitle it God made the world. This can be scaled down to the age group.

Another idea is to cut pictures of trees, animals, and people. Let children glue onto piece of paper. May entitle it the same as above or God made all things.

If you choose to use the above, sit down together and cut out these things and place them in an envelope marked as such. Label everything to make things go smoother on Sunday mornings. When all materials are ready for Sunday- Date it on the outside just incase you are unable to be present. This is a tremendous help to a substitute.

Other art ideas are : the old stand by- painting
collages made from different shapes glued
onto a piece of paper

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Art:

Use catalog to secure precut family figures. Let them choose pictures to represent their family members including themselves to glue on a piece of paper entitled either My Family or God Gives Families.

Another idea is to have a preconstructed booklet using one of the titles above. Then let the children choose pictures you already have cut out of families to glue onto the pages in the booklet. Again you can help each other even though you are working with different age children. Get materials together and date the usage.



front use card paper

This bag full of Jelly
Beans is as colorful
and sweet as the
Easter Promise God
gave you and me!!!

Red is for the blood He gave.
Green is for the grass He made.
Yellow is for His sun so bright.
Orange is the edge of night.
Black is for the sins we make.
White is for His grace that saves.
Purple is for His hours of sorrows.
Pink is for our new tomorrow.

inside





An Everyday Survival Kit

Toothpick
Rubber band
Band-Aid
Pencil
Eraser
Chewing gum
Mint
Candy Kiss
Tea Bag

Toothpick - to remind you to pick out the good qualities in others...Matt 7:1

Rubber band - to remind you to be flexible, things might not always go the way you want, but it will work out...Romans 8:28

Band Aid - to remind you to heal hurt feelings, yours or someone else's...Col. 3:12-14

Pencil - To remind you to list your blessings everyday...Eph1:3

Eraser - to remind you that everyone makes mistakes, and it's okay...Gen. 50:15-21

Chewing gum - to remind you to stick with it and you can accomplish anything ...Phil 4:13

Mint - to remind you that you are worth a mint to your heavenly father...John 3:16-17

Candy Kiss - to remind you that everyone needs a kiss or a hug everyday...1 John 4:7

Tea Bag - to remind you to relax daily and go over that list of God's blessings...1 Thess 5:18

This is my gift to you. May God richly bless you. To the world, you may just be somebody...but to somebody, you may be the world

*Put in small
Bag w/ zip lock
with the things
listed along
the info*



To:
From:

A Candymaker in Indiana wanted to make a candy that would be a witness, so he made the Christmas Candy Cane. He incorporated several symbols for the birth, ministry, and death of Jesus Christ.
He began with a stick of pure white, hard candy. White to symbolize the Virgin Birth and the sinless nature of Jesus, and hard to symbolize the Solid Rock, the foundation of the Church, and firmness of the promises of God.

The candymaker made the candy in the form of a "J" to represent the precious name of Jesus, who came to earth as our Savior. It could also represent the staff of the "Good Shepherd" with which He reaches down into the ditches of the world to lift out the fallen lambs who, like all sheep, have gone astray. Thinking that the candy was somewhat plain, the candymaker stained it with red stripes. He used three small stripes to show the stripes of the scourging Jesus received by which we are healed. The large red stripe was for the blood shed by Christ on the cross so that we could have the promise of eternal life.

Unfortunately, the candy became known as a Candy Cane—a meaningless decoration seen at Christmas time. But the meaning is still there for those who "have eyes to see and ears to hear". I pray that this symbol will again be used to witness to the Wonder of Jesus and His Great Love that came down at Christmas and remains the ultimate and dominant force in the universe today.



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Play dough
2 cups flour
1 cup salt
3 tbsp cream of tartar
Mix

Boil: 2 tallesp oil
2 cups water
food coloring
Remove from heat +
add dry ingredients

The 7-Ups

1. Wake Up - Decide to have a good day.

"Today is the day the Lord hath made; let us rejoice & be glad in it"

Psalms 118:24

2. Dress Up - The best way to dress up is to put on a smile. A smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.

"The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at outward appearance but the Lord looks at the heart" I Sam 16:7

3. Shut Up - Say nice things & learn to listen. God gave us 2 ears and 1 mouth so He must have meant for us to do twice as much listening as talking.

"He who guards his lips guards his soul" Proverbs 13:3

"Gossip betrays confidence avoid men who talk too much" Proverbs 20:19

"Listen to advice, accept instruction and in the end, you will be wise"

Proverbs 19:20

4. Stand Up - For what you believe in. Stand for something or you will fall for anything.

"Let us not be weary in doing good; for at the proper time, we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good..." Galatians 6:9-10

5. Look Up - To the Lord.

"I can do everything through Him who gives me strength" Phillipians 4:13

6. Reach Up - For something higher.

As Jiminy Cricket sings "High Hopes" Always try to better yourself.

7. Lift Up - Your Prayers.

"Do not worry about anything; instead PRAY ABOUT EVERYTHING" Phillipians 4:6

These bits of wisdom were shared with me today and I thought I would share them with everyone I love and who loves God. So have a great day and remember the 7-ups of life.

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE REALLY SAY ABOUT CHRISTMAS

1. A heavenly messenger named Gabriel visited Mary?
 True False (see Luke 1:26-27)
2. The angel told Mary that the unborn baby's name would be Jesus?
 True False (see Matt. 1:21,25)
3. To protect her name and reputation, Mary told friends and relatives about the angels message?
 True False
4. Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth three months prior to the birth of John the Baptist?
 True False (see Luke 1:36-40)
5. Joseph, a resident of Jerusalem, and Mary went to Bethlehem to pay tribute to Caesar?
 True False (see Luke 2:4)
6. Bethlehem is mentioned in the prophesy of Micah as the Messiah's birthplace?
 True False (see Micah 5:2, Matt. 2:4-6)
7. Joseph was from the line of David, second king of Israel?
 True False (see Matt. 1:6-16)
8. Three wise men came to see Jesus?
 True False
9. The wise men came from different countries?
 True False
10. Religious leaders told the wise men where the Messiah would be born?
 True False (see Matt. 2:4-8)
11. The wise men found Jesus in a stable?
 True False (see Matt. 2:11)
12. The wise men presented three gifts to Jesus?
 True False (see Matt. 2:11)
13. Shepherds were guided by a star to the manger?
 True False (see Matt. 2:2,7,10)
14. Angels sang to the shepherds, "Glory to God in the highest."?
 True False (see Luke 2:13)
15. The shepherds found Jesus wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger?
 True False (see Luke 2:12,16)
16. The shepherds told others about Jesus?
 True False (see Luke 2:17-18)

17. Joseph, warned in a dream, fled to Nazareth?
 True False (see 2:14)
18. The babies sacrificed in Bethlehem by King Herod were all less than two years old?
 True False (see Matt. 2:16)
19. The wise men took the same route home as they did coming to Jerusalem?
 True False (see Matt. 2:12)
20. Christmas has always been celebrated on December 25?
 True False
21. Mary and Joseph were married when Jesus was born?
 True False (see Matt. 1:24-25)

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE REALLY SAY ABOUT CHRISTMAS?

1. Jesus was a descendent of David through (Matt. 1:1-16; Luke 3:23-38):
 - A Joseph
 - B Mary
 - C Both
2. The weather at the time of Jesus birth was:
 - A cold
 - B warm
 - C the Bible doesn't say
3. The wise men did not return to Herod because (Matt. 2:12):
 - A of a dream
 - B they were afraid of him
 - C they planned to take another route home
4. The shepherds were told to go to the following place to find the Christ (Luke 2:11):
 - A to a nearby city
 - B to Bethlehem
 - C to the city of David
5. Jesus was born (Luke 2:6)
 - A the same night Joseph and Mary arrived in Bethlehem
 - B a few days after they arrived in Bethlehem
 - C the Bible doesn't say
6. How did Joseph and Mary travel to Bethlehem?
 - A Camel
 - B Donkey
 - C Walked
 - D Joseph walked, Mary rode the donkey
 - E the Bible doesn't say
7. A manger is:
 - A a stable for domestic animals
 - B a wooden hay storage bin
 - C a feeding trough
8. What is a "heavenly host"?
 - A the angel at the gate of heaven
 - B the angel who serves refreshments in heaven
 - C the angel army
9. What is frankincense?
 - A a precious metal
 - B a precious fabric
 - C an eastern monster story
 - D a precious perfume
10. What is myrrh?
 - A an easily shaped metal
 - B a spice used for burying people
 - C a drink

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CELEBRATE JESUS' BIRTHDAY

Ken: Our Christmas Birthday Cake tells us that Christmas celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ.

1: Luke 2:6-7 says, "And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born; and she gave birth to her first child, a son. She wrapped Him in swaddling clothes and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the village inn.

All: "Lo, unto us is born this day a Savior, Christ the Lord."

2: The Bethlehem Star is the symbol of the story of the Wise Men and their consistent seeking of the new King.

3: On Christ's Birthday, we remember the Star
Which Wise Men followed from afar
To find Him in His manger stall
Born for you, for me, for all.

4: Dear Jesus, our Star of Hope, may we
Like Wise Men follow after Thee
And realize our hopes as they,
With grateful hearts for Thy birthday.

All: Jesus said, "Ask, and you shall receive; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened to you".

J.Ro: Let us pray. (Lead in prayer of praise and thanksgiving to God for His wondrous gift of Jesus)

- 5: The Angel upon the cake reminds us of the shepherd story and the promise of peace on earth, good will among men.
- 6: An Angel image high above
Symbol of Joy and Peace and Love
Without Thy promise so precious and sweet
Christ's birthday would not be complete.
- 7: Dear Jesus, Prince of Peace, we pray
As shepherds heard on that First Birthday
May angels say to us "Good-will"
And so, Thy Peace our hearts will fill.
- Ken: (Lights the large white candle representing Christ as the Light that has lit the centuries since His birth)
- 8: This is the Christ Candle, symbolizing Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- 9: The Birthday Candle Circle of twenty red candles represents the twenty centuries that have passed since the birth of Jesus, and the circle they form tells us of Christ's unending reign.
- 10: "The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned." Isaiah 9:2
- 11: "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6

All: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life."

12: The flame from twenty candles bright,
Symbol of Christ, His life, our Light
Burns bright with love and God's good will
Shining through Twenty Centuries still.

13: Lord Jesus fill our hearts today
With Thy sweet and Holy way
That we aflame with love may be,
On Thy dear Anniversary.

All: (Sing together: "Silent Night, Holy Night")
Silent night, Holy night
All is calm, All is bright
Round yon virgin, mother and child
Holy infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

All: Jesus said, "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven".

All: AMEN!