



Series Overview: Many families hit the road during the Christmas season, whether it's to visit loved ones or take a much-needed break. It's a time-honored tradition—one that might even be traced back to the first Christmas when a bright star dropped a pin on a special location to guide people to the birthplace of the savior. In this 4-week series, kids will learn that God gives people to guide us, God gives hope to guide us, God gives a Savior to guide us, and God gives direction to guide us.

Memory Verse: I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. -John 8:12b

Today's Lesson...

Bible: Jesus Is Born: Luke 2:1–20; Isaiah 7:10–16

Big Idea: God gives a SAVIOR to guide us.

Lesson Guide:

1. Dance and sing with your child to these songs.

- [Go Tell It on the Mountain | More Songs of the Christmas Story - Lifetree Kids](#)
- [Joy \(Sing & Shout\) by North Point Kids - Zoom Kids](#)

2. Show this video to teach the Bible story.

- [TeachingVideo3_FollowTheStar_PreK_GrowKids on Vimeo](#)

3. Review the Bible story like this:

***Supplies = a Bible**

- Open the Bible to Luke 1 and show your family where today's story comes from.
- Ask the following questions to review the story...
 - Where was Jesus born? *In Bethlehem, in a manger.*
 - Who told the shepherds where to find Jesus? *Angels.*
 - What did the shepherds do? *They went to find Jesus. They told everyone about Jesus.*
 - What does a savior do? Who is our savior? *Saves and rescues: Jesus!*
 - Who does God give to guide us? *God gives a Savior to guide us.*

4. Practice the December Memory Verse like this:

***Supplies = a Bible, a picture of a manger scene (can print one or draw a simple one), a small piece of paper with Baby Jesus (can print one or draw a simple one, and tape**

- Read the memory verse to the kids from the Bible. (John 8:12b)
- Practice the memory verse and motions with the kids:
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/5rvcDnG6ss5iFX3R8>
 - Next, hang the manger scene up higher than your kid(s) can reach.
 - Give them a Baby Jesus paper with tape on the back (folded so that it will stick to the manger scene).
 - Spin your kid and then have her try to jump to pin Jesus in the manger. Let her try several times to see how close she can get. .
 - Play again, but this time, have your kid turn their back to the manger scene and try to place her Jesus cutout in the manger over her shoulder without looking. See how close she can get.
 - Play one more time, but this time, put the manger scene on the floor and have your kid try to drop her Jesus cutout into the manger. See how close she can get.
 - Say the memory verse between each round and talk about how Jesus is our Savior and the light of the world!!!

5. PRAY WITH YOUR FAMILY!