



EARLY CHILDHOOD ACTIVITY PAGE

(December week four)

STEP ONE: Watch the EC video at hillsideonline.com/kids

STEP TWO: Repeat the verse twice with the motions!

"God has given
(point up)

a son
(rock the baby)

to us."
(thumbs to chest)

Isaiah 9:6
(open hands like a book)

STEP THREE: Have fun with the activity "Party Parachute".

What you need:

Towel, Christmas bows

What You Do:

Lay the towel flat on the floor. Place the Christmas bows on top of the towel. Invite your child to stand on one end of the towel while you stand on the other. Together, pick up the towel and shake it until all the bows fall off.

Say, "We have celebrated Jesus' birthday all month long. Let's keep on celebrating just like the wise men did! Let's pick up the towel together. When I say go, shake the towel. I'll shake the towel too. Let's keep celebrating and shaking until all the bows fall off."

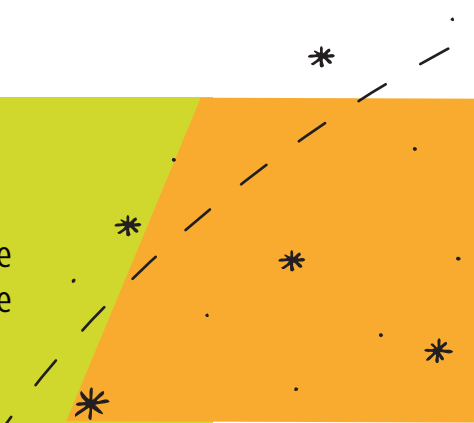
Repeat the activity several times.

"Awesome job celebrating! God loves us so much that He gave us Jesus. **How do we know God loves us? God gave us Jesus!**"

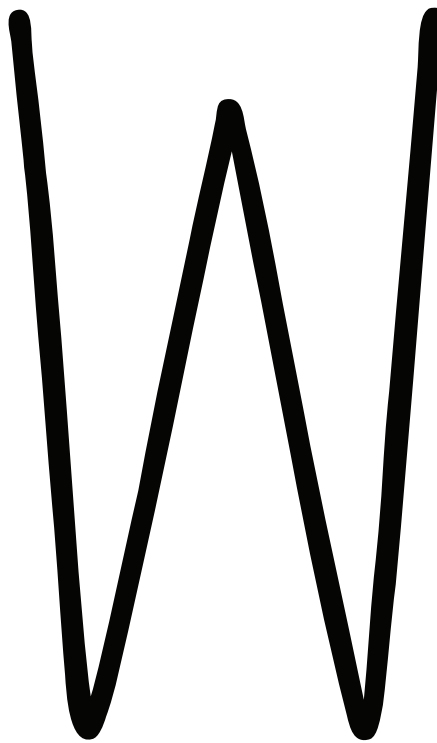
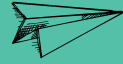
*the Bible reference for this week is Matthew 2:1-2,9-11.

STEP FOUR: Pray together as a family!

"Dear God, thank You for loving us so much that You gave us Jesus. Thank You that we get to hear the true story of Christmas and we can worship Jesus every day, just like the wise men did. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."



STEP FIVE: Trace the letter W.



STEP SIX: The wise men followed a special star all the way to Jesus.
"God has given a son to us." Isaiah 9:6