

Jesus gives me joy.

Bible Story

Shepherds and Angels

Luke 2:8-20

An angel tells shepherds in a field the good news that Jesus has been born.



MEMORY VERSE

“I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.”

Luke 2:10, ESV

Talk About the Bible Story

Open the Bible together and read Luke 2:8-20 or watch the video together.

Engagement Questions

- Who gives you joy?
- What's the good news?

Go to hillsideonline.com/kids to watch this week's video!

Prayer

“Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to give every person in the world joy. That is such good news! Help us tell others that Jesus loves them and that Jesus wants to be their friend forever. We love You, God. In Jesus' name. Amen.”



Weekly Parent Cues



Preschool

ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



Morning Time

When you go into your child's room, cuddle them and say: "Good morning, [child's name]! I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people! Jesus wants to be your friend forever!"



Cuddle Time

Cuddle with your child and pray: "God, thank You for loving ALL people so much that You gave us Your only Son, Jesus. Jesus is the best good news ever!"



Drive Time

While on the go, see if you can find a baby. Talk about how the shepherds found baby Jesus lying in a manger, just like the angel said they would.



BathTime

Add bubbles and a small toy to bath time. Say: "Close your eyes while I drop this toy in the bubbles. (Drop toy.) Now open your eyes and find the toy!" (Repeat.) As you play, say: "After the angel told the shepherds the good news that baby Jesus had been born, the shepherds had so much joy that they ran to find baby Jesus!"

