



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

**#C2 - The Living Word**  
**John 1:1-5, 10-14**

PICTURES NEEDED

C2-1 Nativity scene

NURSERY CONCEPT

Jesus is God who came to earth as a baby.

LESSON CONTENT

Show the visual. (Picture C2-1)

What is this a picture of?

At Christmas, many people set up a nativity (manger scene) as a reminder that Christmas is about Jesus.

Who is Jesus? Jesus is the Son of God who came to earth as a baby. Jesus came to save us from our sin. He made a way for us to come back into a right relationship with God, by dying on the cross to take the punishment for all our awful sin. This is the good news of the Gospel. Because of what Jesus did we can look forward to spending eternity in heaven with him.

## QUESTIONS

What does a manger scene remind us of at Christmas? What did Jesus come to do?

## PRAYER

Thank God that Jesus came to earth as a baby and died on the cross to save us from our sin.

## BIG QUESTION

**What does a manger scene remind us of at Christmas?**  
What did Jesus come to do?

## CONCEPT MOVEMENTS

Jesus	Make sign of Jesus
Is God	Lift arms above head
came to earth	Make circle with arms above head
as a baby	Clasp arms and rock like a baby

## COLORING

Color in the lesson picture on the class notes.

## ACTIVITY

Name the picture in the boxes on the back of the class notes.

## LESSON SONG

### Away In The Manger

Away in a manger,  
No crib for His bed  
The little Lord Jesus  
Laid down His sweet head

The stars in the sky  
Looked down where He lay  
The little Lord Jesus  
Asleep on the hay

The cattle are lowing  
The poor Baby wakes  
But little Lord Jesus  
No crying He makes

I love Thee, Lord Jesus  
Look down from on high  
And stay by my side,  
'Til morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus,  
I ask you to stay  
Close by me forever  
And love me I pray

Bless all the dear children  
In your tender care  
And take us to heaven  
To live with you there