

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Lesson Passage—John 1:1-5, 9-14

<sup>1</sup> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup> All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. <sup>4</sup> In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. <sup>5</sup> And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world.

<sup>10</sup> He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. <sup>11</sup> He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. <sup>12</sup> But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: <sup>13</sup> who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

<sup>14</sup> And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

Through God's word we discover what is right and true.  
Then we live it out in all we say and do.



### The Christ of Christmas—2



### THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

**Who is Jesus?**

### LESSON RHYME

N—N—Nativity  
The scene of Jesus' birth  
N—N—Nativity  
God's Son sent to earth

## Level 2—Parent Notes:

- **Daily Reading:** Read the entire booklet to the child. Go back to the appropriate day, reread the content and have the child answer questions about it from the **Daily Reading Questions** at the back of the booklet. Include personal ideas and additional questions. Read and discuss the daily Bible verse if appropriate for the child. Have the child draw a picture related to the content.
- **Lesson Rhyme:** Read the **Lesson Rhyme** on the next page, saying the sound of the letter instead of its name. Point to each word as you read it. Discuss the meaning of the rhyme. Have the child trace the letter with a finger and say its sound. Practice with the child the signs that go along with the **Lesson Rhyme** (included below). Review and repeat the rhyme every day.
- **Concluding Lesson:** Complete the activities under **Concluding Lesson** at the back of the book.
- **Completion:** If the student brings this booklet back to the teacher on Sunday, with each day's work completed and the lesson rhyme memorized, the student will receive acknowledgement of a job well done.
- **Way to go, parents!** Your faithfulness in teaching your children the deed and statutes of the Lord isn't always easy, but it honors God and will have an eternal impact. Keep up the good work! Remember Galatians 6:9, *And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.*

# This week I learned

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### **Lesson Rhyme Signs**

N—N	Make sign of N
Nativity	Manger—both hands come together with the fingers locking and palms facing up
The scene of Jesus' Birth	Make sign of Jesus Arms like rocking a baby
N—N—Nativity	Same as above
God's Son sent to earth	Arms in air Form arms into circle around head



## Daily Reading Questions

Day 1: What is the nativity? Who was Jesus' mother? Who came to speak to her?

Day 2: What did Gabriel say to Mary? How did Mary respond to what he said?

Day 3: Who was Joseph? Why was he a good man? Why is Jesus called God's Son?

Day 4: What town did God choose as the birthplace of his son? How did Mary and Joseph get there? What happened when they arrived?

Day 5: Where was Jesus born? Where was he laid? What is God's law? What does God's law show us? How does Jesus fulfill God's law?

Day 6: Why is Jesus the greatest gift of all? Why did he come to earth?

## Concluding Lesson

Review: What is the nativity? Who was Jesus' mother? What did the angel Gabriel say to Mary? Who was Joseph? Why was he a good man? What town did God choose as the birthplace of his son? Where was Jesus born? Where was he laid? Why did Jesus come to earth?

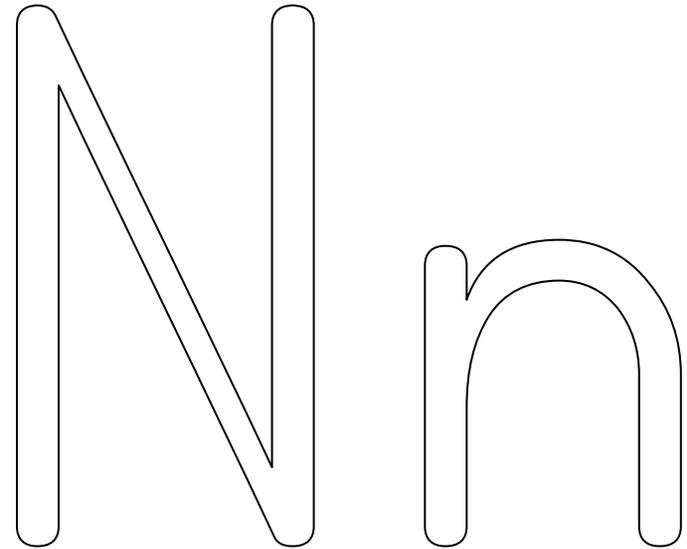
Prayer: Thank God that both Mary and Joseph were faithful to do what he said. Thank him for sending his Son to save you from your sin. Thank God that Jesus followed the law and lived a perfect life so he could pay the price for our sin on the cross.

Application: Share with someone what happened when Jesus was born. Make a nativity ornament to hang on your Christmas tree.

Dictation: Have the child dictate what important truth was learned from the lesson. Have the child repeat back the dictation, trace over the letters and draw a picture to go with it.

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# What is the nativity?



N—N—Nativity

The scene of Jesus' birth

N—N—Nativity

God's Son sent to earth

## Day 1

Draw a picture of Jesus in the manger.

The nativity is the scene  
of our precious Savior's birth.  
Jesus the Messiah  
came to live upon the earth.  
The humble, little baby  
laying in the straw  
Is the God of all the universe  
we worship with great awe!

## Day 6

Draw a picture of angels surrounding the manger.

To save us from our sin  
Jesus came to live on earth,  
The prophecy came to pass  
through Jesus' humble birth.  
The gift God gives through Jesus  
is the greatest gift of all,  
Coming as our Savior,  
born in an animal stall.

Luke 1:26-28:<sup>26</sup> Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth,<sup>27</sup> to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary.<sup>28</sup> And having come in, the angel said to her, "Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women!"

John 3:16-17:<sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.<sup>17</sup> For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

## Day 5

Draw a picture of animals in the stable.

There in a little stable  
where animals live and eat,  
Mary bore a baby son  
and wrapped him in a sheet.  
And so God's Son came to earth  
and lay upon the straw,  
The baby in a manger,  
the fulfillment of God's law.

Luke 2:6-7:<sup>6</sup> So it was, that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered.<sup>7</sup> And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

## Day 2

Draw a picture of Gabriel speaking to Mary

His mother was a virgin  
who lived in Nazareth town.  
To speak to her the Father  
sent the angel Gabriel down.  
Gabriel said that Mary  
would have a special baby boy.  
She would bear the Son of God  
to bring all people joy.  
Mary was quite frightened,  
her heart was full of dread,  
But she obeyed the Father's will  
and trusted what he said.

Luke 1:29-31:<sup>29</sup> But when she saw *him*, she was troubled at his saying, and considered what manner of greeting this was.<sup>30</sup> Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.<sup>31</sup> And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name JESUS.

### Day 3 Draw a picture of Mary and Joseph

She was pledged to marry Joseph  
and be his loving bride.  
Even though the baby wasn't his,  
he stayed right by her side.  
An angel had told Joseph  
to take Mary as his wife,  
Because by the Holy Spirit  
the child was given life.

### Day 4 Draw a picture of Mary on a donkey.

God had chosen Bethlehem  
as the birthplace of his Son,  
So people of all nations  
would know he was the One.  
So Mary and Joseph traveled  
on a donkey far away.  
When they arrived in Bethlehem  
they found no place to stay.

Matthew 1:18-20:<sup>18</sup> Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit. <sup>19</sup> Then Joseph her husband, being a just *man*, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly. <sup>20</sup> But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.

Luke 2:4-5:<sup>4</sup> Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, <sup>5</sup> to be registered with Mary, his betrothed wife, who was with child.