

Lesson N.T. Families – Jesus is born

This lesson is a transition between Old & New Testament stories. Introducing Jesus.

Lesson Aim: God put us in a family. Everyone is different.
God put his son Jesus in a family.

My Bible, Interactive 18 Page A3 or A4 Prop Book

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Teacher%20Props.htm>

* Action songs from Noah's Ark CD

Words in A4 Song Book– show pictures.

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Booklets/1%20Noah's%20Ark%20A4%20CD%20Song%20book%20web.pdf>

Songs

<http://apple.co/2kdkEj>

5. Butterfly Song – Noah's Ark CD

22. God loves All of Us – Noah's Ark CD

17. In My House – Noah's Ark CD

21. Thumb Song Noah's Ark CD

We thank God For No music (Paw, paw patch melody.)

My Big Bible Book

Jesus Loves Me – Velcro's & Mirror

Verse

God loved the world so much He sent
His one and only Son.

John chapter 3 verse 16

<https://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Memory%20Cards/God%20loved%20the%20world%20so%20col.jpg>

Lesson

We are all different.

Have similar pictures of children or dolls.
See the differences.

God even knows how many hairs on your head.

<https://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Memory%20Cards/God%20Knows.jpg>

<https://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Memory%20Cards/God%20Counts%20the%20hairs%20on%20your%20head%20col.jpg>

He knows when you are happy or sad.

<https://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Memory%20Cards/A%20happy%20heart%20is%20good.jpg>

God put you in a family.

Families are different - some have all boys!

God put his son Jesus in a family.

Mary and Joseph looked after him.

Flash card story on magnet board: "Jesus Was a Child Like Me," by Jill Kemp.

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/New%20Testament%20Books/Jesus%20Was%20A%20Child%20Like%20Me%20Big%20Book%20col.pdf>

Put Jesus onto heart with Velcro's.

Show take home small book the same.

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/New%20Testament%20Books/Jesus%20Was%20A%20Child%20Like%20Me%20Small%20Book%20col.pdf>

Repeat verse.

Big Book or Flash cards of "Jesus Was a Child Like Me" by Jill Kemp.

Sing

Get two children to stand everyone looks at them and sings our thank you song to "Paw paw patch" tune.

**"We thank God for John and Jamie
We say thank you God.**

"We thank God for precious Jesus".

Puppet

Puppet "Jesus loves Jamie".

Pray

**Thank you, God, that you sent Jesus your son.
Thank you that Jesus loves Me.**

Activity

Jesus in family finger puppets in bags verse & name on back.

http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/puppet_graphics.htm

Or make heart and stick picture of Jesus in middle. Attach to elastic to fit around hand. Put Jesus picture on heart of take-home book.

Teacher will use:

My Bible Big Book. Dolls and sister.

Faces – different expressions cards – sad happy etc.

Magnet board

A Boy Called Jesus Flash Cards magnet. Put Jesus picture on heart.

Finger puppets – In My house

Puppet to tell **each child** by name “...God Loves you etc.”.

Teacher Preparation: Learn memory verse.

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His one and only Son.

John chapter 3 verse 16

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Go over lesson plan. Pray for each *child, that God will help them to learn the principal you are teaching today.* Pray for their families.

Please ensure:

*New people fill out enrolment form.

*The Roll is ticked

New people get CD pack

Children take home:

“Jesus Was a Child Like Me” Book

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/New%20Testament%20Books/Jesus%20Was%20A%20Child%20Like%20Me%20Small%20Book%20col.pdf>

Family finger puppets.

Jesus in family finger puppets in bags verse
& name on back.

Have hearts with picture of Jesus in middle.

Attach elastic that will fit around child's
hand to sing "In Our House" song.

Thanks to all our awesome helpers!

5 Butterfly Song

<http://apple.co/2kdkEjJ>

By Brian Howard © AMCOS

If I were a butterfly

X arms flap

I'd thank you Lord

For giving me wings

And if I were

A robin in a tree

finger and thumb open and shut

I'd Thank you Lord

That I could sing

And if I were a

Fish in the sea

palms together wiggle hands
I'd wiggle my tail
And I'd giggle with glee
But I just thank you Father

clap
For making ME
point to self

'Cause You gave me a heart
hands on heart

And You gave me a smile
point to smile

You gave me Jesus
point up

And you made me your child
'rock' baby

And I just thank you Father
clap

For making me – ME
point to self

If I were an **elephant**

wave arm as trunk

I'd thank you Lord

By raising my trunk

And if I were a **kangaroo**

hop

I'd just hop right up to You!

kangaroo hops

And if I were an **octopus**

wave arms

I'd thank you Lord

For my fine looks..

pose

If I were a **wiggly worm**

wiggle finger

I'd thank you Lord

That I could squirm

And if I were a **crocodile**

I'd thank you Lord

For my big **smile**

snap clap

And if I were

rub hair

A fuzzy wuzzy bear
I'd thank you Lord
For my fuzzy wuzzy hair..

22. God Loves All Of Us

Jill Kemp

Melody - Steve Wiggins

Noah's Ark

<http://apple.co/2kdkEjJ>

God loves **me x2**
God loves me, me, me
God loves me x2
God loves me, me, me!

God loves **you x2**
God loves you, you, you
God loves you x2
God loves you, you, you!

God **loves us x2**
God loves all of us
God loves us x2
God loves all of us

21. Thumb Song

Noahs Ark CD

Source unknown

Use 2 different face or people puppets one on each thumb

<http://apple.co/2kdkEj>

There is only one **me**

right thumb

With my special name

There is only one **you**

Left thumb

Where not quite the same

both thumbs

God knows all about us

He knows **me** and **you**

right thumb

Left thumb

Go knows all about us

And **He loves us too**

both thumbs

17. In My House Noah's Ark CD

Source unknown

Adapted by Jill Kemp

<http://apple.co/2kdkEjJ>

Hold up your right / left hand
Start with your thumb. Use puppet faces on fingers

In my house you will see
A very happy family
This one's Father
This one's Mother
This one's Sister
This one's Brother
Who can this little one be?
This little one is me!

Stick a picture of Jesus in your palm
Move hands from side to side

Jesus helps my family have
wave hand from side to side
A happy, happy, home x3

A happy, happy,
Happy, happy, home