



## MONTHLY OVERVIEW

Merry Christmas! We are going to have an incredibly sweet month as we combine the Christmas story with Christmas cookies! It is going to be so much fun!

While cookie cutters, decorations, and excitement will fill this entire month, the focus will be Jesus—specifically, Jesus is God’s Son. We want every preschooler to know that what we are celebrating this time of year is the wonderful truth that God loved the world so much that He gave us His only Son, Jesus.

We pray that we will all enter this month with the same wonder the shepherds had as they heard the good news for the very first time—a wonder that will inspire us all to go and tell everyone, everywhere that Jesus is God’s Son.

<p>WEEK <b>ONE</b></p>	<p><b>BIBLE STORY</b> The Angel and Mary Luke 1:26-33, 38, 46-49</p>	<p><b>STORY FOCUS</b> God told us He would give us Jesus.</p>
<p>WEEK <b>TWO</b></p>	<p><b>BIBLE STORY</b> Jesus Is Born Luke 2:1-7</p>	<p><b>STORY FOCUS</b> Jesus is born.</p>
<p>WEEK <b>THREE</b></p>	<p><b>BIBLE STORY</b> The Shepherds Luke 2:8-20</p>	<p><b>STORY FOCUS</b> The angels tell about Jesus.</p>
<p>WEEK <b>FOUR</b></p>	<p><b>BIBLE STORY</b> Happy Birthday Jesus! Retelling the Entire Christmas Story</p>	<p><b>STORY FOCUS</b> God gave us Jesus because He loves us.</p>
<p>WEEK <b>FIVE</b></p>	<p><b>BIBLE STORY</b> Wise Men Matthew 2:1-2, 9-11</p>	<p><b>STORY FOCUS</b> The wise men come to see God’s Son.</p>

BIBLE VERSE	KEY QUESTION	BIG IDEA
<p><b>"GOD LOVED THE WORLD SO MUCH THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON."</b> JOHN 3:16, GNT</p>	<p><b>WHY IS JESUS SPECIAL?</b></p>	<p><b>JESUS IS GOD’S SON.</b></p>

**GOD LOVES ME.**