

EARLY CHILDHOOD MASTER PLAN
WINTER 2011-12
"Jesus is God's Son"



Date	Lesson Title	Bible Truth	Lesson Focus	Memory Minute
11/27	Lesson 1 God Sends John.	Through God's angel, Zechariah learned that he and Elizabeth would have a son. John was born to get God's people ready for the Savior. (Luke 1)	Learn that God sent John to get God's people ready for the promised Savior.	Praise be to the Lord. Luke 1:68a
12/4	Lesson 2 Mary Hears and Believes the Good News.	The angel announced to Mary that the baby she would bear would be Jesus, God's own Son, the promised Savior. Mary believed and praised God. (Luke 1)	Praise God for sending His Son as a baby.	Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. John 20:31b
12/11	Lesson 3 Jesus is Born.	God's Son, Jesus, was born in Bethlehem as a baby who would grow up to save God's people from their sins. (Luke 2)	Thank God for sending the Savior He promised.	Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11
12/18	Lesson 5 Wise Men Worship Jesus.	God led the wise men to Bethlehem to worship Jesus, the Savior and King. God's power kept Jesus safe to grow up and do the work God planned for Him. (Matthew 2)	God guides and protects His servants.	Review Luke 1:68a John 20:31b Luke 2:11
12/25	<i>Merry Christmas! - No Children's Church or Sunday School</i>			
1/1 Children's Church NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	Lesson 4 Simeon Sees the Savior.	Just as God promised, Simeon lived to see the infant Christ, who was sent to be the Savior of His people.	Learn that God always keeps His promises.	Review Luke 1:68a John 20:31b Luke 2:11
1/8	Lesson 6 Jesus Visits the Temple.	Even at 12 years of age, Jesus knew He was God's Son. He was obedient to God, preparing for the work God had sent Him to do, and He was obedient to Mary and Joseph. (Luke 2)	Learn that even as a child, Jesus always obeyed His heavenly Father.	And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men. Luke 2:52

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1/15	Lesson 7 John Baptizes Jesus.	John baptized Jesus, and God said Jesus is His Son. (Matthew 3; John 1)	Jesus is our Savior from sin.	And a voice from heaven said, "This is My Son, whom I love." Matthew 3:17a
1/22	Lesson 8 Jesus is Tempted by Satan.	Satan tempted Jesus to disobey God. Jesus quoted God's Word to say "no" to Satan. (Luke 4)	Learn that Jesus obeyed God perfectly and served only Him.	Worship the Lord your God and serve Him only. Luke 4:8b
1/29	Lesson 9 Jesus Visits Nazareth	In His hometown, Jesus announced who He really was, and because of their unbelief, the people tried to kill Him. (Luke 4)	Learn that salvation comes only to those who <i>believe</i> in God's Son, the Savior.	Review Luke 2:52 Matthew 3:17a Luke 4:8b
2/5	Lesson 10 Jesus Calls and Makes Fishers of Men.	Jesus, as God's Son, showed His power over nature to Simon Peter, Andrew, James, and John and promised to make them fishers of men. (Luke 5)	Learn to follow Jesus by trusting and serving Him.	Jesus called them, and immediately they . . . followed Him. Matthew 4:21b-22
2/12	Lesson 11 Jesus Sends Out the Twelve.	Jesus chose 12 disciples and equipped them with everything they needed to go out and serve Him. (Matthew 10; Luke 9)	God gives His children everything they need to serve Him.	And He sent them out to preach the kingdom of God. Luke 9:2a
2/19	Lesson 12 Peter Says Jesus is the Christ.	The heavenly Father led Peter to confess that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. (Matthew 16)	Only God can show His children who Jesus is.	You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. Matthew 16:16b
2/26	Lesson 13 Jesus Reveals His Glory.	Jesus showed His glory to Peter, James, and John; and God announced who Jesus is. (Matthew 17; Mark 9; Luke 9)	Jesus is God's own beloved Son, whom we must trust and obey.	This is My Son, whom I have chosen; listen to Him. Luke 9:35b

