



# What child is this?

**CHRISTMAS 2021**

## **Jesus is Everlasting Father (Isaiah 9:6-7) - December 18-19, 2021**

### **Live Teaching**

For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. **Isaiah 9:6 NKJV**

Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice From that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this. **Isaiah 9:7 NKJV**

### **Jesus is Everlasting Father**

And God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And He said, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" **Exodus 3:14 NKJV**

Moreover God said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel: 'The LORD God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. This is My name forever, and this is My memorial to all generations.' **Exodus 3:15 NKJV**

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, The Creator of the ends of the earth, Neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable. **Isaiah 40:28 NKJV**

Before the mountains were brought forth, Or ever You had formed the earth and the world, Even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God. **Psalms 90:2**

Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM." **John 8:58 NKJV**

Then they took up stones to throw at Him; but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the temple, going through the midst of them, and so passed by. **John 8:59 NKJV**

## **Jesus is the "I AM"**

My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. **John 10:27 NKJV**

And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.  
**John 10:28 NKJV**

My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand.  
**John 10:29 NKJV**

I and My Father are one." **John 10:30 NKJV**

Then the Jews took up stones again to stone Him. **John 10:31 NKJV**

## **Jesus is the Good Everlasting Father**

## NURSERY

## JESUS IS GOD'S GIFT

The birth of Jesus was one special event! This month we will be learning about the first very first Christmas and how God gave us the best gift of all, Jesus! God loves your kids and that wonderful gift of salvation through Jesus is just waiting for them!

**Memory Verse:** Jesus is God's gift. Isaiah 9:6a (adapted for toddlers)

**Heart of the Lesson:** Jesus is God's Gift of Love

**Parent Engagement:** Eat some toddler friendly trail mix with your kid. Say: **Some people eat trail mix when they travel. Who are some people that traveled in the Christmas story?** (Mary & Joseph, the shepherds, the wise men)

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS!  
THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

This month we will be acting out the story of the birth of Jesus. We want our kids to imagine what it was like for Joseph and Mary to hear the good news from the angel Gabriel, to travel to Bethlehem only to find there was no place to stay and then to have the Savior of the world born among the animals. There is so much wonder for kids to explore through the shepherds and wise men's visit as well. And every word is true!

**Memory Verse:** For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6 (NLT)

**Heart of the Lesson:** Jesus Deserves Our Worship - Luke 2

**Parent Engagement:** Eat some kid friendly trail mix with your kid. Say: **Some people eat trail mix when they travel. Who are some people that traveled in the Christmas story?** (Mary & Joseph, the shepherds, the wise men) **Discuss the Christmas story as a family.**

## ELEMENTARY

## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

We have names and sometimes nicknames. Names describe who we are and Jesus was given names before he even came to Earth. We will spend the next four weeks paralleling what the adults are learning in Isaiah 9:6, focusing on each of the names given to Jesus.

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**Heart of the Lesson:** Jesus is Savior - Luke 2

**Parent Engagement:** Start a new Christmas tradition that helps you and your family remember that Jesus' birth is just the beginning.

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# IN JESUS' NAME

DISCUSSING THE MANY NAMES OF JESUS



We pray in Jesus' name. But do you know what that means? Join us as we follow what the adults are learning leading up to Christmas as we explore different names Jesus was given, and why they are important!

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**Heart of the Lesson:** What does it mean that Jesus is the Everlasting Father? - John 10:30, John 14:9, Colossians 1:15, Revelation 22:13

**Parent Engagement:** Read the Christmas story together as a family from Luke 2. What are some things that stand out to you?