

Together Time

Jesus Is Born: Luke 1:46, 47; 2:1-7

Family Talk

Long before a child comprehends concepts or vocabulary,

he or she senses emotion. The name *Jesus* can be a name your child associates with warm feelings. Talk openly to your child about Jesus and His teachings. Children will mirror the way you respond to life and Jesus' teachings.

Display a picture of Jesus, or make a habit of looking at a picture Bible. Talk about Jesus' birth at the dinner table or in the car. The frequent use of songs, Bible stories, and loving conversation about Jesus can help your child build a strong, loving foundation in Christ.

Bible Memory FUN

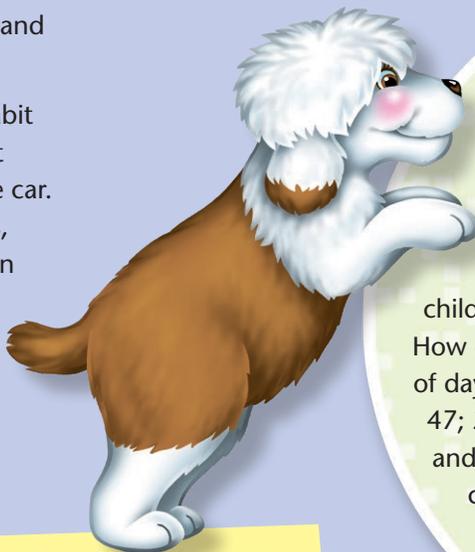
Matthew 2:1, 2

Look up these verses in a family Bible. Find a doll to represent baby Jesus. Say the Bible verses, and then hand the doll to

someone else. Ask that person to say the verses.

This week, help your child remember:

We are happy Jesus was born.



Family Fun...

Hooray, Jesus Is Born! Share memories and pictures of the day your child was born. What was the weather like? How did you get to the hospital? What time of day was your child born? Read Luke 1:46, 47; 2:1-7. Use a manger scene to compare and contrast the events of the birth of your child to the birth of Jesus. Together, tell God how happy you are that Jesus was born.

Daily Talks with God

Use these thoughts at mealtimes, bedtimes, or other times when you pray with your child this week.

Thank You, God, for JESUS!

God, thank You for Mary and Joseph who took care of Jesus.

Thank You, God, for people who take care of me.

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