



# ITSY BITSY CHRISTMAS

## Children's Curriculum for Ages 2–8

### Scope & Sequence

#### Lesson 1 – I Give Jesus My LOVE

**Theme:** I give Jesus the gift of my LOVE.

**Key Verse:**

[Mary] gave birth to her first son. There were no rooms left in the inn. So she wrapped the baby with cloths and laid him in a box where animals are fed.

Luke 2:7

**Key Verse for Preschool:**

Mary wrapped the baby with cloths and laid him in a box where animals are fed.

Luke 2:7

**Big Idea from Book:** “This King comes for everyone, big and small.”

**Lesson Summary:** King Jesus came to us as a baby so we would know he came for everyone, big and small. We want to show him we love him.

#### Lesson 2 – I Give Jesus My JOY

**Theme:** I give Jesus the gift of my JOY.

**Key Verse:**

I am bringing you some good news. It will be a joy to all the people. Today your Savior was born.

Luke 2:10–11

**Key Verse for Preschool:**

I am bringing you some good news.

Luke 2:10

**Big Idea from Book:** “We need to tell our friends!”

**Lesson Summary:** The angels had great news about our Savior who came so we could know about God’s love. Like them, we need to tell our friends and share our joy.

### **Lesson 3 – I Give Jesus My TRUST**

**Key Verse:**

The shepherds said to each other, “Let us go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened. We will see this thing the Lord told us about.”

Luke 2:15

**Key Verse for Preschool:**

The shepherds went quickly and found Mary and Joseph.

Luke 2:16

**Big Idea from Book:** “We are going to find the King!”

**Lesson Summary:** The shepherds trusted what the angels told them, even though it didn’t make sense. Sometimes we need to obey, even when we don’t understand. That’s trust!

### **Lesson 4 – I Give Jesus My THANKS**

**Key Verse:**

Then the shepherds went back to their sheep, praising God and thanking him for everything that they had seen and heard. It was just as the angel had told them.

Luke 2:20

**Key Verse for Preschool:**

Then the shepherds went back to their sheep, praising God and thanking him.

Luke 2:20

**Big Idea from Book:** “God sent Jesus to love us, help us, and save us.”

**Lesson Summary:** God gave us the gift of Jesus to love us, help us, and save us. We thank him by not only saying it but by giving ourselves to him in return.

