

Story Time

What You Need

- Preschool Bible

① What You Do

1. Gather children on a rug or in a specific area of the classroom to tell the story. Some children (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's okay. They're still listening and learning!

② What You Say

LEADER: "Hello, friends! I'm so glad to see you today. Come join me on the floor. Today's true story from the Bible (***hold up the Bible***) is the true story of Christmas! Merry Christmas, everyone! Our story begins when Mary and Joseph traveled a long, long way to the town of Bethlehem.

"Mary was about to have a baby so she may have ridden a donkey. Once Mary and Joseph got to Bethlehem, they stayed in a place that had a manger. A manger is something animals eat out of. So there might have been some animals there too! This is where a very special baby was born, God's Son, Jesus! Mary wrapped Jesus in strips of cloth and laid Him in a manger. Happy Birthday, Jesus! Jesus is the best gift ever! God loves us so much that [***Bottom Line***] God gave us Jesus."