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# Preschool Playhouse®



For God's Little Children

When Jayden first came to preschool, some children were afraid of him. Sometimes he wobbled when he walked. Jayden does not have full control of his muscles. He cannot always balance well. He has trouble holding his cup steady. But God has given Jayden a special gift—the gift of love! He greets his classmates and teachers with a big smile and kindness every day. Everyone looks forward to seeing Jayden. The children are kinder and more loving toward Jayden, too.



*“There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to one hope when you were called— one Lord, one faith, one baptism” (Ephesians 4:4-5, NIV).*

## The Good Life



God has chosen us to live the good life. He wants us to be patient and love each other and do all we can to keep the peace. Working together peaceably brings us all together. Each of us is given different spiritual gifts. These gifts are things that God has blessed us to do well. God has placed special Christians over us. They will teach us about Jesus and how

to serve in the church. Jesus is the Head of the church. Under Him, we all work together the way a body works—just as eyes see, ears hear, and feet walk. Some people are meant to be pastors and teachers. Many people will work together to help others be stronger as we all grow closer to Jesus. We will grow up as one body in Christ.

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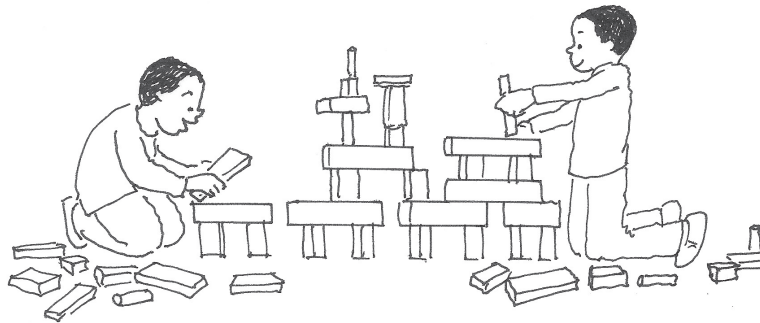
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## How We Learn About Jesus

What can we do to help us learn about Jesus? Trace the words and color the pictures.



Listen



Work  
Together

## Memory Verse:

*"Speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into Christ" (from Ephesians 4:15, NIV).*



Your preschooler learned that God has given them a spiritual gift. You can help your child recognize his or her gift and find opportunities to use it to help build up the church.

## GROWING

### I Can Help the Church Grow

God gave Jayden the gift of love and Jayden shared it with others. Draw a picture of yourself using your spiritual gift to help the church grow.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Michael was going to have a new baby brother. His mother and father were preparing the house for the baby's arrival. The baby was going to sleep in Michael's old crib. Michael's mom had a baby shower. People brought gifts for the new baby.

The new baby was born. Some people went to the hospital to see him. Michael was very happy to meet his new brother. He even brought him a gift—a small, soft teddy bear to welcome him to the family.



*"And Mary said: 'My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior'"*  
(Luke 1:46–47, NIV).

## The Best Gifts



Mary said, "Great honor and praise to the Lord! I serve God. I'm blessed. Almighty God has done great things for me. People who fear God receive His mercy."

"He's done great things with his strength. He has made people with high opinions about themselves run. He's brought down kings but lifted up the humble. He has fed the

hungry but gave nothing to the rich. He's helped Israel. God gave mercy to Abraham and his family always, just like He said."

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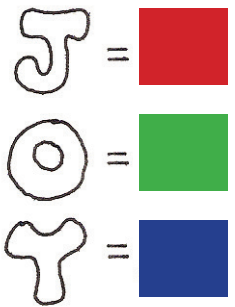
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## Mary Rejoices

The birth of Jesus is celebrated around the world. Look at the globe; then look at the letters. Each letter represents a different color. Color the part of the globe that each letter represents. Then, trace the letters on the line to complete the sentence.



JOY

**to the world!**

## Memory Verse:

*"For the Mighty One has done great things for me—holy is his name" (Luke 1:49, NIV).*

Today your preschooler learned about the joy of Jesus' birth. He's the reason we rejoice and celebrate. Tell your child about the true meaning of Christmas.

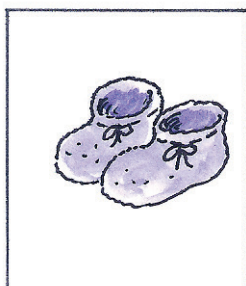
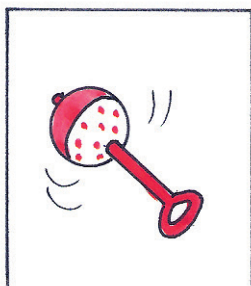
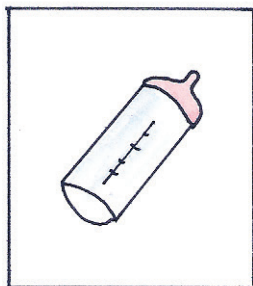
## GROWING

**Gifts for the New Baby!**

Look at all the gifts for Michael's new baby brother! Can you count how many gifts there are? Write that number on the line next to the baby.



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