

Summary: An angel visits Mary and then Joseph, they travel to Bethlehem where Jesus is born in a stable with a manger for a bed.

Read Before: Luke 1:26-40; 2:1-7; Matt 1:18-25; Desire of Ages 43-49; Bible Story V7 9-17,23-34

Aim: God sent Jesus to save everyone – including me.

1. *What do I already know?* ☐ Listen / Talk ☒ See ☐ Do

Ask this question: "Do you remember when your little brother or sister was born?"
(Let children talk about it.)

If you can, ask some of the children before hand to bring in some baby photos. Or else you could bring some preferable of someone the children know. Share the baby photos.

2. *Tell story / give facts.* ☐ Listen / Talk ☒ See ☐ Do

My Bible Friends DVD & My Bible Friends colouring pictures.

3. *Review / how does it apply today?* ☒ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☒ Do

Review Questions:

What town was Jesus born in? Bethlehem

Was He born in a house? No – a stable

Did He have a proper bed? No – a manger

Why did Jesus come? – Because He loved you and you... and everyone.

Pillow Covers – Manger.

4. *What can this become / what can we do?* ☐ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☒ Do



Get children to draw a picture of themselves inside the "For God so loved the world... circle of text.

Put a sticker, stamp or tick on Bethlehem

To Do / To Take List

- ☐ Print MV page for each child
- ☐ Print a Program List for each teacher
- ☐ My Bible Friends DVD
- ☐ "straw" cut from cream wool
- ☐ Oval's cut from coloured fabric
- ☐ A circle for the babies face cut from skin coloured material
- ☐ Legs cut from cream or brown
- ☐ Fabric markers to draw the babies face
- ☐ Print a "For God so loved the world" page for each child