



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 11/27-12/1

Theme: The Christmas Story

Classroom: Three Year Old Preschool

Objective: Children will develop a deeper understanding of the nativity story through bible study and literature as well as explore the geographical location of the events.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language & Literature	Read: <u>Snowmen at Christmas</u> Discuss: When was Jesus born?	Read: <u>It's Christmas, David!</u> Discuss: Who is Mary?	Read: <u>Pete the Cat Saves Christmas</u> Discuss: How many wise men were there?	Read: <u>Moosletoe</u> Discuss: What is another name for a shepherd?	Read: <u>How to Catch Santa</u> Discuss: What do you think a manger is?
Art & Fine Motor	Baby Jesus craft	Crinkling tissue paper to fill in a cross	Make an Angel out of paper plates	Shepherd (sheep) paper plate craft	Make baby Jesus' manger out of popsicle sticks
Mathematics & Cooking	Place the baby Jesus' in the manger and count how many there are	Colored cross patterns	Nativity bingo	Roll the dice and place that many cotton balls on the sheep	Gingerbread house path adding game
Science, Sensory & Technology	Tinsel and bells in sensory bin	Gingerbread play dough	Tinsel and bells in sensory bin	Gingerbread play dough	Tinsel and bells in sensory bin
Religion & Social Studies	Read: <u>An Angry King</u> in The Beginners Bible	Read: <u>Jesus is Lost</u> in The Beginners Bible	Read: <u>John Baptizes Jesus</u> in The Beginners Bible	Read: <u>Jesus Chooses His Disciples</u> in The Beginners Bible	Read: <u>Jesus' First Miracle</u> in The Beginners Bible
Gross Motor	Gymnastics	Christmas tree balance activity	Soccer	Follow the leader on the lines in the gym	Practicing yoga poses