

True or False: An angel visited Mary to tell her she would have a baby. (True)

That's right! The angel told Mary she would have a baby. Her baby would be God's Son, Jesus!

Have you ever wondered what the world would be like if Jesus had never been born? (ALLOW responses)

The world would be a really bad place! But because God sent Jesus to save us from the wrong things we do, we can celebrate!

What is one way your family celebrates at Christmas? (ALLOW responses)

Let's say what we need to know together:

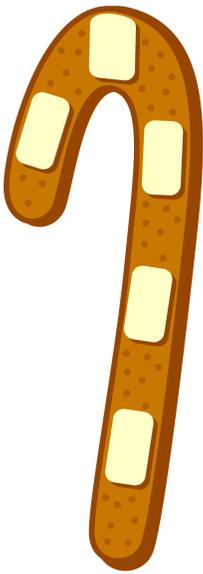
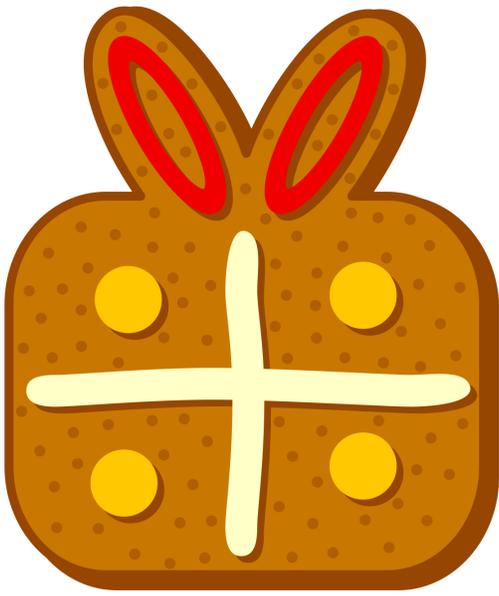
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Who appeared to the shepherds in the fields? (An angel)

That's right! The angel told the shepherds the good news that a Savior had been born. Do you remember where they found Jesus? (Bethlehem, in a stable)

True or False: Jesus was born in a nice hospital. (False)

Jesus was born in a stable for animals because there were no hospitals or rooms available.



Fill in the blank: The angels said, "Glory to ____ in the highest!" (God)

God's gift of Jesus was too wonderful for words! The angels celebrated Jesus and we can celebrate Him, too!

What's one present you are giving to someone this Christmas? (ALLOW responses)

We give gifts at Christmas to remind us of the best gift God gave us with the life of Jesus!

What is one of your favorite songs to sing at Christmas to celebrate? (ALLOW responses)

What is one good thing that comes from the gift of Jesus? (Love, hope, joy, forgiveness of sins)

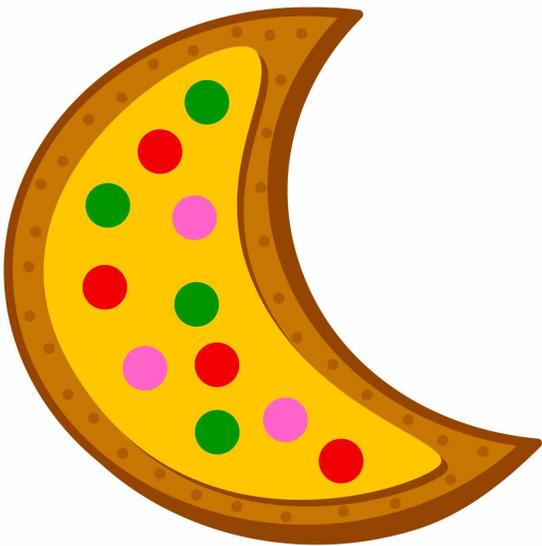
God sent Jesus to forgive us of our sins, or all of the wrong things we do. This means that Jesus is a gift of love, hope, and joy for us all!

The wise men followed a star that led them to the best gift ever, Jesus! Why is the gift of Jesus so special? (ALLOW responses)

God's gift of Jesus is special because Jesus came to Earth to forgive us of the wrong things we do. When we ask Jesus to forgive us, He fixes our friendship with God. That's a gift worth celebrating!

Why did Herod want the wise men to tell him where the new king was? (He said he wanted to worship him, but he really wanted to kill him.)

Herod had an evil plan to kill Jesus, but the angel told Joseph to take Jesus and Mary away so He would be safe.



When was the last time you had a donut? (ALLOW responses) What kind did you have? (ALLOW responses)

What's your favorite kind of Christmas cookie? (ALLOW responses)

What's your favorite part of a cupcake: the cake, the frosting, or both? (ALLOW responses)

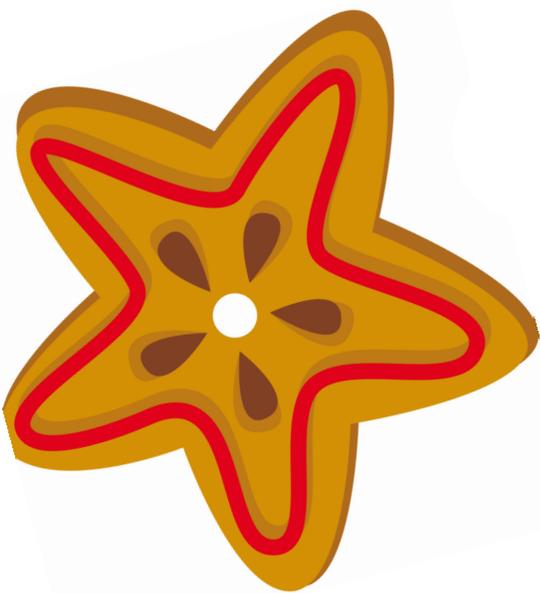
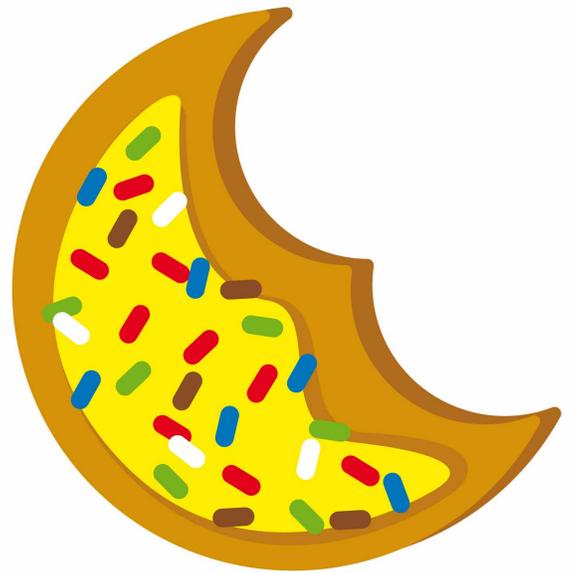
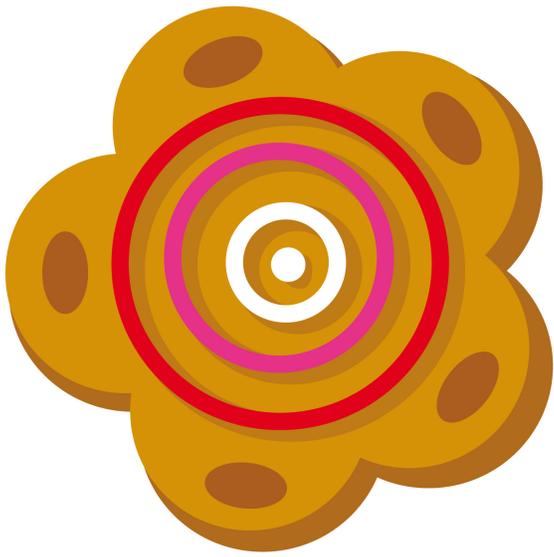
In our Bible story, the angel told Joseph to name the baby Jesus because it meant something special. What did the name Jesus mean? (Savior)

Yes! The name Jesus means Savior, because He was born to save people from all the wrong things they would do. That gives us all a reason to celebrate!

Would you rather make gingerbread cookies or a gingerbread house? (ALLOW responses)

How many wise men came to see Jesus? (Three) Do you remember what they brought to give to Jesus? (Gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh)

Yes! The wise men brought gifts to Jesus to celebrate Him! We give gifts at Christmas to remind us to celebrate the life of Jesus, too!



What is one thing you would like to have given to you in a stocking this Christmas? (ALLOW responses)

At Christmas, we celebrate that Jesus was born!

What's one way you would like to celebrate your birthday? (ALLOW responses)

Why do we celebrate Jesus at Christmas? (To celebrate His birth, because He came to forgive us of our sins)

Let's say what we need to know today while pretending we have a mouth full of cookie:

Yes! At Christmas, we celebrate the birth of Jesus! He came to Earth to be our Savior and forgive us of all the wrong things we do. Jesus is a gift too wonderful for words!

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What is one way your family celebrates Christmas? (ALLOW responses)

Do you like to cook or bake? (ALLOW responses) What is something you've made before? (ALLOW responses)