

ASSEMBLY:

It's Christmas! But it's not the same.

The Christmas story: Jesus is born.

HWB link: This Christmas will be different, there are lots of things we can't do. BUT we can still be joyful and we can still have fun.

Key learning: Christmas will be different this year but we can choose to think positively about what we can do. We'll learn that Christians believe that God was doing something amazing at that first Christmas when he sent his son to earth.

Content: As we consider that we might be feeling sad that Christmas will be different this year we are challenged to list what is important to us. We'll think briefly that Christmas can be fun even when it's different. We'll hear the story of Jesus' birth and chat about why the characters were filled with joy despite having little and having to stay in a stable.

Challenge issued: Plan something new to do to celebrate this Christmas. Something you can do!

Next steps:

1. Complete the challenge and share ideas!
2. Use the 10 Must Know Bible Story resources to further explore the story of Jesus' birth. <https://tenbiblestories.org/resources/christmas-the-birth-of-jesus/>