



MUST KNOW BIBLE STORIES

stories worth exploring

The Christmas Story

Early Level - Curriculum Links



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Experiences and outcomes	Benchmarks
<p>As I explore Christian stories, images, music and poems, I am becoming familiar with some beliefs Christian people have about God and Jesus. RME 0-01a</p> <p>I am developing respect for others and my understanding of their beliefs and values. RME 0-07a</p> <p>As I play and learn, I am developing my understanding of what is fair and unfair and the importance of caring for, sharing and cooperating with others. RME 0-02a</p> <p>I can describe the key features of the values of Christianity which are expressed in the stories. RME 1-02b</p> <p>I am becoming aware of the importance of celebrations, festivals and customs in Christian people's lives. RME 0-03a</p>	<p>Shares thoughts and asks and answers questions to show and support understanding about stories, images, music and poems from Christianity.</p> <p>Relates information and ideas about at least two beliefs to personal experiences.</p> <p>Shares thoughts about what is fair, unfair, caring and sharing.</p> <p>Shares thoughts and asks and answers questions to show and support understanding about at least one celebration, festival and custom in Christianity.</p>



Suggested Learning Intentions

Choose those that apply to the activities that you use:

- Children will become familiar with the Biblical account of the birth of Jesus.
- Children will know the characters in the story and the role they play.
- Children will explore a Christian story.
- Children will discover that Christians believe Jesus is God's son.
- Children will understand that Christmas is a celebration of the birthday of Jesus.



Suggested Success Criteria

- I can demonstrate my knowledge and understanding by sharing my thoughts and asking and answering questions.
- I can identify the characters in the story and explain their part in the story.
- I can tell you where the account of the birth of Jesus is found and when Christians particularly remember it.
- I can demonstrate my knowledge and understanding through art, songs, rhymes and imaginative play.
- From this story, I can understand that Christians believe Jesus is special because he is the Son of God.
- I can tell you that Christmas is Jesus' birthday.



Key points from the Story

Christians believe

- The biblical account of the Christmas story is true.
- Jesus is God's Son and God sent Jesus to earth.