

## Activities for Lesson 1

### God Made You, God Made Me

God made you,	(Point to a friend.)
God made me.	(Point to yourself.)
Now doesn't that make you	(Point to a friend.)
Happy as can be?	(Smile big.)
When I love you,	(Point to yourself, put hand on heart, then point to a friend.)
And you love me,	(Point to a friend, put hand on heart, then point to yourself.)
That's the way	(Shake index finger.)
God meant it to be.	(Point toward heaven and nod head.)

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### I Have Two Owies!

I have two owies! Look and see!  
There's one on my (finger, arm, etc.).  
And there's one on my knee.  
But my friend (name) helped me today.  
(She/he) put Band-Aids on my owies, and the hurt went away!

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## Memory Verse for Lesson 2

# Be Happy With Me, I Found My Sheep

Clap each time you sing the words “found my sheep” to the tune of “I’m So Small”  
(*Little Voices Praise Him*, No. 96). (See music below.)

Be happy with me, I found my sheep,  
Be happy with me, I found my sheep,  
Be happy with me, I found my sheep.  
That is found in Luke 15, verse 6.

—Adapted from Luke 15:6, ICB

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## Activity for Lesson 3

# Jesus' Birth Finger Play

Thank You, God,	(Point upward.)
for the innkeeper	(Hold up pointer finger.)
who offered the manger	(Cup hands.)
to Joseph the father	(Hold one thumb up.)
and Mary the mother	(Hold other thumb up.)
of Baby Jesus,	(Place palms together, resting against one cheek.)
and for the angels that sang,	(Wiggle fingers.)
and the shepherds	(Count fingers.)
who came to the manger	(Cup hands.)
to worship Baby Jesus.	(Place palms together, resting against one cheek.)
Most of all, thank You, God,	(Point upward.)
for Baby Jesus,	(Place palms together, resting against one cheek.)
who grew to be a big man	(Open arms wide.)
who loves us all.	(Point to self, then to others.)

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## Activity for Lesson 3

# No Room Finger Play

Clop, clop, clop  
went the donkey's feet,



(Pat hands on thighs to make  
clapping sound.)

Clop, clop, clop  
down the stony street.

Knock, knock, knock  
went Joseph at the door.



(Make fist in knocking motion.)

No, no, no,  
there's room for no more.



(Wag index finger from side to  
side in "no" motion.)

Nod, nod, nod  
went Mary's head.



(Nod head as if falling asleep.)

She was so tired,  
she needed a bed.



(Place palms together as if pillow  
under one cheek.)

"Wait, wait, wait!"  
the innkeeper said.



(Hold hand up in "stop" motion.)

"You can use the stable  
as a place for your bed."



(Point thumb over shoulder in "over  
there" motion.)

—Unknown

## Additional Activity for Lesson 1

# Don't Cry, Little Baby

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Don't cry, lit - tle ba - by, don't cry, don't cry;

Je - sus loves you, Je - sus loves you; Don't

cry, lit - tle ba - by, don't cry, don't cry;

Je - sus loves you, Je - sus loves you.

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Pianist: This lilting lullaby needs to flow along smoothly. Do not play it too slowly.

Leader: Once the children have learned the song, let them rock little dolls in their arms. The song is useful in illustrations of helpfulness, kindness, and family relations. It is a piece that the little ones can relate to easily, and it will bring out their own little parental instincts. Mothers will find it useful for many everyday circumstances.

## Additional Activities for Lessons 1 and 2

### I'm a Little Helper

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I'm a lit - tle help - er, a help - er, a help - er, O

I'm a lit - tle help - er (for/like) Je - sus!

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### The Good Shepherd

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Gently

JOHANNES BRAHMS, ADAPTED

1. The good shep - herd watch - es, So sheep may safe - ly feed. He  
2. Lord Je - sus, our Shep - herd, Will watch us all our days. He'll

keeps them from dan - ger And gives them all they need.  
keep us from dan - ger And lead us in God's ways.

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Leader: Pretend to be a shepherd and lead the children as your sheep. "Come over here, little sheep. Here's some really good grass to eat. Oh, oh! There's a bear! Get out of here, you bear!" Explain that Jesus lovingly protects us as His little lambs and gives us everything we need.

## Additional Activities for Lessons 1 and 3

# Memory Verses Finger Plays

## Lesson 1

I pray . . .



*(Place palms together.)*

that your health



*(Make fists, put arms in air with elbows bent and flex muscles.)*

is good.



*(Jump.)*

3 John 2



*(Place palms together, then open as if reading a book.)*

## Lesson 3

I



*(Point to self.)*

love



*(Cross arms over chest.)*

you, Lord.



*(Point to heaven.)*

Psalms 18:1



*(Place palms together, then open as if reading a book.)*