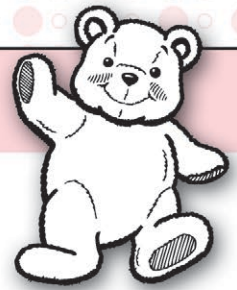


# Family Together Time

for families of Toddlers & 2s



## Joseph and Mary Loved Jesus

Luke 1:26-38; 2:1-20; Matthew 1:18-2:12

Lesson 1

Read  
Together

Here is Mary. Here is Joseph. An angel told Mary and Joseph they would have a baby! They were very happy!



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### Bible Words

**"Jesus was born"**  
(Matthew 2:1).

Let your child hold Mary and Joseph figures from a nativity set. Pat the Bible as you say the Bible Words.

Mommy loves you.  
Daddy loves you.  
Joseph and Mary loved Jesus too.

Rhyme  
Together

Things  
to Do  
Together

### I Love You!

As you wash, feed, cuddle, dress, and play with your child, say things such as, "Joseph and Mary washed baby Jesus. Joseph and Mary loved baby Jesus. And I love you!"

### Bedtime

Before bedtime, give your child a doll and help her wrap the doll in a blanket. Say, "Let's pretend this is baby Jesus. You are His mommy." Sing your child's favorite lullaby while she rocks the doll. Then help her put the doll to bed. Say, "Jesus was born. We love Jesus."