

# Unit 3 - Lessons 119-125

Quiz questions (approximately 5 - 10 minutes)

Lesson 119 A new baby and an old man

1. a) What was the name of God's son?
- b) What were the names of the old man and the old woman who wanted to see this special baby before they died?

Lesson 120 Following a star

2. a) What gifts did the wise men bring to Jesus?
- b) How did they know where to find him?

Lesson 121 Jesus is baptised

3. a) What was the name of the river in which Jesus was baptised?
- b) What happened when Jesus came up out of the water?

Lesson 122 Jesus at Nazareth

4. a) What was the name of the town where Jesus grew up?
- b) What job did Joseph do?

Lesson 123 The deaf and dumb man

5. a) What couldn't the deaf and dumb man do?
- b) What did Jesus do?

Lesson 124 Jesus walks on water

6. a) Why did Jesus go alone into the mountain?
- b) How did Jesus get back to his disciples later?

Lesson 125 Jesus meets a sad mother

7. a) What did Jesus see when he went to Nain?
- b) How did Jesus make the widow who lived in Nain happy?

# Activities and Games

## Activity 1 : Miracle/Not Miracle (approximately 5 -10 minutes)

### Aim

To assess how well the children understand what a miracle is.

No Equipment needed

### Instructions

- Tell the children what they should do (stand up, put their hands on their heads etc) when they hear you say something that is a miracle and explain that some of the things you will say won't be miracles.
  - Read out the statements below and repeat if necessary. Make sure the children understand if they get it wrong.
1. Jesus was a baby.
  2. Jesus lived in Nazareth.
  3. Jesus helped Mary and Joseph at home.
  4. Jesus played with his friends.
  5. Jesus was baptised.
  6. Jesus healed a deaf and dumb man.
  7. Jesus taught in the synagogue.
  8. Jesus told people about the Kingdom of God.
  9. Jesus chose some disciples.
  10. Jesus prayed to God.
  11. Jesus walked on the water.
  12. Jesus went to Nain.
  13. Jesus saw a lady crying.
  14. Jesus made a boy alive again.

### Extension Activity.

Encourage the children to talk about how the life experiences of Jesus were like their own.

## Activity 2: What do you know about Jesus? (approximately 10 minutes)

### Aim

To assess what the children have learned and understood about the life of Jesus.

Equipment needed

Paper and crayons for extension activity.

### Instructions

This is a memory game, similar to *I went to the shops and I bought.....*

- Sit in a circle.
- The first person (it is probably best if *you* start) has to say something about Jesus, e.g. Jesus was born in Bethlehem.
- The next person repeats this statement and then adds a fact of their own e.g Jesus was born in Bethlehem and wise men came to see him.
- Continue round the circle providing a prompt if necessary. If you have a small group, you may be able to go round 2 or 3 times. Don't worry if the children stray on to facts from lessons not yet covered.

### Extension Activity.

If there is time you could get each child to draw a picture to illustrate their fact(s) which you, or they could write underneath.

### Activity 3: Who is it? (approximately 5 -10 minutes)

#### Aims

To assess how much the children have remembered about lesson 119 and 122.

#### Equipment needed

- A set of Who is it? character pictures for each child.(see Quiz Packs Available on Line)
- Paper, pencils and crayons for extension activity if required.

#### Instructions

- Give a set of pictures to each child and make sure that they know who each person is, explaining that all the people are from the lessons about Jesus.
- Tell the children that you will say something that one of the people might say and that the children have to either point to or hold up the correct picture. Tell them that they may need to use each picture more than once.
- Read the statements below, repeating if necessary.

1. I am Jesus' mother.
2. We met Mary, Joseph and Jesus in the Temple.
3. We asked Herod where the new king was.
4. We saw the star over Bethlehem.
5. We brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.
6. Jesus helped me in the carpenter's shop.
7. I baptized Jesus in the river Jordan.
8. I wanted to kill Jesus.
9. We had waited for many years for God's son to be born.
10. We went to Jerusalem because we thought Jesus would be in the palace.
11. We knew Jesus would be special because we saw a new star.
12. Angels told us not to go back to Herod.
13. We took Jesus to Egypt.
14. I sent soldiers to kill all the baby boys in Bethlehem.
15. I lived in the wilderness.

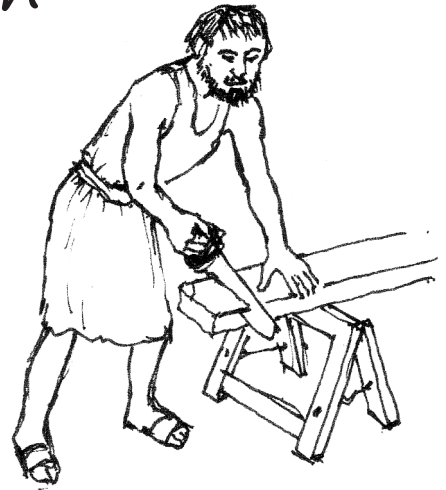
#### Extension Activity (approximately 10-15 minutes)

Ask the children to suggest something else each person might say about themselves? Ask them to think about the lessons they've had over the last few weeks; can they think of someone else who met Jesus? Ask them to draw a picture of that person and think of something that person might have said. You can write the words for them if necessary.

Mary



Joseph



Simeon and Anna



Herod



Wise men



John the baptist

