

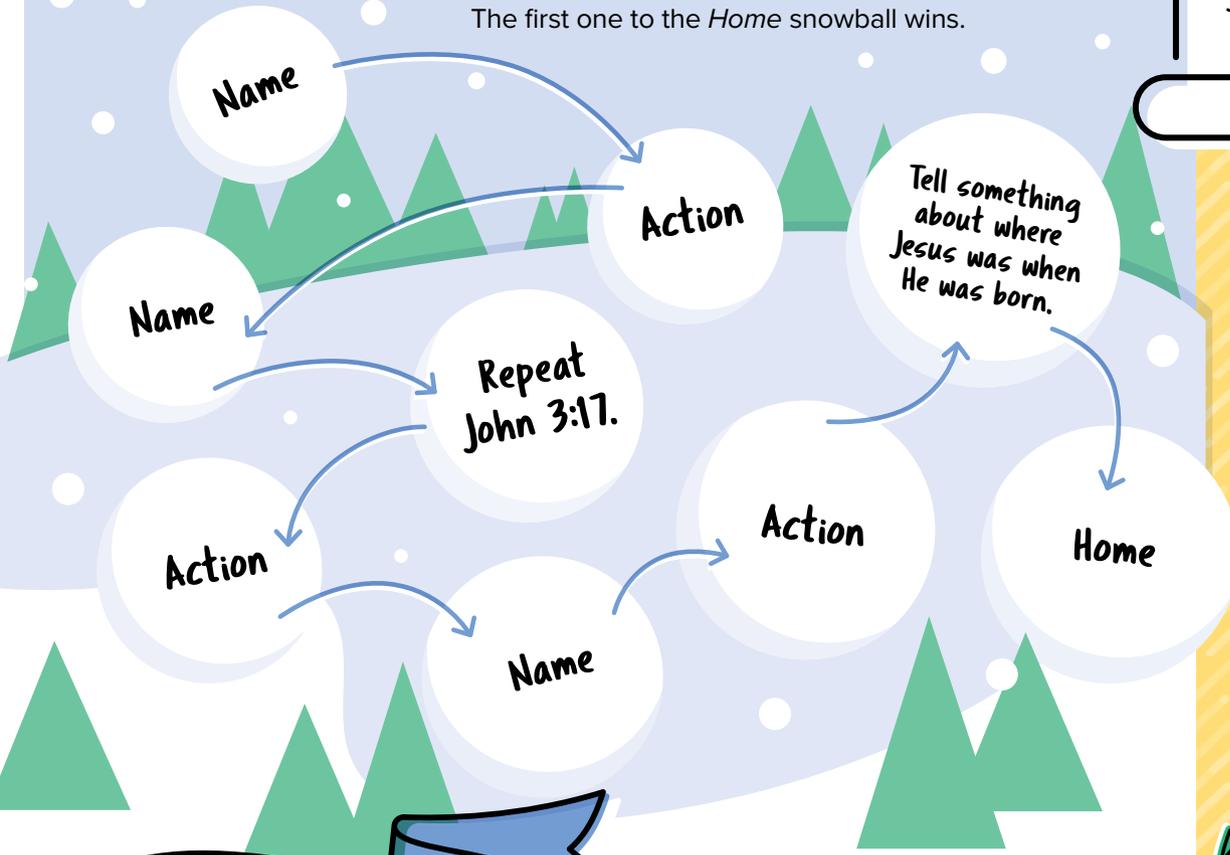
UNIT VERSE

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

JOHN 3:17 (CSB)

SNOWY PATH

Play this game, taking turns with a friend. Roll a numbered cube. Hop that many snowballs. If the snowball says *Name*, tell the name of someone in the story of Jesus being born. If the snowball says *Action*, tell something a person in the story did. Follow the directions on the other snowballs if you land on them. The first one to the *Home* snowball wins.



HOW MANY?

How many Saviors did God send? Circle all the right answers.

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God sent Jesus to be the ONLY Savior of the world!

TELL OTHERS

Look at the pictures. How could you use each item to tell someone else about Jesus' birth?



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CONVERSATION

Jesus Was Born

LUKE 2:1-20

The emperor of Rome wanted a count of the people in his empire. He ordered everyone to go to their hometowns to register and be counted.

Joseph traveled from Nazareth to Bethlehem because he was from the family of David. Joseph traveled with Mary who was about to have a baby. Because many people came for the counting, Mary and Joseph could not find any place to stay, but a stable for shelter.

While Mary and Joseph were in Bethlehem, Mary gave birth to Jesus. Mary wrapped the baby tightly in soft cloths and laid him in a manger.

Nearby, shepherds watched over their sheep in the field at night. An angel came to them. God's glory shone all around and the shepherds were afraid. The angel said, "Don't be afraid. I bring good news of great joy to everyone. Today in Bethlehem, a Savior was born for you. He is the Messiah, the Lord. This sign will help you find him: You will find a baby wrapped tightly in soft cloths in a manger."

The sky soon filled with many angels praising God. "Glory to God in the highest heaven. Peace on earth to people he favors!"

When the angels left, the shepherds hurried to Bethlehem to see what had happened. They found Baby Jesus in the manger. The shepherds told Mary and Joseph what they had seen and heard. Everyone was amazed. Mary kept all these memories in her heart and mind to think about.

The shepherds went back to their fields. They praised God for all the things they had seen and heard that happened just as they were told.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: John 3:17

LIFE POINT: Jesus' birth was part of God's plan of salvation.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Today your child learned that Jesus' birth was part of God's plan of salvation. Jesus was born as a lowly person, not a king, to show people how to follow God.

LIVE IT OUT

If your child is not a Christian, this would be a great time to share the plan of salvation with her. If your child is a Christian, help him role-play telling the plan of salvation to a friend.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God sent His only Son, Jesus, to be the only Savior of the world.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: John 3:17

Monday: John 20:31

Tuesday: 1 Timothy 1:15

Wednesday: Ephesians 5:23

Thursday: 1 John 4:14

Friday: Hebrews 2:9

Saturday: 1 John 5:11

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out *Jesus Was Born* in Bible Studies for Life: LifeWay Kids App for games and activities for your child.