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December Sharing Time: 2012 Week 1: "Heavenly Father sent his Son to earth"

Preparation: Print out all the verses that are mentioned in the Sharing Time outline. (see attached)

Place each verse in a colorful gift bag. You should have 4 bags total. Place them in the front of the room.

Identify the doctrine: Start off with a conversation that includes something like "What is your favorite part of Christmas?" "Who loves getting presents?" "Today we are going to talk about a very important gift that we have all been given." Have a child come forward and randomly pick one of the bags. Have them pull out the verse and read it out loud. Have all the children do the action as listed in the outline. Practice that section of the verse a few times. Have that child remain up front holding their sign as you bring another child to repeat the same process choosing a different bag. Eventually you should have all four kids standing holding their signs. Bring up a member of the senior primary and see if they can move the kids so the verses they are holding can be read in the correct order. Have the kids say them all one more time using the actions









Read Doctrine and Covenants 11:28. (See attached) Give each child a half sheet to take home and teach their families.

Encourage Understanding: Print off the empty stable for each child. (See attached) As you tell the story of the Saviors birth, let the kids color the stable. As time permits they can continue filling in the stable using their own art to complete the picture.





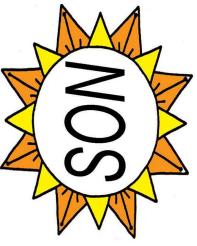


Additional Help:
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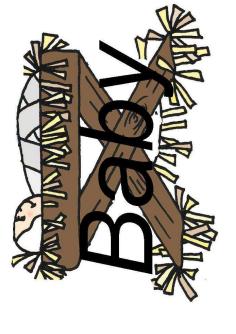
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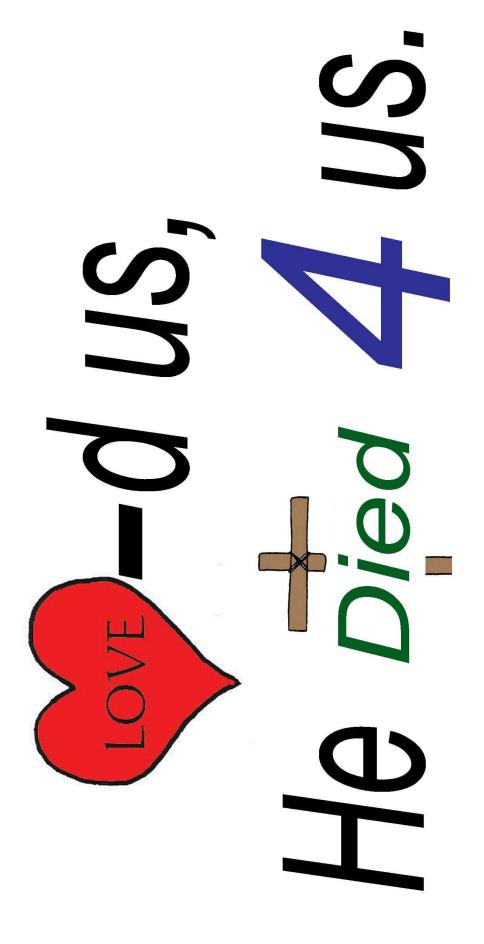
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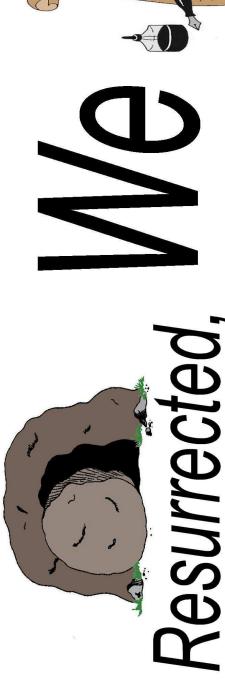
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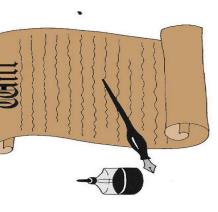
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