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Title: Mary had a Little Lamb (Adapted from Sermons4Kids.com)

Theme: Mary’s baby boy was the Lamb of God who would die to take away the sin of the world.

Objects: Small stuffed lamb.

Text: Matt 1:21 (NKJV) “21And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.”

This is what the angel told Mary and Joseph: when the baby is born, name Him Jesus because He will save His people from their sins.

So that’s the name Mary and Joseph gave to the little baby that Mary had.

Thirty years later, when Jesus was all grown up, John the Baptist pointed to Jesus and told everybody, “Look, the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world.”

Now you may wonder why John would call Jesus the Lamb of God. How is Jesus like this little lamb? [show lamb]

Before Jesus was born, when someone sinned, they brought a lamb to the temple as a sacrifice to show they were sorry for their sins.

They confessed their sin over the lamb and the lamb was killed for their sin.

In the same way, Jesus was the true Lamb of God who died for our sins on the cross.

Have you ever heard the poem, Mary had a Little Lamb?

It is one of the best-known children’s poems. Here’s how it starts:

Mary had a little lamb, [show lamb]  
Its fleece was white as snow.  
And everywhere that Mary went  
The lamb was sure to go.

How many are looking forward to Christmas?

Why do we celebrate Christmas? (It’s a day to remember that Jesus was born to become our Savior)

What was Jesus’ mother’s name? (Mary)

And if Jesus is the Lamb of God, when He was born He was a “little Lamb.”

So I want to read you a new poem called “Mary had a Little Lamb” but it’s about Mary the mother of Jesus and Jesus is the Little Lamb.

Mary had a little Lamb,   
He was born on Christmas day.  
She laid him in a manger bed  
To Sleep upon the hay.

Angels filled the night-time sky  
And they began to sing.  
Shepherds heard them all proclaim  
The birthday of a King.

Wise men saw a blazing star  
Up in the sky that night.  
They followed it until they found  
The King of love and light.

Mary had a little Lamb,  
But He wasn't hers, you know,  
He was the very Son of God,  
The One who loves us so.

The Father of this little Lamb  
Loved the world so much  
That He sent his only Son to earth  
So we could feel His touch.

He came to give us joy and peace  
And take away our sin.  
So when He knocks on your heart's door,  
Be sure to let Him in.

The true meaning of Christmas is not the lights or the tree or the cookies or Santa or presents.

The true meaning is that God so loved the world that He gave His only Son (the Lamb of God, Jesus) to die for our sin… so when He knocks at your heart’s door, be sure to let Him in.

How many would like to invite Jesus into your heart today?