



Have fun learning and playing
with your preschooler!

Activity

Hunting for A's

What You Need

Sticky notes, marker

What You Do

Draw the letter "A" on several sticky notes. "Hide" them in places around the room. Hang on to one to use as an example.

Say, "Today, we heard the beginning of the true story of Christmas. It started with God sending an angel to tell Mary she would have a baby. (*Hold up the example letter "A."*) This is the letter A. 'A' is for ANGEL. Do you remember what the angel said the baby's name would be? (*Pause.*) Yes! Jesus! The angel had a very important job. Now, you have a job too! Let's go on a hunt to find the letter A's I've hidden around the room. I'll give you this paper with an 'A' on it. Then, look around and see how many you can find!"

Cheer your child on as they hunt for all the A's. You can even tell them "colder" when they're far away from an "A" sticky note and "warmer" when they're close to an "A" sticky note.

When your child has found all the sticky notes, say, "You did it! Hold up your 'A's' for me to see. Let's count them together. (*Count the A's with your child.*) Great job! That was so fun. What was the 'A' for in our story today? (*Pause.*) That's right! Angel starts with 'A.' The angel brought Mary the good news that she would have a special baby, God's son. That's how we know God loves us. **God gave us Jesus.**"



Prayer

"Dear God, thank You for loving us so much that You gave us Jesus to be our friend forever. Jesus is the best gift! We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."

Bible Story
The Angel and Mary
(Luke 1:26-33, 38, 46-49)

Remember This
"God has given a son to us."
Isaiah 9:6, NCV

Say This
How do we know
God loves us?
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