Focus  Trust Jesus because He is God’s Son
Verse  1 John 4:10 “. . . He loved us and sent His Son . . .” NKJV

Songs of Praise and Worship
Prayer/Offering
Story 1  Mary Hears About Jesus (Bible)
Craft 1  Mary (coloring)
Snack Time
Story 2  Joey (people)
Craft 2  Joey (stickers)
My Bible Verse
Story 3  Who Was Baby Jesus? (tell me)
Craft 3  Bells (coloring)
Story 4  Mary Was the First to Hear (song)
Craft 4  Tree (gluing)
1. **God always knew that He would send His Son, Jesus, to live among us for a while.** Display Prison Scene (used as common home scene), Window, Table, Chairs, Mary.
   A. Jesus lived with God, His Father, before the earth or people were made.
   B. Jesus was the only One who could show us who God is.
   C. The time came when God was ready to send Jesus to us.

2. **Mary was the first to hear that God’s Son was coming.** Add Angel Gabriel.
   A. God sent an angel named Gabriel from heaven to tell Mary, “You have found favor with God. You will have a baby. He will be God’s Son. Name Him Jesus.”
   B. Mary believed what the angel told her and said, “I am glad to be the mother of God’s Son.”

3. **Trust Jesus because He is God’s Son.**
   A. Jesus lived in heaven before He was born as a baby.
   B. Jesus’ Daddy was God.
   C. Jesus’ mommy was Mary.
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Joey

Joey and his family listened as Daddy read the story about baby Jesus. Joey was looking at the manger scene on the table. He was thinking about baby Jesus.

When Daddy finished, Joey said, “Baby Jesus was very special. He was God’s Son.”

“Yes, Joey. Jesus came down from heaven and became a baby. Mary was His mommy and God was His Daddy.”
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Who Was Baby Jesus?

Can you tell me . . . who was baby Jesus? *Pause briefly.* He was God’s Son.

Can you tell me . . . who was Jesus’ mommy? *Pause briefly.* Mary was Jesus’ mommy.

Can you tell me . . . who was Jesus’ Daddy? *Pause briefly.* God was Jesus’ Daddy.
...He loved us and sent His Son... 1 John 4:10
Mary Was the First to Hear
(Sung to the tune of “Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star”)

Mary was the first to hear,
God would send His Son so dear.

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Copy this page with “Balls” onto colored paper. Copy the page with the “Tree” onto green paper. Cut out “Balls.” Have children glue three “Balls” onto the “Tree.”