

Week 3 – Preschool

Two Actor Script

Need to Know

Jesus is (point up)

God's Son! (pretend to rock baby)

Bible Story

Jesus is Born

Luke 2:1-7



Remember Verse

“Everyone who is a child of God has the power to win...”

1 John 5:4 (ERV)

Characters:

- **Kit** – Silly kid who loves to play games; doesn't care if wins or loses, just wants to have a fun time
- **Kat** – Loves to WIN games; very competitive but always follows the rules
- **Gramma Ginger (video)** – Tells the Bible Story each week from inside her Gingerbread House

Props:

- **Game Jar** – with **Game Dice** inside; Actors shake to find out where to move on stage
- **Candy 1 & 2** – placed on a **tree** in the Sweet Tree Forest; review question is attached to **Candy 1** and **Candy 2** pieces
- **Christmas Costume Pieces** - **Kit** and **Kat** have added Christmas pieces for this week only

ACT ONE: Introduction, Rules & Game Explanation

FIRE: GGG_LG_Logo

(**Kit** and **Kat** are on stage greeting kids as they enter.)

FIRE: GGG_LG_Acting_Start

Kit

Hi friends! Merry Christmas! My name is Kit! Welcome to the Goody Gumdrops Game! I'm so glad you are here today. (Patting **Kat** on back) This is my friend, Kat!

Kat

Hey everybody! My name is Kat. The Goody Gumdrops Game is my FAVORITE game to play! I am super-duper good at it, too!

Kit

(To **Kat**) That's true! You are really good at this game.

Kat

(To **Kit**) I have an idea! (To **audience**) Would you all like to play the Goody Gumdrops Game with us?

Kids

Yeah!

Kit

(*Jumps up & down excitedly*) This is going to be so much fun! To play the Goody Gumdrops Game, you have to play by the two game rules. Everybody hold up one finger.

(**Kit, Kat & Kids** hold up one finger.)

Kit (continued)

Rule number one is "Be Kind". Can you say that with me?

Kit, Kat & Kids

Be kind!

Kat

You can be kind by staying super-duper quiet so everyone can hear. (*Holds finger up to mouth*) Shhhhhh.

Kit

Sweet! Now, let me see you hold up two fingers.

(**Kit, Kat & Kids** hold up two fingers.)

Kit (continued)

Game rule number two is "Be Safe". Can you say that with me?

Kit, Kat & Kids

Be safe!

Kat

You can be safe by sitting in your spot (*sit tall on stage*) and keeping your hands (*hold hands out & wiggle fingers*) in your lap (*put hands in lap*).

Kit

You look fa la la fantastic!

ACT TWO: Goody Gumdrops Game & Bible Story

Kat

Now we can play the Goody Gumdrops Game!

(**Kit** picks up **Game Jar**.)

Kit

Yippee! To play the game, we have to give our Game Jar a good shaky-shake-shake! It will show us where to move next on the game board. Everywhere we stop, we can collect one gumdrop. When we collect all THREE (*show 3 fingers*) gumdrops, we will win the game!

Kat

Collecting the gumdrops is so much fun! Friends, will you help Kit give our Game Jar a good shaky-shake-shake?

Kids

Yeah!

Kit

Let's all hold up our jars and shake, shake, shake it up high!

(Kit, Kat & Kids hold Jars up high & shake.)

Kit (continued)

Now shake, shake, shake it down low!

(Kit, Kat & Kids shake Jars down low.)

Kat

Goody, goody gumdrops, let's see where to go!

(Kit & Kat look at the top of the Game Jar as slide fires on screens.)

FIRE: GGG_LG_Dice_Lollipop

Kit

Oh boy! We get to move to the La La Lollipop square! That's where we get to sing a fun song and dance, dance, dance!

AUTO ADVANCE: GGG_LG_Acting_Start

Kat

Friends, we want you to go to the La La Lollipop square and sing with us. (*Motion for everyone to stand.*) Everyone stand up and let's hop until we land on the lollipop.

(Everyone stands.)

Kit

Let's hop together. Here we go!

FIRE: GGG_LG_Move1_Lollipop

(Kit, Kat & Kids hop in place as media fires to show movement on game board and stopping on La La Lollipop square.)

We did it! Now let's sing!

Kat

FIRE: GGG_LG_Song_1_PowerToWin

AUTO ADVANCE: GGG_LG_Gumdrop_1

Kat
(Jumping up & down, pointing to screen) You all did such a razzle dazzle job singing that we earned our first gumdrop!!

AUTO ADVANCE: GGG_LG_Acting_Lollipop

Kit
That sure was fun! Let's all swirl like a lollipop and drop to our spots! *(Spin & motion for kids to sit.)*

Kat
We only need to find TWO *(show 2 fingers)* more to WIN THE GAME!

Kit
(Picking Game Jar up) Let's give the game jar a shaky-shake, shake to find out where we go next! Friends, hold up your jar and shake, shake, shake it up high!

(Kit, Kat & Kids hold Jars up high & shake.)

Kit (continued)
Now shake, shake, shake it down low!

(Kit, Kat & Kids shake Jars down low.)

Kat
Goody goody gumdrops, let's see where to go!

(Kit & Kat look at the top of the Game Jar as slide fires on screens.)

FIRE: GGG_LG_Dice_GingerbreadHouse

AUTO ADVANCE: GGG_LG_Acting_Lollipop

Kat
Ooooooooh look! We get to visit the Gingerbread House!

Kit
Gramma Ginger is my favorite! She tells the best stories and makes the sweetest treats! *(Excited, anticipating)* I wonder if she has a special Christmas story to tell us today!

Kat
(To Kit, excited) Maybe! *(To audience)* To visit Gramma Ginger in her Gingerbread House, we need to march over the Graham Stick Bridge. Everyone stay in your spots and march with us.

(**Kit** & **Kat** sit down on stage & demonstrate marching with feet, while sitting. **Kids** will march with actors.)

FIRE: GGG_LG_Move2_GingerbreadHouse

Kit

(While marching with kids) One, two, three, four...let's all knock on the gingerbread door!

Kit, Kat & Kids

(Pretend to knock on door.) Knock, Knock, Knock!

FIRE: GGG_LG_Wk3_BibleStory

Gramma Ginger

Welcome Goody Gumdrop friends and Merry Christmas! I am so excited to tell you a story with you that is as dandy as the candy treats I make for my family! Do you want to hear it?

Kit, Kat & Kids

(With voiceover) Yeah!

Gramma Ginger

Oh, goody! Then click on your listening ears, boys and girls.

Kit, Kat & Kids

(Tug ears one at a time)

Gramma Ginger

And don't forget to put on your special eyes!

Kit, Kat & Kids

(Cup hands around eyes one at a time)

Gramma Ginger

I love to read stories from God's word even more than I like to bake my famous fruitcake. Do you know what God's word is?

Kit, Kat & Kids

The Bible!

Gramma Ginger

Why yes indeedy! (Looks down at Bible) This is a story about Joseph and his wife Mary. One day he said to her, "We must go back to my home town and write our names in the king's tax book." Joseph and Mary didn't have a car or even a bicycle. So they had to pack all of their things on the back of a donkey. Can you make a noise like a donkey?

Kit, Kat & Kids

(With voiceover) Hee-haw! Hee-haw!

Gramma Ginger

Oh you silly friends! You sounded just like the donkey Joseph and Mary used to travel. Mary's baby was ready to be born very soon, so she rode on the donkey while Joseph walked beside her. They had to walk a long time before they made it to Bethlehem.

I am sure they were tired and hot from the long journey. Let me see you pretend to cool yourself off by fanning, like this. *(Demonstrate fanning face with hand.)*

(Kit, Kat & Kids fan face with hand.)

Great job! Finally, Joseph & Mary made it to Bethlehem, the town where Joseph was from. There were people everywhere! Joseph and Mary needed a place to sleep, but there was no room!

Joseph knocked on the door of an inn, which is like a hotel you might stay in on vacation. Let's all pretend to knock on the door and say "Knock, Knock, Knock."

Kit, Kat & Kids

(With voiceover, pretending to knock) Knock, knock, knock!

Gramma Ginger

Perfect! Now, let's see what the innkeeper said when he came to the door. The innkeeper told Joseph that all the rooms were full. But then he said, "Wait! You can use the stable!"

A stable was like a barn, where all the cows, donkeys & sheep slept. Joseph & Mary were just happy to have a place to rest! But something truly amazing happened that night in the stable.

God's Son, Jesus was born! Mary wrapped Jesus up, safe and warm, and laid Him down in the manger. That night, God sent His very own Son, Jesus, to be with us! Now, I want to hear you say this in your happiest Goody Gumdrops voice. Repeat this after me:

Jesus Is *(point up)*

God's Son! *(pretend to rock baby)*

You sound just delightful! Have a super sweet time collecting more goody gumdrops! I hope to see you soon!

AUTO ADVANCE: GGG_LG_Acting_GingerbreadHouse

Kit

Thank you so much Gramma Ginger! This is so exciting! Jesus is God's Son! Jesus was born so we could know all about how much God loves us!

FIRE: GGG_LG_Gumdrop_2

AUTO ADVANCE: GGG_LG_Acting_GingerbreadHouse

ACT THREE: Review Game, Celebration Song & Dismissal

Kat

Hip hip hooray! Not only did we learn Jesus is God's Son, but we also earned another gumdrop! Only ONE (*show 1 fingers*) more to go!

Kit

(*Picking Game Jar up*) Let's give the game jar one last shaky-shake, shake to find out where we go next! Friends, hold up your jar and shake, shake, shake it up high!

(*Kit, Kat & Kids hold Jars up high & shake.*)

Kit (continued)

Now shake, shake, shake it down low!

(*Kit, Kat & Kids shake Jars down low.*)

Kat

Goody goody gumdrops, let's see where to go!

(*Kit & Kat look at the top of the Game Jar as slide fires on screens.*)

FIRE: GGG_LG_Dice_Tree

AUTO ADVANCE: GGG_LG_Acting_GingerbreadHouse

Kat

(*Excited.*) Yippee!!! We get to skate on over to the Sweet Tree Forest.

Kit

Friends, we want you to skate over to the Sweet Tree Forest with us. (*Motion for everyone to stand.*) Everyone stand up and skate until we land on the candy-coated trees.

(*Everyone stands.*)

Kit

Let's skate together. Here we go!

FIRE: GGG_LG_Move3_Tree

(*Kit, Kat & Kids skate to Sweet Tree Forest as media fires to show movement on game board and stopping on Sweet Tree Forest square.*)

AUTO ADVANCE: GGG_LG_Acting_Tree

Kat

Whew! We made it! (*Motion for kids to sit.*) You all can take a seat and rest your rum-pa-pa-pums back down on the ground.

Kit

The candy on these sugary sweet trees have questions on them. If we answer the questions correctly, we will get the last gumdrop we need to win!

Kat

Friends, we are going to need your help. *(Reaches for Candy 1)* This yummy candy asks, "Was Bethlehem empty or FULL of people *(spread arms wide)?*"

Kit, Kids & Volunteers

Full of people!

Kit

Hark the herald! Yes! Joseph & Mary traveled a long way to Bethlehem and it was FULL of people when they arrived! Kat, let's see what the next dandy candy says.

Kat

(Reaches for Candy 2) This sweet candy asks, "What was the name of the very special baby born in the stable?"

Kit, Kids & Volunteers

Jesus!

Kit

Goody goody gumdrops! Yes! God's Son, Jesus, was born in the stable on the very first Christmas night!

Kat

Jesus is the most special baby ever! Jesus is God's Son! That's what we Need to Know today. Say this after me: *(Pause after each line to allow time to repeat.)*

Jesus Is *(point up)*

God's Son! *(pretend to rock baby)*

FIRE: GGG_LG_Gumdrop_3

Kat

(Jumping up & down.) We did it! We did it! Hip-hip-hooray! We found all three gumdrops today!

Kit

This calls for big time celebration! Friends, stand up and let's sing a song to celebrate! *(Motions for everyone to stand up)*

FIRE: GGG_LG_Song2_SaviorOfTheWorld

AUTO ADVANCE: GGG_LG_Logo

Kat

Way to go friends! We hope this week you will remember what we learned today playing the Goody Gumdrops Game!

Kit

Jesus Is (*point up*) **God's Son** (*pretend to rock baby*)!

Kat

Jesus is the reason we celebrate Christmas—it's His birthday! Before we leave, let's tell Jesus happy birthday!

Kit

Oh, joy to the world! On the count of three goody gumdrops, everyone shout "Happy Birthday, Jesus!"

Kat, Kit & Kids

(*Hold up finger(s) for each number*) One goody gumdrop, two goody gumdrops, three goody gumdrops! HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JESUS!

Kit

You sounded terrific! Friends, we can't wait to see you next week and play the Goody Gumdrops Game together again! Have a fa-la-la fantastic Christmas!

(**Kit** & **Kat** wave goodbye & help leaders dismiss kids.)

FIRE: GGG_LG_Wk3_OutroVideo