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Do you know who Jesus is?
Have you heard His Name?
Do you know His Father,
Or the reason why He came?



Every year at Christmas time,
We celebrate His birth.
This Jesus is God's ONLY Son,
Who made the heavens and earth.



He first created Adam,
Then after him made Eve.
He placed them in a garden,
Never wanting them to leave.



Their home was oh so beautiful,
With many lovely trees.
Good food was hanging everywhere,
To eat till they were pleased.



But God warned them not to eat,
From a tree that stood nearby.
It was the tree of good and bad,
If they ate, they'd surely die.



Satan said to Eve, "Come, eat.
This tree will make you wise."
She fell into his nasty trick;
His words were only lies.



They didn't listen to the Lord,
Instead, they took a bite.
And then their eyes were opened;
They knew that God was right.



They tried to cover up themselves,
But heard a scary sound.
They tried to hide from God,
As He walked across the ground.



They had to leave the garden,
But they wouldn't go alone.
God promised He would save them;
He'd send Jesus to be known.



Many, many years went by;
The time was finally right.
Jesus was born in Bethlehem
That first true Christmas night.



Angels told the shepherds.
The shepherds spread the word.
Tell all you know about His Son,
Till everyone has heard!



Jesus didn't stay a baby;
He grew like you and me.
Always good and always kind,
He loved each one He'd see.



He loved His mommy very much;
He loved Joseph just the same.
He stayed with them till time had come
To go and share God's Name.



Jesus traveled to the river;
He walked from Galilee.
There He found a man named John,
Who baptized Him, you see.



The Holy Spirit came down on Him,
Looked just like a dove.
God the Father said then,
"This is My Son, whom I love."



Jesus chose in all, twelve men;
He called them each by name.
With Him they ate, and drank, and slept.
They'd never be the same.



Jesus went from town to town,
Healed the sick and raised the dead.
And everywhere that Jesus went
The news began to spread.



He taught about His Father,
And all He said was true.
He promised He would save us,
Which no one else could do.



Jesus rode a donkey,
Up to Jerusalem.
Children waving palm branches,
"Hosanna! He has come!"



He spent His own Last Supper,
In a quiet upper room.
He ate with His disciples,
And tried to cheer their gloom.



He went around and washed their feet,
To show love like a brother.
"As I have shown My love to you,
You must love one another."



He handed them some bread, and said,
"Take, eat. This is My body,"
And after, passed a cup of wine,
"My blood for everybody."



He led them to a garden,
In the dark He'd cry and pray:
"I love You, God, My Father.
Please, take this cross away."



He knew His Father loved Him,
And He loved each one of us.
"Not My will, My Father,
Your will is what I trust."



A great crowd came to take Him;
His friends all ran away.
The soldiers came, and tied Him up,
And hurried Him away.



Jesus stood before the leaders,
Who all called Him a liar.
They slapped, and punched, and spat on Him,
Until they all were tired.



They took Him to a man named Pilate,
The leader in that place.
They shouted, "Crucify Him!"
Right up to Pilate's face.



Pilate knew they all were wrong,
But scared of those so vicious.
He washed his hands before them all,
Gave Jesus to their wishes.



The soldiers all made fun of Jesus:
"Hail, King!" they loudly scorned.
They beat Him, and they whipped Him,
And crowned His head with thorns.



They laid the cross on Jesus' shoulders,
And led Him out of town.
The people yelled and laughed at Him,
As He stumbled and fell down.



They finally reached Golgotha,
Where Jesus then was hung.
God the Father took our sins,
And put them on His Son.



Jesus took away God's anger.
"It is finished!" Jesus cried.
Saving you and me, and all,
He breathed His last—and died.



They took His body off the cross,
And put Him in a tomb.
They wrapped Him in white linen cloth.
A rock would seal His doom.



When three days passed an angel came,
And rolled that stone away.
He told the women who had come,
"He's risen on this day!"



Forty days He walked the earth;
He showed Himself to friends.
He told how He had saved us all,
To heaven He'd ascend.



He is the mighty Son of God,
Who rules the sea and land.
And now He lives high in heaven,
And sits at God's right hand.



He prays for you and me.
He loves us day and night.
He's with us every minute;
We're always in His sight.



When the last day finally comes,
He has promised to return.
He drives the devil far from us;
This now we all have learned.



He'll take us to His perfect home,
With Him we'll always stay.
We'll praise Him with the angels.
He's shown He is the Way.



Now you know who Jesus is.
He's loved us from the start.
Tell your friends and family all,
So He'll live within their heart!

Teaching kids who Jesus is should rank high on our *must-do* list. After all, God's love to the world is best expressed in the life, death, and resurrection of His Son, and kids everywhere are a perfect audience for this good news. The smartly written, four-line stanzas and charming artwork of *Do You Know Who Jesus Is?* will click with kids immediately, as they discover their Savior and the love He has for them.

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