

# Candy Cane Christmas Program – 4 Year Olds

Below are the songs and poems the 4 year olds will need to know for our Advent program. Please help your child learn them. Let me know if you have any questions.

4 year old Poem:

Candy canes look like a “J”  
“J” for Jesus, born this day.  
Jesus – it’s a wondrous name  
Savior from all sin and shame.

4 year old Children Sing: Jesus Name Above All Names – verse 1 only

Jesus, name above all names,  
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord,  
Emmanuel, God is with us,  
Blessed Redeemer, living Word.

4 year old Poem:

With a cane to tend their sheep,  
Shepherds guard and safely keep  
Little lambs like me from harm.  
I am safe in Jesus’ arms.

4 year old Children Sing: I Am Jesus Little Lamb – verse 1 only

I (point to self) am Jesus’ little lamb (pretend to pat lamb)  
Ever glad (point to smile) at heart I am; (point to heart)  
For my Shepherd (point to heaven) gently guides me, (motion with hand to come)  
Knows my needs (point to temple) and well provides me (hands out)  
Loves me every day the same, (hug self)  
Even calls (hand around mouth to call) me by my name. (point to self)

4 year old Poem:

Don’t chew candy canes – just lick!  
They are solid, rock-hard sticks!  
Jesus is my Rock, my Friend.  
On His love I can depend.

3 & 4 year old Children Sing: Someone Special – verse 2 only

Someone Special, that You are, (point to God)  
To create the Christmas Star, (twinkling fingers)  
Heralding the Savior’s birth (baby arms)  
Bringing peace and joy to earth (point to smiling face)  
Someone special I must be (point to self)  
Since You made that Star for me! (point to God, star hands down, point to self)

3 & 4 year olds Sing: Joy to the World – verse 1 only

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King:  
Let every heart prepare Him room  
And heav’n and nature sing, And heav’n and nature sing,  
And heav’n, and heav’n and nature sing.