

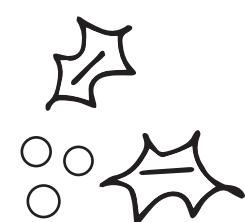
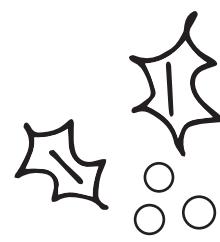
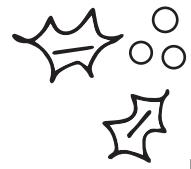
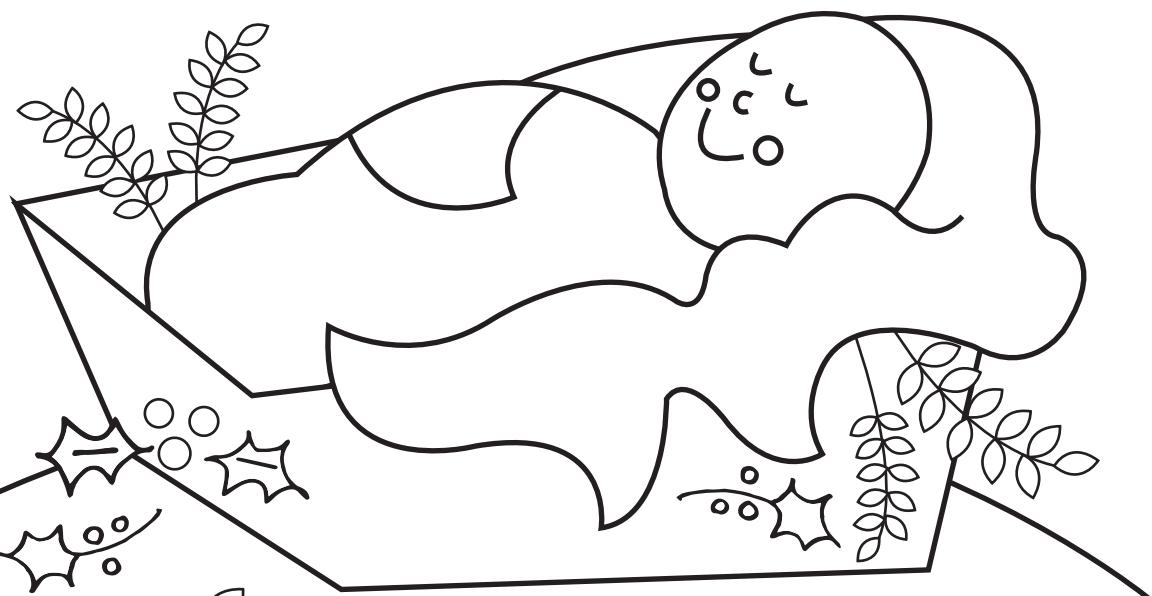


THE **CHRISTMAS STORY**

1 In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. 2 (This was the first census that took place while[a] Quirinius was governor of Syria.) 3 And everyone went to their own town to register. 4 So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. 5 He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. 6 While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, 7 and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them. 8 And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. 9 An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. 10 But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you Good News that will cause great joy for all the people. 11 Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is the Messiah, the Lord. 12 This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." 13 Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, 14 "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom His favor rests." 15 When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." 16 So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. 17 When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, 18 and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. 19 But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. 20 The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.



because of
Jesus we have a
Savior!



CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR



Lesson 1

What did the angel bring?



The Christmas Story

While Mary and Joseph were in Bethlehem, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to a son. Mary wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger. There were shepherds out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their sheep at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you Good News that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom His favor rests." (Luke 2:6-14)

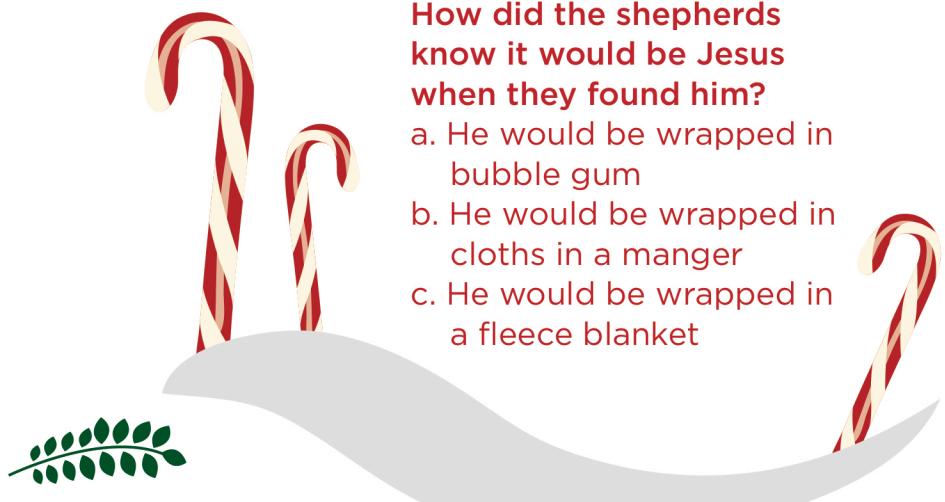
Memory Verse:

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you Good News that will cause great joy for all the people.
Luke 2:10

Lesson 2

How did the shepherds know it would be Jesus when they found him?

- a. He would be wrapped in bubble gum
- b. He would be wrapped in cloths in a manger
- c. He would be wrapped in a fleece blanket



Lesson 3

Read Luke 2:14 and fill in the blanks:

G_r_ to G_ in the highest h_____,
and on earth _ea_ to those on whom
His __a__ rests.

Lesson 4
Read Luke 2:11

What does Messiah mean?
a. promised deliverer
b. Leader
c. Savior
d. All of the above

Lesson 5

Why do you think God sent His son as a gift to the world?

Kingdom prayer

Over the holidays, I will pray for _____ (family member), _____ (friend), _____ (church member) and _____ (a child in need).

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CHOCOLATE CRINKLE COOKIES

Mix oil, chocolates and sugar. Beat in eggs 2 at a time until well blended. Stir in flour, salt, and baking powder. Chill overnight or for several hours. Drop teaspoons of dough into powdered sugar. Roll and shape into ball. Place balls 2 inches apart on greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 10-12 minutes.

*4 squares of unsweetened chocolate (melted)
1/2 cups oil
2 cups of sugar
4 eggs
2 tsp. vanilla
2 cups of sifted flour
1/2 tsp. salt
2 tsp. baking powder
1 cup powdered sugar*



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*1/2 cup of Blue Bonnet
margarine*

1/2 cup of white Crisco

1 1/2 cup of sugar

2 eggs

2 1/2 cup sifted flour

2 tsp. cream of tartar

1 tsp baking soda

Topping Ingredients

2 tsp sugar

2 tsp cinnamon

SNICKERDOODLE COOKIES

Combine shortening, margarine, sugar and eggs. Sift flour, cream of tartar, soda and salt. Add into creamed mixture. Roll into balls the size of walnuts. Roll into cinnamon, sugar mixture. Place 2" apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake until lightly brown, but still soft. 375 degrees, 8-10 minutes. While baking, when cookies puff up, press down lightly.



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CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

*1 cup solid Crisco
1 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs
2 1/3 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup chocolate chips*

Preheat oven to 350°F. Combine the flour, baking soda and salt in a bowl. Cream the Crisco, brown sugar, and sugar in a mixer until smooth, about 3 minutes. Add the eggs and vanilla, mix till combined. Slowly add the flour mixture, mixing continually. Once the flour is incorporated add the chocolate chips. Scoop balls of dough and place on a baking sheet, leaving space between cookies. Bake at 350°F for 8-10 minutes.



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DEVOTION ANSWERS!

LESSON 1: Good News

LESSON 2: B

LESSON 3: Glory to God in the highest
heaven be in earth peace to
those on whom His favor rests

LESSON 4: D

LESSON 5: Answers will vary



O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

Verse 1

Oh come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant
Oh come ye, oh come ye to Bethlehem
Come and behold Him born the King of angels
Oh come let us adore Him, oh come let us adore Him
Oh come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord

Verse 2

Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation
Sing all ye citizens of heav'n above
Glory to God, glory in the highest
Oh come let us adore Him, oh come let us adore Him
Oh come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord

Verse 3

Yea Lord we greet Thee, born this happy morning
Jesus to thee be all glory giv'n
Word of the Father now in flesh appearing
Oh come let us adore Him, oh come let us adore Him
Oh come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord



THE FIRST NOEL

Verse 1:

The first Noel the angel did say was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay
In fields where they lay a keeping their sheep on a cold winter's night that was so deep

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Is - ra - el

Verse 2:

They looked up and saw a star shining in the east beyond them far
And to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Is - ra - el
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Is - ra - el

Verse 3:

Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord
Who hath made heaven and earth of naught, and with His blood mankind hath bought

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Is - ra - el
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Is - ra - el



HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Hark the herald angels sing
“Glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled”
Joyful, all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With the angelic host proclaim:
“Christ is born in Bethlehem”
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King!



JOY TO THE WORLD/ THE KING IS COMING

Verse 1

Joy to the world, the Lord is come
let earth receive her King
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing
And heaven and heaven and nature sing

Verse 2

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

Bridge

No more, let sin and sorrows grow
Nor thorns infest the ground
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found



JOY TO THE WORLD/ THE KING IS COMING

Verse 3

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And the wonders of His love, and wonders of His love
And wonder, wonders of His love

Chorus

And the King is coming, open up
Your eyes to see it, open up your ears to hear it
The King is coming
Open up your minds, believe it, open up your heart, receive Him

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