

A detailed illustration of a nativity scene. Mary is shown in a purple robe holding the infant Jesus in a white cloth. Joseph is in a green robe. A white ox and a brown donkey are in the background. A wooden manger with straw is in the foreground. A lantern hangs from the ceiling. The scene is set in a stable with wooden walls and a night sky with stars.

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CHRISTMAS BONUS SESSION

OLDER KIDS

ACTIVITY PAGES



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THE GOSPEL

GOD'S PLAN FOR US

The gospel is the good news—the message about Christ, the kingdom of God, and salvation. Use these prompts to share the gospel with your kids.



Ask: “Who is in charge at home?” Explain that because God created everything, He is in charge of everything. Read Revelation 4:11.



Ask: “Have you ever done something wrong?” Tell kids that everyone sins, or disobeys God. Our sin separates us from God. Read Romans 3:23.

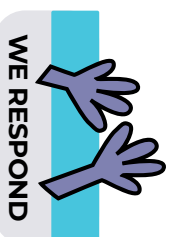


Explain that God is holy and must punish sin. God sent His Son, Jesus, to take the punishment we deserve. Read John 3:16.



Ask: “What is the best gift you’ve ever received?” Say that Jesus took our punishment for sin by giving His life, and He gives us His righteousness. God sees us as if we lived the perfect life Jesus lived. This is the best gift ever!

Read 2 Corinthians 5:21.



Explain that everyone has a choice to make. Ask: “Will you trust Jesus as your Savior and Lord? You can turn from self and sin and turn to Jesus.”

Read Romans 10:9-10.





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1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?

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Christmas Bonus Session

JESUS IS OUR RESCUER

Luke 2

HOW CAN WE GLORIFY GOD?

WE CAN GLORIFY GOD BY LOVING HIM AND OBEYING HIM.

An order went out that each person should go to his own town to be counted. So, Joseph went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem. Mary, who was engaged to Joseph and was pregnant, traveled with him.

While they were in Bethlehem, she gave birth to her firstborn son. There was no guest room available for them, so she wrapped him tightly in cloth and laid him in a manger.

Some shepherds were out watching their sheep in the fields nearby. An angel of the Lord stood before them. They were terrified! But the angel said, "Don't be afraid! I'm here to tell you good news of great joy for all the people. Today in the city of David a Savior was born for you."

Then many angels appeared, and they all began praising God. They said, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace on earth to people he favors!"

The shepherds said, "Let's go to Bethlehem right away to see what the Lord has told us."

The shepherds hurried and found Mary, Joseph, and the baby lying in the manger. They shared what they had heard from the angels, and everyone was amazed.

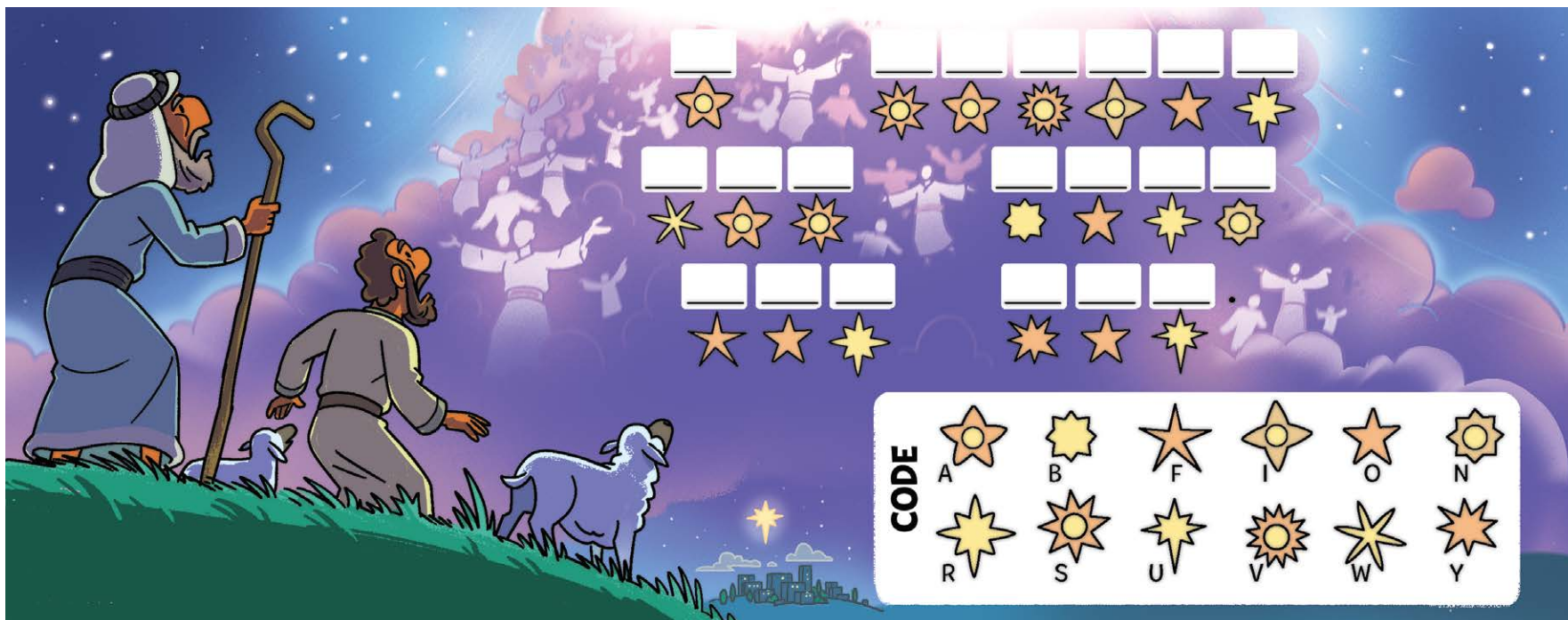
Christ Connection: The angels told the shepherds the birth of Jesus was good news for all the people. Anyone who believes the good news that Jesus lived, died, and rose again for their sin will be saved.

The Gospel Project At Home



SCAN THE QR CODE FOR RESOURCES TO USE AT HOME!

The Announcement | Decode the message to learn what the angels announced to the shepherds.



Our Rescuer | Look up each Bible verse and match it to the correct description to learn more about how Jesus rescues us from sin.



1 John 2:2



2 Corinthians 5:21

Jesus died for our sin.

Those who believe in Jesus
receive eternal life.

Those who confess with their mouth
that Jesus is Lord and believe in their
heart that God raised Him from the
dead will be saved.

Jesus became sin for us, so
we can become righteous.



John 3:36



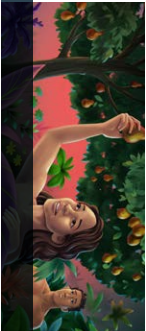
Romans 10:9



BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

Old Testament

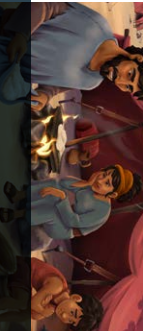
LAW



Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus

Numbers
Deuteronomy

HISTORY



Joshua
Judges
Ruth
1 Samuel
2 Samuel
1 Kings

2 Kings
1 Chronicles
2 Chronicles
Ezra
Nehemiah
Esther

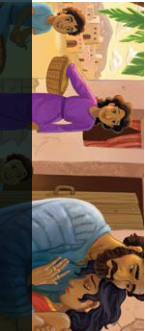
POETRY & WISDOM



Job
Psalms
Proverbs

Ecclesiastes
Song of Songs

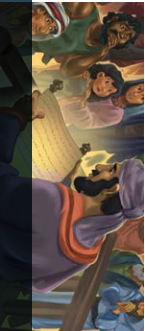
MAJOR PROPHETS



Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations

Ezekiel
Daniel

MINOR PROPHETS

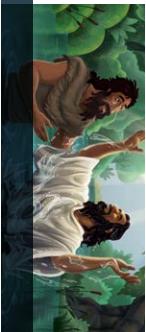


Hosea
Joel
Amos
Obadiah
Jonah
Micah

Nahum
Habakkuk
Zephaniah
Haggai
Zechariah
Malachi

New Testament

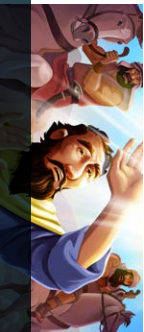
GOSPELS



Matthew
Mark

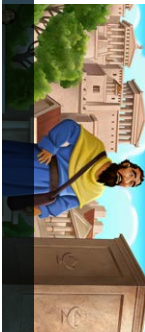
Luke
John

HISTORY



Acts

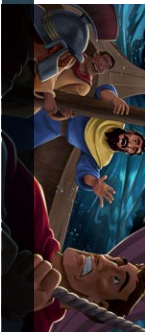
PAUL'S LETTERS



Romans
1 Corinthians
2 Corinthians
Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians

1 Thessalonians
2 Thessalonians
1 Timothy
2 Timothy
Titus
Philemon

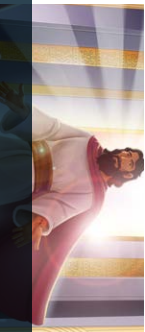
GENERAL LETTERS



Hebrews
James
1 Peter
2 Peter

1 John
2 John
3 John
Jude

PROPHECY



Revelation