

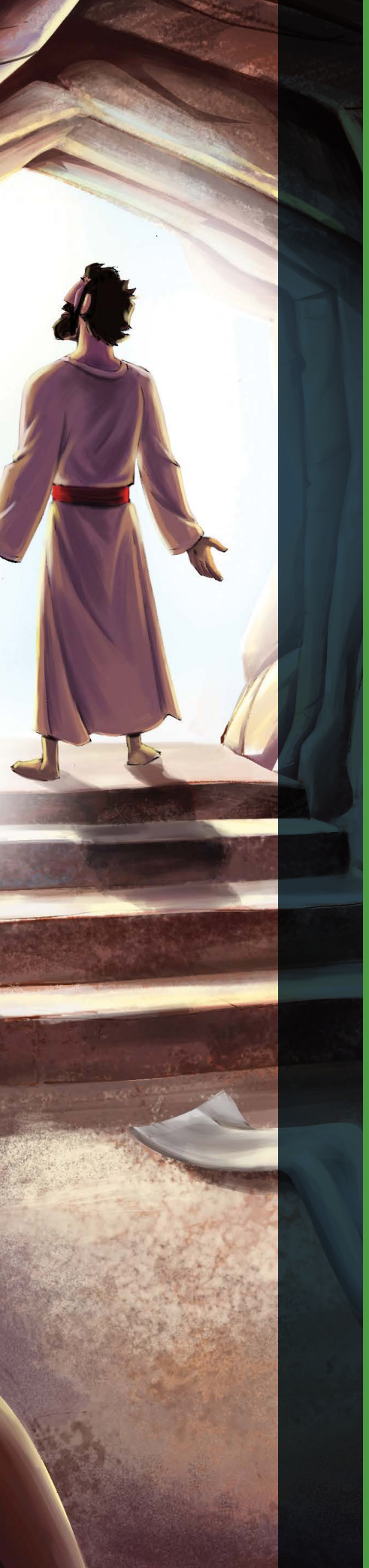
CHRISTMAS BONUS SESSION

OLDER KIDS

ACTIVITY PAGES



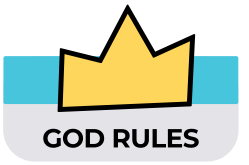
theGOSPELPROJECT



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.

JOURNAL PAGE

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?



Christmas Bonus Session

JESUS IS OUR SUBSTITUTE

Luke 2

WHAT DID JESUS DO TO SAVE US?
JESUS LIVED A SINLESS LIFE, DIED ON THE CROSS, AND ROSE FROM THE DEAD.

In the days when Herod was the king of Judea, every person had to go to his hometown for the census.

In a town called Nazareth, Mary was expecting a very special baby. Her baby would be the Savior of the world!

Mary was engaged to marry a man named Joseph, and they traveled from Nazareth in Galilee to the city of Bethlehem in Judea. The time came for Mary to have her baby. There was no guest room available for them, so Mary gave birth to Jesus in a place where animals were kept.

Mary wrapped Baby Jesus in cloths and laid Him in a manger. Baby Jesus was the person the Old Testament promised would come who would also be called Emmanuel, which means "God with us."

In the nearby fields, some shepherds were watching their sheep. An angel appeared to them and told them the good news: "Today, in the town of David, a Savior has been born. He is the Messiah, the Lord!"

The shepherds quickly went to Bethlehem and found Baby Jesus lying in a manger.

The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had seen and heard, which happened exactly like they had been told.

Christ Connection: Jesus has always been and always will be God, but He also became a human and was born as a baby to save people from sin. As Jesus grew up, He lived a perfect life and took the punishment for our sins so that if we believe in Him, we will be forgiven and have a right relationship with God.

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR RESOURCES TO USE AT HOME!

The Gospel Project At Home

Word Search | Complete the word search to discover key words from today's story.

Shepherds Angel Manger Animals Mary Joseph Caesar Field Sheep Census Emmanuel Glory

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Who's Who? | Draw a line matching each description to the correct person from today's story.

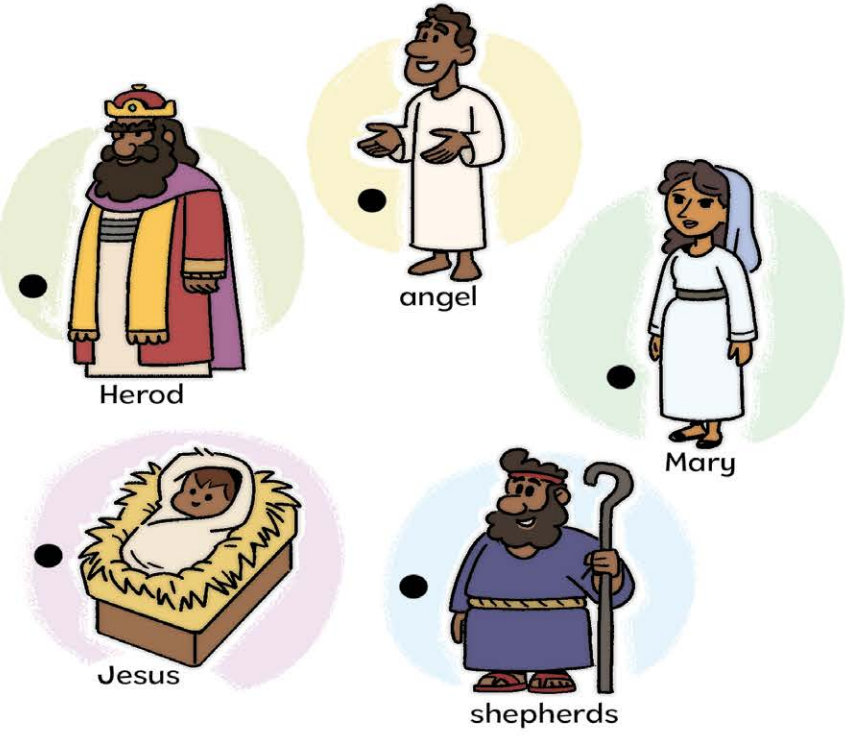
The mother of Jesus who was engaged to Joseph

The person the Old Testament promised would come who would also be called Emmanuel

Appeared to the shepherds and told them the good news

The king of Judea when a decree went out that everyone in the empire should be counted

They were out in the fields taking care of the sheep when the angel appeared

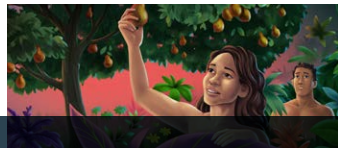




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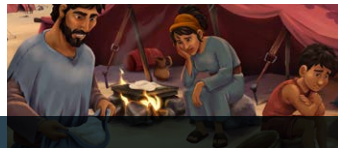
Old Testament

LAW



Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy

HISTORY



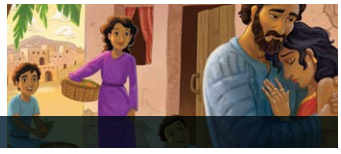
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1 Kings
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1 Chronicles
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Ezra
Nehemiah
Esther

POETRY & WISDOM



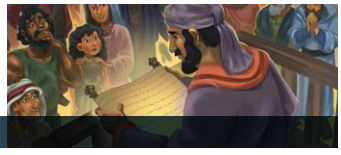
Job
Psalms
Proverbs
Ecclesiastes
Song of Songs

MAJOR PROPHETS



Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Ezekiel
Daniel

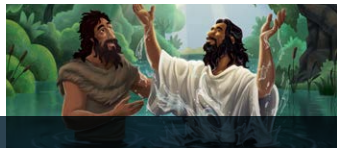
MINOR PROPHETS



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Zechariah
Malachi

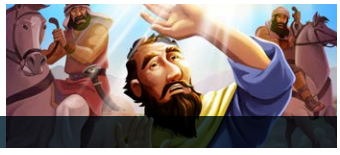
New Testament

GOSPELS



Matthew
Mark
Luke
John

HISTORY



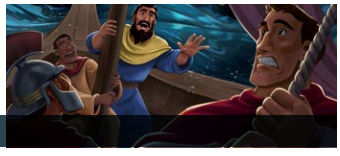
Acts

PAUL'S LETTERS



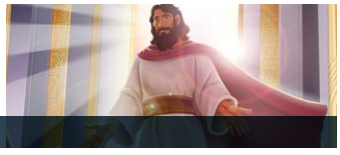
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1 Corinthians
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Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians
1 Thessalonians
2 Thessalonians
1 Timothy
2 Timothy
Titus
Philemon

GENERAL LETTERS



Hebrews
James
1 Peter
2 Peter
1 John
2 John
3 John
Jude

PROPHECY



Revelation