

**Large Group Leader:**

Time	Slide	What to Do	Materials
10 minutes	1	Set up Computer with songs on Youtube, google slides powerpoint for today	
3 minutes	2	Start timer. Invite classes to join	Timer video
2 minutes	3	<p>Welcome kids</p> <p>Collect the offering: For clean water in Africa! You can also talk about when the bring the clean water to the village, they share about Jesus.</p> <p>See the new chart!!! I update this chart after each Sunday, you don't need to do this.</p>	Offering bag
	4	Birthdays: No birthdays this week	
2 minutes	5-6	<p><b>Leader:</b> <i>Friends, come and gather! Do you know what worship means?</i></p> <p>Worship is when we turn our hearts, minds, and voices to God because He is good, He loves us, and He is always with us.</p> <p><b>Leader:</b> <i>Let's get ready to worship!</i></p> <p>When we sing, when we pray, when we listen, and even when we sit quietly, we are telling God, "You are the most important!"</p> <p><b>Leader:</b> <i>So let's come with joyful hearts and thankful voices.</i></p> <p><b>Kids:</b> <b>God, we worship You!</b></p> <p><b>Leader:</b> <i>Let's praise Him together—because He made us, He cares for us, and He deserves all our love.</i></p> <p><b>Kids:</b> <b>Amen!</b></p>	Bible
8 min	7-8	Jesus Joy of the Highest Heavens – trying without words today! Can do first time with the actions,	

		second time without the words.	
	10	Next new song: Memory verse song! Click on link	
1	11	New Memory Verse!	
	12	Angels we have heard on high	
5	13	See notes about what to read for Worship in Song	
3 minutes	14	Watch the video of a song with Angels	powerpoint
	16	Choose with song to see: Hark the Harold Angels sing or Angels from the Realms of Glory (love the chorus: Come and worship Christ the newborn king)	
2 minutes	17	<p>Pray with the kids</p> <p>Lord, thank You that we get to worship you. Thank you for being a wonderful God, who loves us, takes care of us, and made us to worship.</p> <p>Amen.</p>	
		<p>Advent Project for Home</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Read the Bible at home and scratch off the scripture!</li> </ul>	
1 minute	18	<p>Do the blessing with them:</p> <p>May the Lord Bless You and Keep you.</p> <p>May he make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord show you His favour and give you peace."</p>	

**WEEK 2: WORSHIP WITH SONG**  
**LUKE 2:6-14 (NIRV)**  
**A PRAISE IN A MANGER**  
**DETAILS**

**LARGE-GROUP BIBLE LESSON – 15 Minutes**

**Description:** Teach a Bible lesson on Luke 2:6-14 (NirV) to learn about how the angels worshiped with song.

**Supplies:** Bible

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**Great Christmas singing! You'll get to do more Christmas Caroling later too.**

**So now that it is Christmas, what are we learning about?** (worship, the Christmas story, etc.)

**Yes! We are learning about worship and what it really means and how different people worshiped on that very first Christmas.**

**What did we say about worship last week? Does anyone remember what our definition is?** (let children respond)

CG: Worship Slide

**Worship = a whole-life response to God and His greatness.**

**Very good! Worship is something that we can do with our whole lives, not just on Sunday mornings when we sing.**

**Last week, we also looked at the very beginning of the Christmas story.**

**We learned that Joseph took his fiancé Mary to a town. Does anyone remember the town?** (Bethlehem) **Why were they going there?** (for the census, to be counted for the long list) **And remind me again who went there?** (Joseph and Mary). **Yes! And while they were there, the time came for the baby to be born.**

**Today, we're going to look at how the angels worshiped Jesus. Let's read from the Bible and find out.**

Read Luke 2:6-14 (NIV).

While Joseph and Mary were there, the time came for the child to be born. <sup>7</sup> She gave birth to her first baby. It was a boy. She wrapped him in large strips of cloth. Then she placed him in a manger. That's because there was no guest room where they could stay.

<sup>8</sup> There were shepherds living out in the fields nearby. It was night, and they were taking care of their sheep. <sup>9</sup> An angel of the Lord appeared to them. And the glory of the Lord shone around them. They were terrified. <sup>10</sup> But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news. It will bring great joy for all the people. <sup>11</sup> Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you. He is the Messiah, the Lord. <sup>12</sup> Here is how you will know I am telling you the truth. You will find a baby wrapped in strips of cloth and lying in a manger."

<sup>13</sup> Suddenly a large group of angels from heaven also appeared. They were praising God. They said,

<sup>14</sup> "May glory be given to God in the highest heaven!

And may peace be given to those he is pleased with on earth!"

**Wow! What a cool story right? The angels appeared to the shepherds and told them about this new baby Jesus, and then what did the angels do? (sang!)**

**Yes! It says a large group of angels, or in some Bible it says a heavenly host, do you know what a heavenly host is? (It's an army of angels! That's a lot of angels!) This army of angels started singing songs of praise to God! How do you think God felt when he heard the armies of angels singing? (he was happy, he felt good, etc.)**

CG: Week 2 Main Point Slide

**Yes! And guess what, we can worship God with singing and music too! When we worship God with singing and music, it makes Him even happier! He loves it when we take the time to praise Him. That means that when we worship with songs, we aren't just doing it to fill time or to get some energy out and move around, we're doing it so we can tell God how awesome He is. We can worship God and respond to His greatness with singing!**