

Where	Who and What	What you Need
Classroom	Teacher takes attendance Give students a sticker	Paper on table, check off who is here, put onto the clipboard
	<p>Make an angel:</p> 	
Large Group	Large Group Time: Leader is Sophie. She'll get you when ready.	
Classroom	<p>See small group review questions.</p> <p>Play with toys, or try the musical chairs. Sorry, I didn't provide music. Could you play music off of your phone?</p> <p>Gr. 1-3: Nativity Bingo</p>	

SMALL GROUPS/STATIONS – 15 Minutes

- 1) discuss the following review questions as a group:
 - a. **Do you have any questions about our Bible story today?** (let children ask any questions and answer them to the best of your ability.)
 - b. **Where did Mary place Jesus after he was born?** (in a manger, which is a feeding trough for animals)
 - c. **Who/what appeared to the shepherds in the fields?** (an angel of the Lord)
 - d. **How would you react if an angel suddenly showed up in front of you?** (let children respond or even make facial expressions; the shepherds were scared!)
 - e. **What did the angel tell the shepherds?** (Do not be afraid. I bring you good news. It will bring great joy for all the people. ¹¹Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you. He is the Messiah, the Lord.)
 - f. **Then a “heavenly host” showed up. Do you remember what a heavenly host is?** (an angel army)
 - g. **How did the heavenly host of angels worship God?** (with music and singing)

Activity 4/Play Station: Musical Chairs

Description: Play a game of musical chairs using Christmas Carols!

Supplies: chairs (one for each child), CD/CD player with Christmas music or sound system

Detailed Instructions:

- 1) Have the children and wait for instructions.
- 2) Say: **What kind of worship did we learn about today?** (let children respond: worship through singing and music)
- 3) Say: **Yes! We learned that one way to worship is through singing songs. What are some of your favorite worship songs?** (let children respond)
- 4) Say: **Did you know that some Christmas carols are worship songs too? What are some of your favorite Christmas carols that could also be worshipful?** (let children respond: Away in a Manger, Silent Night, O Holy Night, Angels We Have Heard On High, Hark the Herald Angels Sing, etc.)
- 5) Say: **Today, we are going to play Musical Chairs using Christmas songs to help us remember that the angels worshiped through singing!**

- 6) Using the CD and CD player/sound system, play a couple of games of musical chairs. Set up a circle of chairs with 1 less chair than people. Play the Christmas music and have the children walk around the circle of chairs. When the music stops, they must scramble to find a seat! The one left without a chair is out. Play again as time allows.