

The Birth of the King

Week 22



Big Idea: The King has come!

Key Verse: Luke 1:46-48

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“My soul glorifies the Lord

⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

⁴⁸ for he has been mindful

of the humble state of his servant.

Table Talk

God used angels a lot in this chapter of The Story to bring his message to people. Angels spoke to Mary, explained things to Joseph, and proclaimed Jesus’ birth to the shepherds. What would you say if an angel appeared to you?

If you saw an angel, you’d probably be scared. That’s why the angels always say, “Do not be afraid.” After you stopped being scared, what question would you want to ask an angel?

Why do you think the angels appeared to shepherds instead of powerful, rich people?

A couple of times in this chapter it says, “Mary kept these things like a secret treasure in her heart.” What do you think that means?

Share with your children “secret treasures in your heart” about them.

Not a lot is recorded about Jesus’ growing-up years. Do you think Jesus was a good kid? Why do you think that?

Extra Mile

Any time is the perfect time to celebrate Jesus Christ’s birth. You don’t have to wait until Christmas. If Jesus hadn’t come to Earth, there would be no forgiveness of sins.

Gather your family and watch a video of the Go Fish song “Christmas with a Capital C.” www.youtube.com/watch?v=TEojXQHd1DU

Society is trying to push out the miracle of Christ’s birth from the holidays. But like the song says, “Jesus came down to take the punishment for me. He did it for you, too, so maybe you can see why it’s called Christmas.” Fight the trend of taking Christ out of Christmas by putting Christ in everyday. Think of somebody you know who could use a dose of cheer. As a family pick out a present that costs less than \$10. Wrap it and give it to them. Let them know that Jesus has given you so much that you want to give a little away, too. Jesus’ love can’t be contained! And when Christmas comes around this year, make sure that everybody around you knows that Jesus loves them.

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