

## UNIT 10: THE GOD OF PEACE

# LESSON 50 ~ AT A GLANCE

AGES 4-5

THE PROMISED SON IS BORN

LESSON AIM: TO KNOW MARY AND JOSEPH TRAVELED TO BETHLEHEM  
WHEN IT WAS TIME FOR BABY JESUS TO BE BORN.

### PRESET

- Treasure Chest: Stamp or sticker of a suitcase
- Advent Wreath: Evergreen wreath with four candles on inner rim and one candle in center
- Bible Memory Verse Song: "Give Thanks To The Lord"
- Puppet Script or Storybook Lesson 50
- Teacher's Bible with bookmark at Luke 2:4-5
- Watch the Word visual: Mary and Joseph craft sample from Craft Connection
- Craft Supplies: Small paper cups, wood ice cream spoons or Popsicle sticks, tan, light blue, dark blue and brown sturdy paper, white ribbon, brown felt, glue or tape, pen or marker, sticker or label
- Game Supplies: Costumes for Joseph and Mary, two chairs, hay, box
- Snack: Shredded snack (wheat cereal or coconut flakes snack) and drink
- Ponder, Play & Pray Unit 10, Lesson 50

### NOTES

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### 1. THE WELCOME

TREASURE CHEST

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "It was time."

"CLEAN UP SONG"

### 2. THE WORSHIP:

**PRAISE TIME!** Worship The God of Peace

God brings peace and calmness to our hearts because we know He loves us.

When the time was right, He gave His only Son for us.

Advent Wreath: The Bethlehem Candle

Sing Bible Memory Verse and other related songs. Collect the offering.

Delbert & Lello puppet script or storybook.

### 3. THE WORD

Classroom Promise

Review: Last time we learned God promised Mary she would be the mother of baby Jesus. Today: We will hear how Jesus was born in Bethlehem.

**WATCH THE WORD:** Luke 2:4-7. Read poem and display visual.

**? Who traveled to Bethlehem?** (Joseph and Mary.) **Let's find our answer in the Bible.** Read: Luke 2:4-5.

**> When Mary and Joseph arrived in Bethlehem, it was a very special time. It was time for baby Jesus to be born. That's our Whisper Verse! Let's say it together: "It was time."**

### 4. THE WAY

**CRAFT:** Joseph and Mary

**GAMES:** Let's Go To Bethlehem!, Hey, Hey, Hey! Who Hid The Hay?

**SNACK SUGGESTIONS:** Manger Hay

- Blessing Song to thank God for the snack
- Lead discussion while children enjoy snack

**CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

**FINAL FIVE MINUTES**

- Distribute Completed Craft
- Distribute Ponder, Play & Play cards
- Sing Bible Memory Verse or other Praise Time! songs
- Visit, play and review lesson unit it is time to dismiss

### 5. GOT TIME?

**GAMES:** Say and Do, Pass The Gift, Shout It Out

**FAMILIAR FAVORITES:** Color This Story, Story Time, Ponder, Play and Play

