

UNIT 10: THE GOD OF PEACE

LESSON 51 ~ AT A GLANCE

AGES 4-5

THE SHEPHERDS SEE GOD'S PROMISED SON

LESSON AIM: TO PRAISE GOD AS THE SHEPHERDS DID WHEN THEY SAW BABY JESUS

PRESET

- Treasure Chest: Stamp or sticker of an angel
 - 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 51
 - Teacher's Bible with bookmark at Luke 2:16
 - Watch the Word visual: Heavenly Host and Shepherd craft sample from Craft Connection
- Craft Supplies: Small paper cups, wood ice cream spoons or popsicle sticks, tan, gray, white, gold and or yellow sturdy paper, black pipe cleaners, gold/yellow felt, white cotton balls, gold or silver glitter glue, glue or tape, pen or marker, sticker or label
- Game Supplies: None
 - Snack: Marshmallows or shredded coconut topped snack, drink
 - Ponder, Play & Pray Unit 10, Lesson 51

NOTES

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1. THE WELCOME

TREASURE CHEST

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "Praise the Lord."

"CLEAN UP SONG"

2. THE WORSHIP:

PRAISE TIME! Worship The God of Peace

Sing praise to the God who is the God of peace. We want to praise the Lord just as the heavenly host and the shepherds did on the night Jesus was born.

Advent Wreath: The Shepherds' 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 that Jesus was born in Bethlehem.

Today: We will hear how the angel told the shepherds about baby Jesus.

WATCH THE WORD: Luke 2:8-20. Read poem and display visual.

? Where did the shepherds find baby Jesus? (In the manger.) **Let's find our answer in the Bible.** Read: Luke 2:16

? Who did the heavenly host and the shepherds praise? (The Lord God.) **Our Whisper Verse tells us the answer. Let's say it together:** "Praise The Lord."

4. THE WAY

CRAFT: Heavenly Host and Shepherds

GAMES: Good News Angel, Praise The Lord!

SNACK SUGGESTIONS: Shepherds' Sheep

- 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, Pray and Play

