

## UNIT 10: THE GOD OF PEACE

# LESSON 51 ~ AT A GLANCE

AGES 6-7 SHEPHERDS AND ANGELS SEE THE PROMISE OF PEACE FULFILLED

LESSON AIM: TO KNOW JESUS BROUGHT PEACE JUST AS GOD HAD PROMISED.

### PRESET

- Getting Started—Blindfold
- Advent Scripture Reading—Luke 2:11-14
- \*Bible Memory Verse Song—“For Unto Us” and other related music
- Advent Candle Lighting Ceremony: Table or stand, wreath of greenery with four candles, center candle, matches, Bible
- \*Worship Illustration or Storybook Lesson 51
- Golden Bowl—pencils & note cards
- Bibles, highlighters
- Timeline—The Birth of Jesus (Circa 0 A.D.)
- Map—Bethlehem, Israel
- \*Daily Way Lesson 51
- Treasure Treat—PEACE ON EARTH ornament or magnet

\*Available for download at [www.childrensministrywarehouse.net](http://www.childrensministrywarehouse.net).

### NOTES

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### 5. GOT TIME?

**SNACK:** CHRISTMAS CUPCAKES

**GAME:** SHARE THE STORY

**CRAFT:** PEACE ON EARTH WREATH

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** APPEARING ANGEL,  
TOSS-A-VERSE

**BIBLE TIMELINE REVIEW**

### 1. THE WELCOME

**MEET & GREET:** “What’s your favorite Christmas or praise song?”

**GETTING STARTED: SPREAD THE NEWS**

### 2. THE WORSHIP THE GOD OF PEACE

Advent Candle Lighting Ceremony: The Candle of Peace

Advent Scripture Reading: Luke 2:11-14

Bless and collect the offering. Sing songs and worship God.

Perform Worship Illustration or read Storybook

### 3. THE WORD THE HEAVENLY HOST REJOICE ABOUT PEACE

Children sign note cards; place in Golden Bowl. Classroom Covenant.

Review: John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus to come to the world.

Reveal Scripture Reference: Luke 2:4-18. Find it First!

Highlight Key Verse: Luke 2:14. Pray. Read.

### 4. THE WAY JESUS BRINGS PEACE TO ALL WHO PLEASE GOD

**? What did the heavenly host say when they praised God?** (Luke 2:14.)

**What do you think it means to have God’s favor rest on you?**

(Respond.) **The Bible says without faith, it is impossible to completely please God. He is fully pleased with anyone who believes in Jesus.**

**>Jesus brings three different kinds of peace. Upward Peace: peace between God and us. Inward Peace: inner Peace knowing God loves and forgives us. Outward Peace: peace among all who believe in Him.**

**? How can you help others find peace with God and with one another?** (Tell them about Jesus. Pray for them. Show them His loving kindness. Help them with things they are worried about.)

**? What did the shepherds do after they heard the news?** (Respond.)

**How can you be like the shepherds?** (Tell others about Jesus.) **How would you explain the peace God gives to all who believe in Jesus?**

(Lead discussion using explanation of peace above.)

**>CHRIST CONNECTION>** Reveal: Micah 5:2-5a. Find it First!

**700 years before the heavenly host praised God for bringing peace, Micah spoke about that peace.** (Read Micah 5:2-5a)

**THE GOLDEN BOWL>** Pray for individual names and the Lord’s Prayer.

**FINAL FIVE MINUTES>**

- TREASURE TREAT: PEACE ON EARTH ornament or magnet
- DAILY WAY CHALLENGE
- OFFERING OF ART: Heavenly host saying, “Peace on earth!”
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

