

Optional Craft Template and Sample: Ages 2-3/4-5
God of Wonders: The Wonder of Advent
Unit 10, Lesson 51

# Advent 4: An Angel Visits the Shepherds

Lesson Aim: To know God sent an angel to tell the shepherds about Jesus.

## THE WORSHIP

Who God Is: The God Who Comes Near

# **THE WORD**

Bible Story: Luke 2:8-16

What He Has Done: God sent an angel to announce the birth of Jesus to the shepherds.

# **CRAFT: SHEPHERD ORNAMENT**

Purpose: To know God sent an angel to tell the shepherds about Jesus.

**Supplies:** Craft template, sturdy white paper, brown pipe cleaner, star sticker, yarn, glue, crayons

or markers

**Prepare:** For each child, print and cut out a shepherd ornament and a label from sturdy white paper. Punch a hole in the top of the ornament. Cut a length of brown pipe cleaner for the shepherd's staff.

**Optional:** Cut a strip of felt or fabric for a shepherd's belt or headdress for children to glue onto the ornament.

**Unit 10 Crafts:** For each lesson in unit 10, the children will be creating an ornament based on the story of Jesus' birth. To make them more decorative, add a doily, fabric, or felt to the back of the ornament.

#### **Directions:**

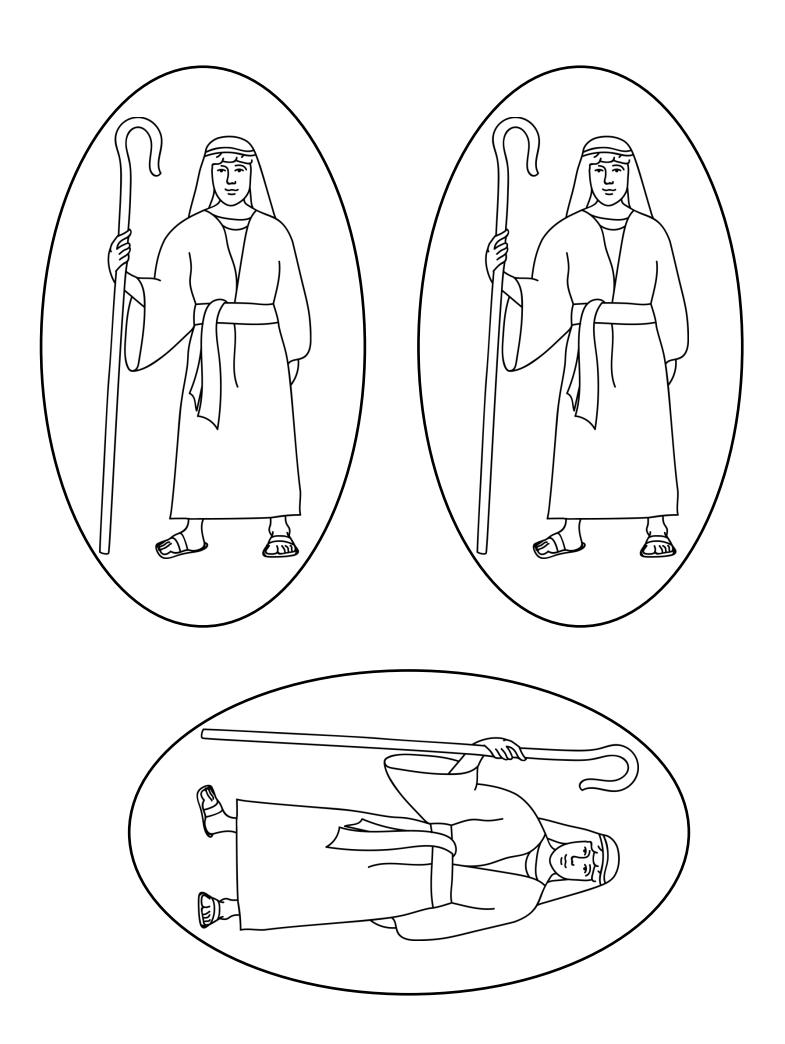
- 1. Attach the label to the back of the ornament.
- 2. Before or after the children decorate the shepherd, thread the yarn through the hole in the top of the ornament and tie the ends together for a hanger.
- 3. Children color the ornament.
- 4. Attach the star in the sky above the shepherd.
- 5. Attach the shepherd's staff.

### **Ages 2-3 Craft Discussion:**

- > What was the good news? (Baby Jesus was born.)
- > Who is the good news for? (All people.)
- ➤ Who remembers what "Glory to God in the highest" means? (It means we give our biggest and best praise and thanks to God who is above all.)

# **CRAFT SAMPLE**





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