



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





