



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
Kings & Kingdoms: Advent of the King
Unit 10, Lesson 48

Advent 1: Announcing the King

Lesson Aim: To know God sent His Son
as our King.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: Announcing the King
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: For the Baby
- DRAMATIC PLAY CENTER: Baby Jesus
- NATIVITY CENTER: Born in a Stable

THE WORSHIP THE KING WHO CAME TO US

Today, we begin a celebration of a very special birthday. Do you know whose birthday we are celebrating? (Jesus' birthday.) Let's pray. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus. Today, we celebrate the birth of Your Son and our King. Amen.

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS CANDLES: Mary's Candle

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions.

THE WORD GABRIEL AND MARY CLASSROOM PROMISE

What do you do to celebrate your birthday? Giving and receiving gifts is one way we celebrate birthdays. I brought a gift with me today. Show the gift bag to the children. In it is something that reminds me of our story today. Pull the crown out of the bag and show it to the children. I brought a crown because we are going to learn about the birthday of a very special baby. Do you know

who that baby is? (Jesus.) That's right and God sent Jesus to be our King. Let's find out how God shared the good news with Jesus' mother, Mary. Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Luke 1:26.

WATCH THE WORD: LUKE 1:26-33

Read poem. Display visual.

- Gabriel the angel came to Mary one day.
- Mary wondered what he might say.
- Gabriel said, "Do not be afraid,
- God sent me to tell you good news today."
- "The Lord is very pleased with you.
- He will give you His Son; here's what to do.
- Name Him Jesus when He is born.
- He's the King who is coming to rule forevermore."

Who sent Gabriel to tell Mary the good news? (God.) Who did Gabriel say was coming to be Mary's baby? (Jesus.) Jesus was coming to be our King!

THE WAY TELL OTHERS THE GOOD NEWS

CRAFT: Royal Trumpet

GAMES: Your King Is Coming!, Say & Do: Luke 1:26-33

SNACK: Tasty Trumpets

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

CRAFT: Advent Crown Wreath

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Hop Around the World, I Bring You Good News!

STORY TIME