



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5  
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

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "Your King is coming."

### THE WORSHIP THE KING WHO CAME TO US

Sing Bible Memory Verse and other related songs.

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to the King who came to us. He knew we couldn't get to heaven on our own, so He came to us. The angel Gabriel told Mary that King Jesus was coming soon. That sounds like today's Whisper Verse: "Your King is coming!" Let's try it together now. Review the Whisper Verse together: "Your King is coming." Include sign language.

Let's give our offering to King Jesus and celebrate the day He came to us. Play: "I Bring You Good News" while collecting the offering.

**OFFERING:** Collect the offering.

#### The Lighting of the Christmas Candles: Mary's Candle

We light the Christmas candles to get our hearts ready to celebrate Christmas. Today, we light Mary's Candle to remember that God sent the angel Gabriel to Mary. Gabriel told Mary that she would get to be King Jesus' mother. Choose one child to assist in lighting the first of the four purple candles on the Advent Crown Wreath.

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

God sends you and me to tell everyone His good news. The good news is God loved us so much, He sent His one and only Son, King Jesus, to us! Sing: "His One and Only Son," and "Go Tell It On the Mountain."

### THE WORD GABRIEL AND MARY CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned God helped Esther be brave. Today, we will hear how God sent an angel to tell Mary the good news about King Jesus. 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.) Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read Luke 1:26 from the teacher's Bible.

Who did Gabriel say was coming to be Mary's baby? (Jesus.) God sent His Son, Jesus, as our King! Let's say our Whisper Verse together: "Your King is coming." Include sign language or hand motions.

### THE WAY TELL OTHERS THE GOOD NEWS

**CRAFT:** Royal Trumpet

**GAMES:** Your King is Coming!, Crown Gift

**SNACK:** Tasty Trumpets

**CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

**FINAL FIVE MINUTES**

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

### GOT TIME?

**SAY & DO:** Luke 1:26-33

**CRAFT:** Advent Crown Wreath

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** Hop Around the World, Poster Pictogram

**STORY TIME**