



At-A-Glance: Ages 10-12  
Kings & Kingdoms: Advent of the King  
Unit 10, Lesson 49

## Advent 2: Naming the King

Lesson Aim: To know Jesus came to save  
His people from their sins.

### THE WELCOME

**MEET & GREET:** How many people are in your family?

**GAME:** Family Match

### THE WORSHIP THE KING WHO CAME TO US

Advent Candle Lighting Ceremony: Joseph's Candle

Read Worship Scripture: Matthew 1:21.

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

Perform King City Chronicles script or read storybook.

### THE WORD THE ANGEL VISITS JOSEPH

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

Review: God sent an angel to tell Mary she would be the mother of God's Son.

**Today, we will read about an angel that came to Joseph in a dream.**

**Joseph was engaged to be married to Mary.** Reveal Bible Story

Scripture Reference: Matthew 1:17-23. Find It First. Highlight Key Verse:

Matthew 1:21. Pray. Read.

### THE WAY GOD'S FOREVER FAMILY

**What did the angel tell Joseph to do with Mary?** (Take her home as his

wife.) **What two things did the angel say about the baby?** (He came from the Holy Spirit. He would save His people from their sins.) **What did the angel tell Joseph to name the baby?** (Jesus.) **The name Jesus is the Greek form of the name Joshua which means "the Lord saves."**

**Why do you think God chose the name Jesus for His Son?** (He was the One who would save His people from their sins.)

**What is sin?** (Doing wrong in God's eyes.) **The Bible says everyone sins. Why do we need to be saved from our sins?** (Sin separates us from God.) **Why do you think sin separates us from God?** (He is holy and can't be near sin.) **Without the Savior, we face a life forever**

separated from God, but He loves us so much that He made a way for our sins to be forgiven so we could be close with Him forever. **What did Jesus have to do to save us from being separated from God?** (He had to pay for our sins by dying on the cross.)

The prophet Isaiah said Jesus would be called Immanuel. What does that name mean? (God with us.) How is God with us today? He is with us through His Holy Spirit who lives in the hearts of all who believe in Jesus. All believers are part of God's forever family. By dying on the cross, Jesus made a way for us to be part of God's forever family who is close to Him right now here on earth and will be with Him later in heaven. They belong to God forever.

To belong to that family, all you have to do is pray to Jesus. Tell Him you are sorry for your sins, and you want Him to be the Lord and King of your life. If you have ever prayed a prayer like that to Jesus, then you belong to His forever family. If you have never prayed that prayer before, and you want to pray it now, raise your hand and I will lead you in a prayer to Jesus. Lead those who wish to pray in the ABC prayer located in THE WAY portion of the Teacher's Guide.

Supply any child who prayed with a Children's Guide for New Believers.

### **CHRIST CONNECTION:**

**God began His family with a covenant promise to Abraham that He would be the God of Abraham's family forever.** Reveal Genesis 17:5-7. Find It First. Highlight. Read.

**That promise is true today for anyone who believes in Jesus—even those who are not related to Abraham's earthly family. All who believe in Jesus are in God's forever family!**

**THE GOLDEN BOWL:** Pray for individuals. Pray the Lord's Prayer.

### **FINAL FIVE MINUTES:**

- TREASURE TREAT: "Ask me about the name of Jesus!" sticker
- W<sup>3</sup> BETWEEN THE LINES Journal Entry #49
- OFFERING OF ART: The angel telling Joseph to name the baby Jesus
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

### **GOT TIME?**

**SNACK:** Family Snack

**GAME:** Spell It Out

**CRAFT:** Silver Cross Ornament

**DISCUSSION:** Jesus' Family History

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** Crown Toss, Royal Musical Chairs

**BIBLE TIMELINE REVIEW**