



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
Kings & Kingdoms: Advent of the King
Unit 10, Lesson 49

Advent 2: Naming the King

Lesson Aim: To know Jesus is the name
of God's Son, our King.

THE WELCOME

TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: Special Names
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: A Family that Cares
- BUBBLE CENTER: Bubbling with Joy
- NATIVITY CENTER: Act It Out!

THE WORSHIP THE KING WHO CAME TO US

Today, we celebrate a very special baby. Who can tell me the baby's name? (Jesus.) Let's thank God for sending baby Jesus to earth. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. Dear God, thank You for loving us so much that You sent Your Son Jesus to earth as a baby. We love You, God. Amen.

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS CANDLES: Joseph'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 THE ANGEL AND JOSEPH

CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last week, we learned an angel told Mary she would have a very special baby. Do you remember who that baby was? (Jesus.)

Today, we will hear about the angel who came to Jesus' father Joseph. I've placed something in this bag to help us remember our story today. Pull out the letter J from the bag and show it to the children. The name Jesus starts with the letter J. Do any of your

names start with the letter J? Point out any children whose name begins with J. Let's remember our story when we see the letter J. Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Matthew 1:20.

WATCH THE WORD: MATTHEW 1:18, 20-21

Read poem. Display visual.

- An angel told Joseph in his dream,
- "Joseph, do not be afraid.
- The Holy Spirit gave Mary a child.
- Keep the wedding plans you've made."
- The angel said, "Take Mary as your wife.
- The babe inside her is God's Son.
- When He is born, name Him Jesus.
- For He will save everyone."

Who talked to Joseph in his dream? (The angel.) Joseph followed the angel's directions and named the baby Jesus. Jesus is God's Son. He is the King of heaven and earth. Who is our King? (Jesus!)

THE WAY WHO IS JESUS?

CRAFT: Joseph Puppet

GAMES: Who Is this King?, "A Special Name" Ball Roll

SNACK: "J" Is for Jesus

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

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

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Matthew 1:18, 20-21

CRAFT: Advent Crown Wreath

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

STORY TIME