



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5
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

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "Who is this King?"

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. In today's story, the angel told Joseph the name to give God's Son. He was the King of heaven and earth. What was the name of the baby King? (Jesus.) That reminds me of today's Whisper Verse: "Who is this King?" Let's try it. Review Whisper Verse with sign language. Now, let's say the answer together. (Jesus.) Let's be sure to tell everyone about Jesus. Sing: "Go Tell It On the Mountain."

The Lighting of the Christmas Candles: Joseph's Candle
We light the Christmas candles to get our hearts ready to celebrate Christmas. Last time, we lit Mary's candle. Today, we light Joseph's candle. Child assists in lighting the second candle. We light this candle to remember Joseph gave the name Jesus to God's Son.

Let's thank God for sending His Son Jesus to us. Sing: "His One and Only Son."

Let's give Him thanks by giving our offering. Sing: "Give Thanks to the Lord" while collecting the offering.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

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

The angel told Joseph what to name God's Son. What did Joseph name Him? (Jesus.) Let's sing a song about baby Jesus being born. Sing: "Away in a Manger."

THE WORD THE ANGEL AND JOSEPH CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned an angel told Mary that King Jesus would be born. Today, we will hear how an angel told Joseph to name the baby Jesus. 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.) Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read Matthew 1:20a from the teacher's Bible.

Joseph followed the angel's directions and named the baby Jesus. Jesus is God's Son. He is the King of heaven and earth. Let's ask each other our Whisper Verse: "Who is this King?" Children repeat Whisper Verse to each other and include sign language or hand motions. Let's answer the question together. Who is this King? All say, "Jesus!"

THE WAY WHO IS JESUS?

CRAFT: Joseph Puppet

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

SNACK: "J" Is for Jesus

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

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

GOT TIME?

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

CRAFT: Advent Crown Wreath

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

STORY TIME