



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5
Kings & Kingdoms Advent of the King
Unit 10, Lesson 50

Advent 3: Birthplace of the King

Lesson Aim: To know Jesus was born in
a manger in Bethlehem.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "Jesus was born."

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. On Christmas Day, we will celebrate the day King Jesus was born. That is our Whisper Verse today: "Jesus was born." Let's try it together. Review Whisper Verse: "Jesus was born." Include sign language.

Let's give our offering to King Jesus and celebrate the day He was born. Sing: "O Come, All Ye Faithful" while collecting the offering.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

King Jesus left His throne in heaven to come to us. Instead of being born in a golden crib in a palace, Jesus was born in a manger in Bethlehem. Sing: "Away in a Manger." Jesus came to teach us about God's love. God loves you very much. Sing: "His One and Only Son."

The Lighting of the Christmas Candles: The Bethlehem Candle
We light the Christmas candles to get our hearts ready to celebrate Christmas. We have lit Mary's Candle and Joseph's Candle. Today, we light the Bethlehem Candle to remember Jesus was born in Bethlehem. Child assists in lighting the third candle.

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

Many years before Jesus' birth, King David was born in Bethlehem. That's why the angel called it the town of David. Let's sing about the good news that Jesus was born. Sing: "I Bring You Good News."

THE WORD BORN IN BETHLEHEM CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned Joseph named baby Jesus. Today, we will hear how baby Jesus was born in a manger in the town of Bethlehem. A manger is a container that holds food for stable animals. Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Luke 2:7.

WATCH THE WORD: LUKE 2:1-7

Read poem. Display visual.

- Mary went with Joseph on a trip.
- They traveled to Bethlehem.
- They found no place for her son to be born,
- For there was no room in the inn.

- When Jesus was born, Mary wrapped Him in cloth;
- In a manger she lay Him down.
- God chose that His Son would be born this way,
- In a manger in Bethlehem town.

Who was born in Bethlehem? (Baby Jesus.) Our Whisper Verse tells us the answer. Let's say it together: "Jesus was born." Include sign language or hand motions.

Where did Mary lay baby Jesus? (In a manger.) Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read Luke 2:7 from the teacher's Bible.

THE WAY THINK ABOUT THE MANGER

CRAFT: Bethlehem Manger

GAMES: Travel to Bethlehem, The Baby King

SNACK: Manger Snack

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

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

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Luke 2:1-7

CRAFT: Advent Crown Wreath

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

STORY TIME