



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3  
Kings & Kingdoms: Advent of the King  
Unit 10, Lesson 51

## Advent 4: Worshiping the King

Lesson Aim: To praise God for sending  
King Jesus to us.

### THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

#### CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: Worshiping the King
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: The Angels Praised Him
- GAME CENTER: Christmas Symbols
- NATIVITY CENTER: A Special Baby

### THE WORSHIP THE KING WHO CAME TO US

Today, we will hear how the shepherds praised God when Jesus was born. We can praise God with our prayers. Let's pray right now. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. Dear God, we praise You for sending Your Son Jesus to earth. Help us remember to praise You every day. Amen.

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

**OFFERING:** Collect the offering.

**LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS CANDLES:** The Shepherd'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 SHEPHERDS PRAISED GOD

#### CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned baby Jesus was born in a manger in Bethlehem. Let's see if our Christmas bag will give us a hint as to what happened next. Open the bag and remove the toy sheep. What's this? (A sheep.) What does a sheep say? (Baa.) Who takes care of sheep? (Shepherds.) The night Jesus was born, there were shepherds watching their sheep nearby. Let's listen to the story

of the shepherds. Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Luke 2:20.

#### WATCH THE WORD: LUKE 2:8-20

Read poem. Display visual.

- The shepherds were out in the fields,
- Watching over their sheep at night.
- An angel of the Lord appeared;
- It was a surprising sight.
- "Don't be afraid," the angel said,
- "For I bring you good news.
- The baby you'll find in Bethlehem,
- Is the Savior born for you!"
- The shepherds hurried to Bethlehem.
- They found where the baby lay.
- They happily went back to their fields.
- They praised God along the way.

What did the shepherds do after they saw baby Jesus? (They praised God.) What are some ways we can praise King Jesus? (Pray, sing, give offerings, tell others about Jesus.)

### THE WAY WE CAN PRAISE GOD

**CRAFT:** Baby Jesus

**GAMES:** Let's Go to Bethlehem!, Pin the Tail on the Sheep

**SNACK:** Birthday Treat

#### FINAL FIVE MINUTES

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

### GOT TIME?

**SAY & DO:** Luke 2:8-20

**CRAFT:** Advent Crown Wreath

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

#### STORY TIME