



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5
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

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "Sing praises to our 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. To praise Jesus is to tell Him how great He is and thank Him for what He has done. Jesus hears our praise. At Christmastime, your praise is like a birthday gift to King Jesus. That reminds me of our Whisper Verse today: "Sing praises to our King." Let's try it together. Review Whisper Verse together: "Sing praises to our King." Include sign language.

Let's give our offering to King Jesus and sing praises to Him for His great love. Sing: "His One and Only Son" while collecting the offering.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

The Lighting of the Christmas Candles: The Shepherds' Candle
We light the Christmas candles to get our hearts ready to celebrate Christmas. In the past three weeks we have lit Mary's Candle, Joseph's Candle, and the Bethlehem Candle. Today, we light the Shepherds' Candle to remember that the shepherds praised God for sending baby Jesus. Choose a child to assist in lighting the fourth candle.

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

THE WORD THE SHEPHERDS PRAISED GOD CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned Jesus was born in a manger in Bethlehem. Today, we will find out what happened next! Handle 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 returned to their fields praising God.) **Let's find our answer in the Bible.**
Read Luke 2:20 from the teacher's Bible.

What are the ways we can praise King Jesus? Our Whisper Verse tells us one way to praise Him. Let's say it together: "Sing praises to our King." Include sign language or hand motions.

THE WAY WE CAN PRAISE GOD

CRAFT: Baby Jesus

GAMES: Let's Go to Bethlehem, The Gift of Praise

SNACK: Birthday Treat

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

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

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Luke 2:8-20

GAME: Pin the Tail on the Sheep

CRAFT: Advent Crown Wreath

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

STORY TIME