

MAIN POINT:

Jesus is God's Gift; I Will Worship Him

MEMORY VERSE:

"Glory to God is the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom His favour rests." Luke 2:14

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

When Jesus was born, the angels appeared to shepherds to announce His arrival! Immediately the shepherds left their flocks and went to find Jesus. After they had found Him, they went and told everyone what they had seen.

WATCH IT

Find the lesson video on our website: <https://cchurch.ca/childrens-online>

Search: CSC Children's Ministries on YouTube to find our channel.

DO IT → NATIVITY CRAFT

Supplies:

- Nativity template (1 per child, see last page)
- Plain yellow paper (cream or tan coloured would also work)
- Glue stick
- Pencil crayons, markers, crayons
- Scissors



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Activity Instructions:

- Print and cut out the craft template.
- Colour as desired.
- Fold the yellow paper, accordion style along the narrow edge. Leave one fold unfolded at the end.
- Fold in half, skinny folds together and glue these so that it makes a semi-circle.
- Glue the large flapped end to the bottom of the background piece so it looks like hay.
- Glue Mary, Joseph, and Jesus into the stable. Glue the sheep and shepherd on the folds of the hay to create a 3D affect.

The Point

This craft can remind you of the story.

TALK ABOUT IT:

Do this section with your child while they are assembling their craft.

1. **The shepherds were probably so surprised when they saw the angels and heard the good news. What's the most surprising thing you've ever heard or seen?** (After the kids have shared their experience, share yours!)
2. **When the shepherds heard the good news that Jesus was born, they hurried to the stable to worship Him. Sometimes we think that worship is singing, and though it CAN be singing, it isn't ONLY singing. What are ways that we can worship God?** (Spending time getting to know Him, allowing our thoughts to be about Him all the time, giving our resources such as time and money to Him, proclaiming praise in words or song, prayer.)
3. **Jesus deserves our worship! Let's choose a way that we can worship Him in our daily lives this week.** (Praying when we get up in the morning, listening to (and singing along!) to worship music, reading our Bible each day.)

FAMILY PRAYER:

Dear God, thank You for giving us Jesus. We want to be like the shepherds and make worshipping You a priority. Please help us have hearts that worship. In Your name, Amen.

OFFERING:

Our offering project will go to Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child to help with shipping costs of the shoeboxes.

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