

Lesson N.T. Christmas Part 2 Shepherd and Angels

Bible Story: Shepherds were watching sheep and saw Angels- find the baby wrapped in a blanket in a manger bed of hay.

My Bible, Interactive 18 Page A3 or A4 Prop Book
<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Teacher%20Props.htm>

The Bible sent Angels to the shepherds to tell them where to find the baby Jesus.

Verse

God sent His one and only Son.

1 John chapter 4 verse 9

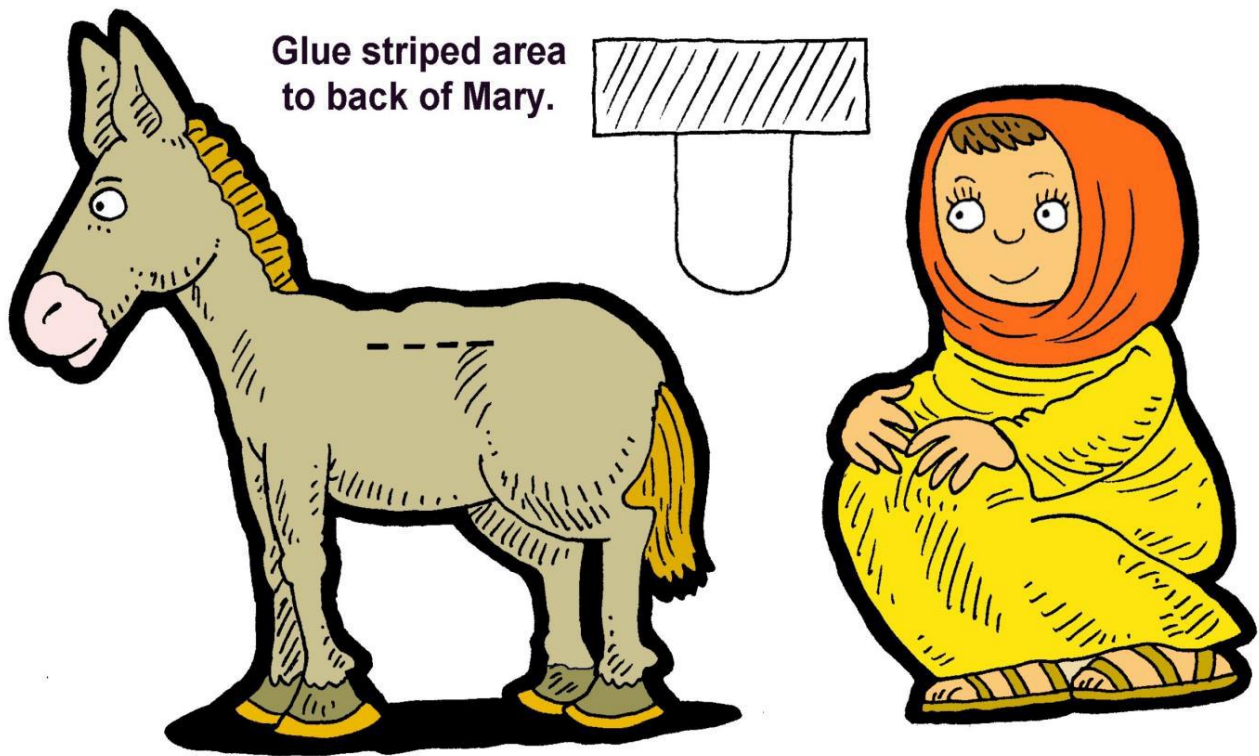
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Story

Use Bible Character figures from (web.) or dolls:
Mary, Joseph, Manger, baby Jesus.
Shepherds, Star, Angel.

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Christmas%20Graphics.htm>





Glue striped area
to back of Mary.

Cut out shapes. Cut slot in dotted line.



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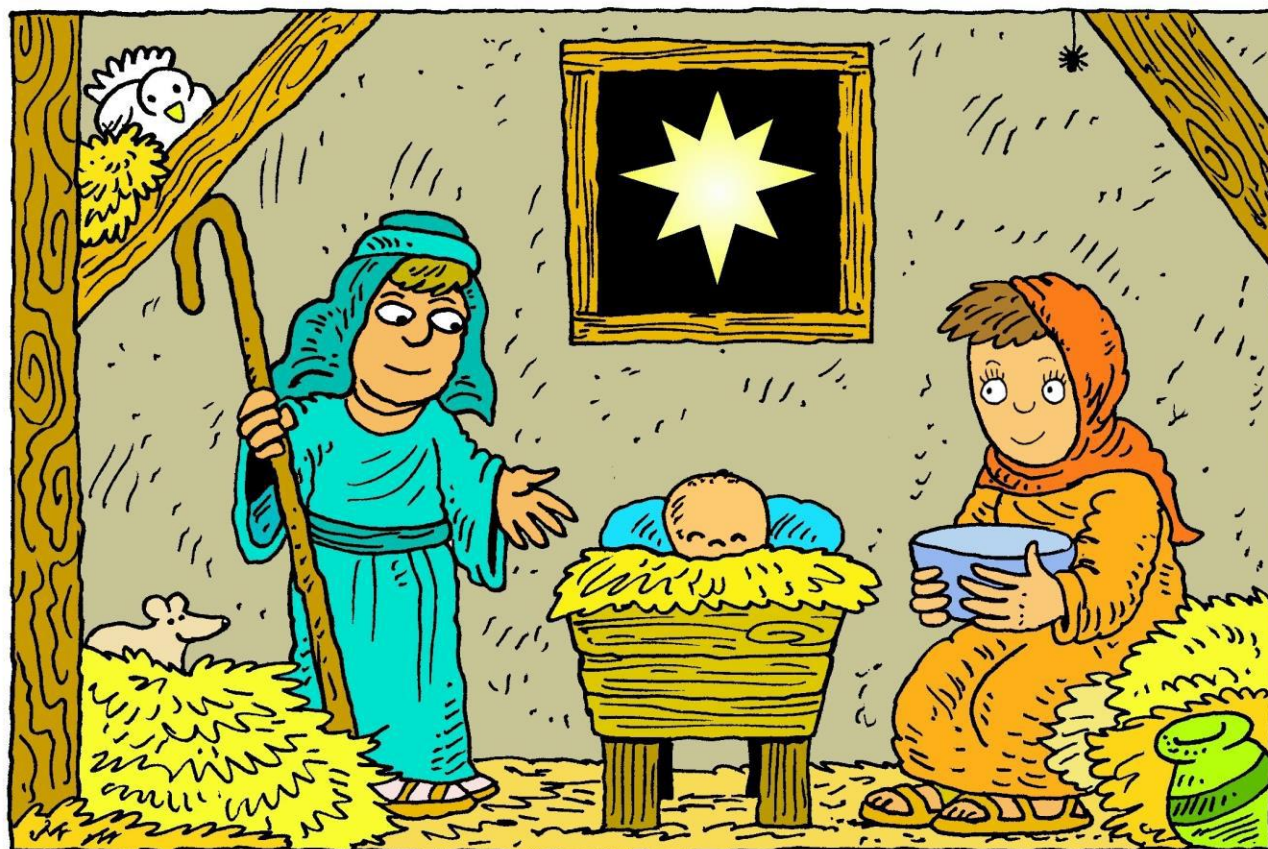
- Recap Mary & Joseph couldn't find anywhere to stay. A kind Inn Keeper gave them a place to stay in a stable. That night baby Jesus was born. They made him a bed in a manger box of hay.

* Use book or flash card to tell the story talk about each page:

*Shepherds by Their Fire – by Jill Kemp

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Christmas%20Booklets/Shepherds%20By%20Their%20Fire%20Big%20Book.pdf>

A Big Star in the sky - the biggest star they had ever seen! Right over Bethlehem town.



- Shepherds look after sheep.

- Why did the shepherds have a fire? – keep warm – cook dinner.
- The biggest star they ever saw was in the sky.
- Lambs sleeping – they were safe.
- They heard Angels singing in the sky.
- The angels said a new baby king was born. Go to the manger to find him.
- Why was the baby sleeping in a manger?
NO room for Joseph and Mary to stay except the stable where the animals live. So, they made baby Jesus a bed in the manger box of hay.
- Some wise men came a long way following the star
- They bought special presents for the baby King
- Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh.
- The shepherds loved baby Jesus.
- I love baby Jesus too.



Act out shepherds by fire.

Put cellophane and lambs around.

- See the big star
- Angels
- Show baby in manger – children can hold baby.
- Do Shepherds Rhyme on Ice block sticks
- <http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Christmas%20Booklets/Shepherds%20By%20Their%20Fire%20Col.pdf>
- **NOW READ** shepherds by fire again. (If they can still focus.)

Each child takes home this story book. (names are already on back.)

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Christmas%20Booklets/Shepherds%20By%20Their%20Fire%20Col.pdf>

*Activity.

I have made an angel each – they are fragile.

*Give each child cellophane bag. Stick their name label on first.

* Teacher carefully puts Angel in bag and bread tie on top. **Put up on table.**

Prayer

Thank God that Jesus loves us so much that he sent his son Jesus to earth. We remember Jesus birthday at Christmas time.

Teacher will use:

Christmas For Kids CD. <http://apple.co/2yD2Fpd>

9. Baa, baa, – Jill Kemp
15. Angels Sing – Jill Kemp
11. Shepherds Rhyme – Jill Kemp
23. Happy Birthday Jesus
1. Come on Ring Those Bells

Props: Christmas For Kids CD, Manger, Baby, Mary, Joseph, Star, Angel, lambs, fire
Shepherds Rhyme.

11. Shepherds' Rhyme

By Jill Kemp

<http://apple.co/2yD2Fpd>

Shepherds by their fire one night

point up

Saw a star so BIG and bright

diamond above head

Little lambs have gone to sleep

hands under head "sleeping"

While the shepherds watch their sheep

Baa, Baa, Baa, Baa,

In the sky the angels sing

conducting

Telling of the newborn king

fingers make crown on head
In a manger see Him sleep
cradle baby
Baby Jesus fast asleep
Shh
Precious Jesus we love you
hand heart point
Thank you that you love us too
hug self

Teacher Preparation: Learn memory verse.

God sent His one and only Son.

1 John chapter 4 verse 9

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Memory%20Cards/God%20So%20Loved%20The%20World.pdf>

Pray for each *child, that God will help them to remember that God made them and loves them.* Pray for visiting families.

Please ensure:

- *New people fill out enrolment form.
- *The Roll is ticked
- * New people get CD pack

Children take home: Book: “Shepherds by their fire” – by Jill Kemp.

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Christmas%20Booklets/Shepherds%20By%20Their%20Fire%20Col.pdf>

Thanks to all our awesome helpers!

9. Baa Baa

Jill Kemp

<http://apple.co/2yD2Fpd>

Tune: If Your Happy and You Know It

I'm a little shepherd boy with my sheep

Baa, Baa,

I'm a little shepherd boy with my sheep

Baa, Baa,

I stay with them night and day

When they sleep and when they play

I'm a little shepherd boy with my sheep

Baa, Baa,

I'm a little lamb I love my shepherd boy

Baa, baa,

I'm a little lamb I love my shepherd boy

Baa, Baa,

I stay with him night and day

When I sleep and when I play

I'm a little lamb I love my shepherd boy

Baa, Baa,

15. Angels Sing

Tune: Jingle Bells.

Words by Jill Kemp

Christmas For Kids

<http://apple.co/2yD2Fpd>

Angels sing, angels sing
Happy, happy, day
Sing about the newborn king
In a bed of hay

Peace and joy peace and joy
Happy, happy, day
Go and find a baby boy
God sent on Christmas day

Jesus is the king
Sent from God above
To bring us all his
Peace and joy
And tell us of God's love

11. Shepherd's Rhyme

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Saw a star so Big and bright
Little lambs have gone to sleep
While the shepherds watch their sheep
Baa, Baa,

In the sky the angels sing
Telling of a newborn king
In a manger see him sleep
Baby Jesus fast asleep
Shh, shh,

Precious Jesus we love you
Thank you that you love us too

23 Happy Birthday Jesus

Christmas For Kids

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Happy birthday to you
Happy birthday to you
Happy birthday dear Jesus
Happy birthday to you

1. Come on Ring Those Bells.

Andrew Culverwell 1976

Christmas For Kids - Jill Kemp

<http://apple.co/2yD2Fpd>

Everybody likes to take a holiday
Everybody likes to take a rest
Spending time together with the family
Sharing lots of love and happiness

Chorus:

Come on ring those bells
Light the Christmas tree
Jesus is the king
Born for you and me
Come on ring those bells

Everybody say
Jesus, we remember it's your birthday

Celebrations come because of something good
Celebrations we like to recall
Mary had a baby born in Bethlehem
Greatest celebration of them all

Chorus:

Come on ring those bells
Light the Christmas tree
Jesus is the king
Born for you and me
Come on ring those bells
Everybody say
Jesus, we remember it's your birthday
Repeat

Jesus, we remember
Jesus, we remember
Jesus, we remember it's your birthday

25 Moving Star Instructions

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1. Screw opposing curtain EYES into Scotia or beams in ceiling.
2. Tie clear fishing line tightly between the eyes.
3. Loop a string OVER the fishing line, attaching star so it can run freely along line.
4. Bring star to end the Wise Men start from.
5. Have strong dark reel of cotton in a small jar (keeps from rolling everywhere.)
6. Thread cotton THROUGH EYE the other end from star.
7. Run thread along fishing line to star & tie on the loop.
8. Pull cotton slowly from opposite end.
9. Star can be 'run back' along line for a replay.
10. Shining a torch on star adds effect - the children are mesmerized!