

Child's Name: _____

Lesson Passage—Luke 2:8-20

⁸ And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹ An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹ Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

¹³ Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

¹⁵ When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

¹⁶ So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. ¹⁷ When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, ¹⁸ and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. ¹⁹ But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰ The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

Through God's word we discover what is right and true.
Then we live it out in all we say and do.



The Christ of Christmas—3



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

How is Jesus the Lamb of God?

LESSON RHYME

W—W—Worship
The one and only king
W—W—Worship
For the gift that he did bring

Level 2—Parent Notes:

- **Daily Reading:** Read the entire booklet to the child. Go back to the appropriate day, reread the content and have the child answer questions about it from the **Daily Reading Questions** at the back of the booklet. Include personal ideas and additional questions. Read and discuss the daily Bible verse if appropriate for the child. Have the child draw a picture related to the content.
- **Lesson Rhyme:** Read the **Lesson Rhyme** on the next page, saying the sound of the letter instead of its name. Point to each word as you read it. Discuss the meaning of the rhyme. Have the child trace the letter with a finger and say its sound. Practice with the child the signs that go along with the **Lesson Rhyme** (included below). Review and repeat the rhyme every day.
- **Concluding Lesson:** Complete the activities under **Concluding Lesson** at the back of the book.
- **Completion:** If the student brings this booklet back to the teacher on Sunday, with each day's work completed and the lesson rhyme memorized, the student will receive acknowledgement of a job well done.
- **Way to go, parents!** Your faithfulness in teaching your children the deed and statutes of the Lord isn't always easy, but it honors God and will have an eternal impact. Keep up the good work! Remember Galatians 6:9, *Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.*

This week I learned

Lesson Rhyme Signs

W—W Worship	Make sign of W Put palms together as in prayer, move up and out
The one and only King	Index finger up Put hands on head like a crown
W—W—Worship For the gift	Same as above Put both hands in front palms up like offering a gift
That he did bring	Bow down with hands still in gift position



Daily Reading Questions

Day 1: What is a shepherd? Where were the shepherds? What happened one night as they were watching their sheep?

Day 2: How did the shepherds feel when they saw the angels? Why do you think that was? What did the angel tell them?

Day 3: How did the shepherds respond to what the angel said? Where did they find Jesus? What is strange about that?

Day 4: What did the shepherds do when they found the baby? What would be different about God's Son? Why is it important Jesus never sinned? The Jewish people sacrificed perfect lambs to cover their sin. What does it mean that Jesus is the perfect Lamb of God?

Day 5: What did the shepherds tell others? If we believe the story of Jesus' birth what should we do?

Day 6: Who is Jesus? What is the gift Jesus brings? What is salvation? Who does he bring that gift to? Who is lost? Why are we all lost?

Concluding Lesson

Review: What happened one night as the shepherds were watching their sheep? Where did they find Jesus? What did the shepherds do when they found the baby? What did the shepherds tell others?

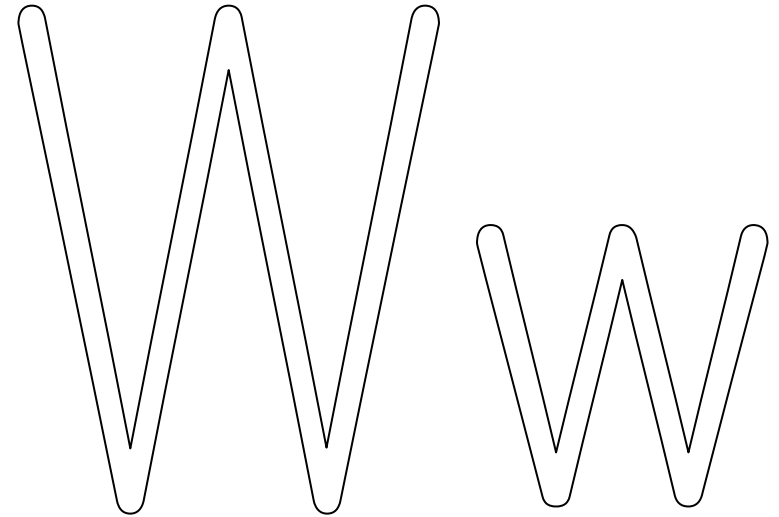
Prayer: Thank God that Jesus never sinned and therefore was a perfect sacrifice for our sins. Thank God that he loves us so much that he sent his Son to die for our sins as the perfect sacrificial lamb. Thank Jesus for all he has done for you and pray that you would live a life that pleases him.

Application: Share with someone about Jesus' birth like the shepherds did. Make an ornament to hang on your Christmas tree that reminds you to worship Jesus.

Dictation: Have the child dictate what important truth was learned from the lesson. Have the child repeat back the dictation, trace over the letters and draw a picture to go with it.

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Who are we to worship?



W—W—Worship

The one and only king

W—W—Worship

For the gift that he did bring

Day 1

Draw a picture of shepherds and sheep.

Shepherds lived out in the fields
taking care of all their sheep.
Even through the night,
good watch they had to keep.
One night as they were shepherding
a light filled up the sky,
And angels started singing,
"Glory to the Lord on high."

Day 6

Draw a picture of Jesus in the manger.

The humble, little baby
laying in the straw,
Is the God of all the universe
we worship with great awe.
He is the Son of God,
the one and only King.
Salvation to the lost
is the gift that he did bring.

Luke 2:8-9: ⁸ And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹ An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.

Luke 19:10: ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

Day 5

Draw a picture of a shepherd talking about Jesus.

The shepherds spread the news
of what they'd seen and heard
That Jesus was the Savior
God had promised in his Word.
We, too, should share the story
of our precious Savior's birth,
That our loving Father
sent his Son to save the earth.

Luke 2:17-18: ¹⁷ When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, ¹⁸ and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.

Day 2

Draw a picture of an angel.

The shepherds were quite frightened
at the awesome sight.
An angel told them what occurred
in Bethlehem that night.
In an animal stable
was born a baby boy;
The Son of God had come to earth
to bring God's people joy.

Luke 2:10-12: ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹ Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Day 3 Draw a picture of shepherds by the manger.

The shepherds were excited
and knew that they should go
To find the baby Jesus
and see if it was so.
They hurried to the stable
and found the baby there,
Jesus in the manger
under Mary's loving care.

Day 4 Draw a picture of shepherds worshipping God.

They worshiped God and thanked him
for the Savior he did send,
To bring his peace to all the earth
and sinful hearts to mend.
God's Son would live a perfect life
and never, ever sin.
The perfect lamb of God would die
to save the souls of men.

Luke 2:15-16: ¹⁵ When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." ¹⁶ So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.

Luke 2:20: ²⁰ The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.