



Birth Of Jesus

A Chronological Study of the Nativity

Teaching Grapevine Lessons

Before Class

Lesson Preparation: Nothing can replace the time a teacher spends in prayer with our Master Teacher, the Lord God Almighty. We also recommend you read the Scriptures and lesson notes before class.



Supplies: Supplies needed for teaching:

- Bible
- Dry erase board or chalk board
- Dry erase markers or chalk
- Colored pencils
- Lesson pages for each student
- Bible Dictionary



Teaching the Lessons

Teacher Notes: The teacher notes, in green, explain the important information that will need to be covered in that section of the lesson. These notes will also be helpful for substitute teachers and can even be read to the students if needed.

Stick Figuring: As or after the Scripture is read, the teacher will stick figure that portion of Scripture onto the board. While students are drawing teachers can discuss that portion of Scripture. Students can either draw what the teacher has drawn or draw their own interpretation of the Scripture section. We encourage colors and creativity. Some students may opt to take notes in this section.

Review Questions and Answers: This section gives teachers the questions and answers for the lesson review. These questions cover who, what, when, where, why, and the how of the lesson. Notice that the last question is the application question for the lesson. The answer to this question will depend upon what the Lord has led the teacher to emphasize in the lesson - answers may vary. Teachers may also want to add their own questions as they feel led.



THE ANGELS AND THE SHEPHERDS

Background Bible Reading: Luke 2

Time Frame: At the birth of Jesus

The Angels and the Shepherds: After Jesus was born, an angel of the Lord appeared to shepherds and announced His birth to them. The shepherds were keeping sheep in the hills around Bethlehem.



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Draw a shepherd and an angel.

The Angels Sang: After the angel made the announcement to the shepherds, he was joined by a multitude of angels who sang praises to God.

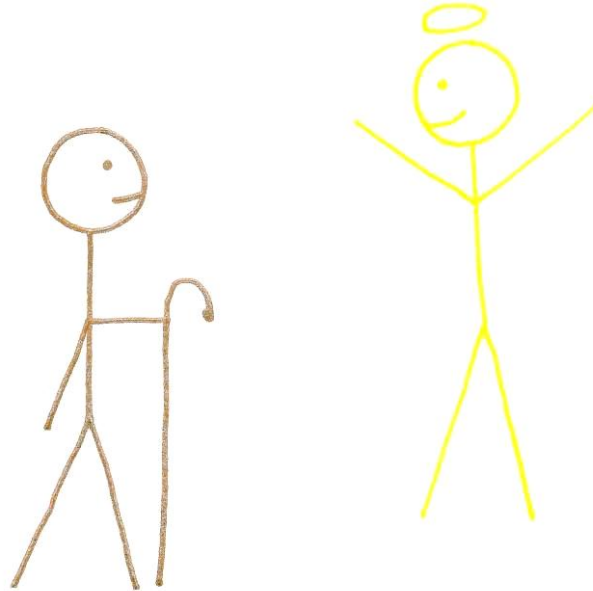


heavenly host, glory, peace, goodwill

Draw angels singing.

THE ANGELS AND THE SHEPHERDS

Luke 2:8-12



The Shepherds and the Angel

Luke 2:13-14



The Angels Sang

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Jesus and the Shepherds: When the shepherds heard the news of Jesus' birth they went to see baby Jesus. The shepherds found Jesus lying in a manger, just as the angel had said.

Draw a shepherd kneeling to Jesus.

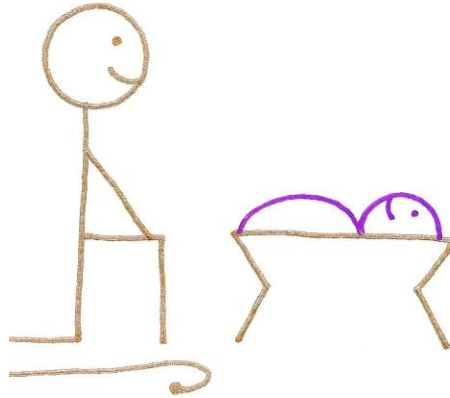
The Shepherds Told Others: The shepherds told many people about what they had seen that special night, and those who heard the news marveled.

 marveled

Draw a shepherd telling another man about Jesus

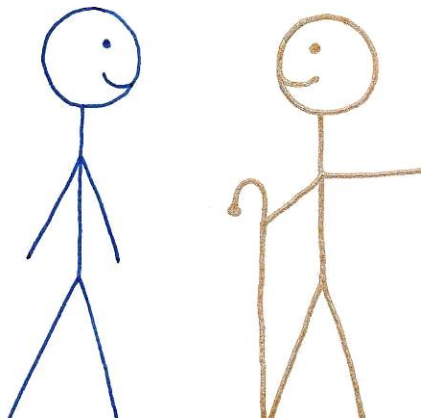
1. Who were the first to hear about the birth of Jesus? **Shepherds.**
2. How many angels sang praises to God in front of the shepherds? **A multitude.**
3. After the shepherds heard the news of Jesus' birth, where did they go? **To see baby Jesus.**
4. What did the shepherds do after they saw Jesus? **They told others about Jesus.**
5. What did you learn about the shepherds? **God sent an angel to tell the shepherds about the birth of Jesus. After seeing baby Jesus, the shepherds told many people about His birth.**

Luke 2:15-16



Jesus and the Shepherds

Luke 2:17-18



The Shepherds Told Others

Lesson Review

1. Who were the first to hear about the birth of Jesus?
2. How many angels sang praises to God in front of the shepherds?
3. After the shepherds heard the news of Jesus' birth, where did they go?
4. What did the shepherds do after they saw Jesus?
5. What did you learn about the shepherds?

Memory Verse: Luke 2:11

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Lesson Review

6. Who were the first to hear about the birth of Jesus?
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9. What did the shepherds do after they saw Jesus?
10. What did you learn about the shepherds?

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