



THE GOSPEL PROJECT TODDLER Advent 1.1 Anticipating the Coming King

Date: Sunday November 30, 2025 **Teachers:** Sarah R (lead), Becca G, Jason D

Props: at centre: Pics in folder, **bring from home:** a doll with a bandaid on (Andrea-if you don't have one ask me and I can bring a doll ;))

Rules: Let's listen with our ears. We are going to sit in a circle before we play.

CIRCLE TIME: BIBLE STORY FOR TODDLERS (use the pic in the folder)

Read "The Promise of a New World" pg. 132 **GOD'S BIG PICTURE STORY BOOK**

Do you have grammas and grandpas? Aunts and Uncles? Yes! And they have mommies and daddies and grammies and grandpas, do you know Jesus has a family too? (show the pic Jesus' lineage) Long before God sent Jesus to earth to be born as a baby, God had promised King David that one of David's family members would be King forever. A long, long, long time ago a man named Isaiah said Jesus would come and bring God's rescue, that the special King would bring peace on earth. Isaiah said, "Children will play with wild animals. No one will hurt one another because everyone will love God. Nations will follow the special King."

SING A SONG:

Sing to the tune of "London Bridge" :

"God sent Jesus down to earth, down to earth, down to earth!

God sent Jesus down to earth; Jesus is God's Son!"

God's people trusted Him to keep His promise. Jesus came to earth because He loves us. Jesus is God's Son.

PICK 1-2 of the following activities to do together: (or all if cooperative :))

ACTIVITY: "An Animal Parade" materials

Form a line. Invite preschoolers to play out being animals walking in a parade.

In today's Bible story, Isaiah wrote about something that will happen in the future. He said the wolf will live with the lamb. The leopard will lie next to the goat. Calves and lions will eat together, and a child will lead them. Isaiah was talking about the peace that Jesus will bring.

ACTIVITY: "What do you call your grandma?"

Do you have a grandma or grandpa? Do you call them something else Nana/Papa....? Ask the kids that can to share their names, Jesus had earthly grandparents too....and great great great...King David was part of Jesus' family, and now we can be a part of Jesus' family!

ACTIVITY: "Owies" materials: (bring in a doll with a bandaid on)**

God's plan was to make right what was wrong, bring peace where there was brokenness. Have you ever had a owie, fall and get a scratch or hurt yourself or break an arm or leg? This dollie has an owie, and we put bandaids on our hurts and owies so they will heal but one day there will be no more owies, no more tears and no more pain.

PRAYER: *Father thank you for your promise of a kingdom that will be perfect and Jesus will be our King!*

DISMISS FOR PLAY/play music from your phone on the bluetooth speaker (*link in the weekly email to kids praise)