



THE GOSPEL PROJECT JR. ADVENT 4 Jesus is Born!

Date: Sunday December 21, 2025 **Teachers:** Brittany G (lead) Vicky W (co-lead)

BIBLE PASSAGE: Luke 2:1-20

Props: from home: **download a Go tell it on the mountain onto your phone **at centre:** pics in folder,

Review Rules:

One Mouth speaking at a time (Teacher points to mouths/kids point to their mouths)

Two Hands kept to myself (kids wiggle hands and keep them to themselves)

Two Feet kept to myself (kids cross legs)

Speak Kind words like our God three in ONE!

INTRO BIBLE STORY JR/SR: "Who said that?" materials: (Prepare two bags with masks to represent each person from the Bible story: Mary, Joseph, Gabriel, and Elizabeth. (in folder) **Vicky**

"Don't be afraid to take Mary as your wife, because the baby she is carrying was put there by the Holy Spirit."
(Gabriel)

"What an honor, Mary! Your baby will be blessed too!" (Elizabeth)

"Nothing will be impossible with God!" (Gabriel)

"How can that happen? I am not married yet." (Mary)

"The baby will be God's Son." (Gabriel)

"I belong to God. May everything happen just as you said." (Mary)

"I will marry Mary." (Joseph)

"Mary is going to have a son; name Him Jesus because He is going to save His people from their sins!" (Gabriel)

"I will go stay with my relative Elizabeth for three months." (Mary)

"Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son." (Gabriel)

Advent means arrival that Jesus came- born of a woman, the angels gave this message to her, and he was born to rescue the world!

THE BIBLE STORY (VIDEO) "THE BIRTH OF CHRIST"

DISCUSSION VIDEO

Brittany

Why is it so hard for us to wait for things? What can happen sometimes when something is promised but we don't see it for a while? Why do you think God waited to send Jesus?

Emphasize that we may not always know or understand God's plan, but we can trust He is good and in control.

JOINT GAME (JR & SR) "Run to Bethlehem"

Dana

The Bible says that after the angels had given the shepherds the good news of Jesus' birth, the shepherds went "quickly" to find Mary, Joseph, and Jesus. They were excited to see Jesus for themselves. When they saw Jesus, they were so excited that they told everyone about everything they had seen. They were the first people to tell the good news: Jesus was born to be God's promised Savior.

Form two teams of kids and invite them to line up in a single file on one end of the room. Designate a finish line on the opposite end of the room. Explain to the kids that the first kid in each line must run to "Bethlehem," touch the

floor, and run back to tell the next kid in line “the Savior is born!” Then she will move to the back of the line and the next kid will run to Bethlehem. The first team to complete the task wins.

DISMISS JR KIDS & GR.1'S

SING A SONG:

Vicky

Sing to the tune of “JINGLE BELLS :

Jesus is, Jesus is, Jesus is God’s Son

God sent Jesus down to earth, because he loves us SO

ACTIVITY: “Circle the animals” materials: (use the sheets in the folder) “Find what is wrong”

Brittany

Have kids help with the activity sheets, the animals that were there and what doesn’t belong.

Jesus was born just as God promised and at Christmas time we celebrate **Jesus has Come and Is Coming!** He came to save the world and make us a part of God’s family, and He is coming again to make the world RIGHT again!

ACTIVITY: “Go tell it on the mountain” materials (download Go tell it on the mountain on your phone) Vicky**

Play Go tell it on the mountain off of your phone. After a few moments, stop the music and call out, “Freeze!”

Preschoolers must freeze and shout, “Jesus was born to rescue us!!” After children have shouted the good news, turn the music on and invite them to dance again. Continue playing as time allows.

It was fun to celebrate Jesus’ birthday by singing and dancing? Christmas is the time we celebrate that Christ has Come and is coming again!

PRAYER: Thank you God for sending Jesus, we celebrate that He has Come and Is Coming!

COLOURING SHEET/PLAY TIME & SNACK