

Sunday School Lesson
Sunday, December 20, 2020
Fourth Sunday in Advent



“Glory to God in the Highest”.

While labeled Sunday School, please feel free to use these ideas in a way that blesses your family. You do not have to do all the activities nor do you need to do them on Sunday morning. You can use whatever translation of the Bible or Children’s Bible you have in your home.

Read: Luke 2: 1-20

Activities and Background:

The angels announce the Birth of Jesus to the Shepherds and tell them to go visit the Baby Jesus.

1. Read the scripture story. Discuss what is happening in the story.
2. Visit a sheep farm. What does a shepherd need to do to take care of the sheep? Why do you think this little baby later is called the Good Shepherd? What does Jesus do for us?
3. The angels told the Shepherds and after the Shepherds visited Baby Jesus they told others of this wondrous event. Who will you tell of Jesus’ Birth?
4. At night go outside and look up at the dark sky. Imagine how it might have looked filled with a host of heavenly angels.
5. I wonder how Mary and Joseph felt when the shepherds visited. Have you ever had an unexpected visitor?
6. Sing “Angels We Have Heard on high” or “Hark the Herald Angels Sing”.
7. Read the story again. Draw a picture to help you remember it.
8. End with a prayer.

Help me to remember the story of the angels and the shepherds.

Help me to tell others the story.

Thank you, God, for messenger angels.

Thank you, God, for telling the shepherds.

Amen.