



Lesson #2-C1

THE PROMISED MESSIAH

Luke 2:1-20

**Key Verse:**

“To you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord.”

Luke 2:10-11

The Point:

Fulfilling God’s promise, the Messiah is born for all people.

Unit Theme (December 3—December 25)

Promises Made, Promises Kept

CREATIVE WORSHIP

Express the story through art.

Supplies:

- † Art supplies (play dough, chenille stems, beads, glue sticks, construction paper, tissue paper, magazines, scissors, markers, crayons, pens, pencils, etc.)
- † Optional: background music

Preparation:

1. Consider your space as you choose art supplies, whether simpler supplies are easier for participants to use (such as small bags of play dough or chenille stems) or whether your context allows for more choices.
2. This activity can be done with the stories of both John the Baptist’s (Dec. 24) and Jesus’ births (Dec. 25). Adapt the script as needed.

Instructions:

1. Read aloud the Bible passage if it has not already been read. **We heard the story of how God came to us. Now we will think creatively about how we will bring Jesus and his message into the world.**
2. Explain what art supplies are available, how participants can get them, and how much time they have to work. **This is your time to express your thoughts on the role you play in bringing Jesus into the world.**
3. You may wish to have quiet music playing in the background as people create.
4. After everyone has finished, invite those who are willing to share to do so.