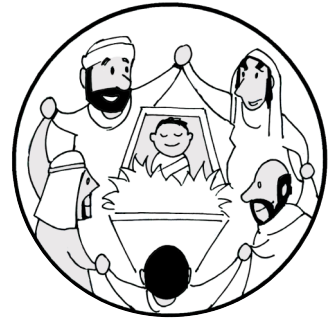


Lesson #4-C1***The Savior Brings Life to All***

Luke 2:1-20

**Key Verse:**

But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for see – I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people.”

Luke 2:10

The Point:

God’s Messiah has come to bring salvation and peace.

Unit Theme (December 3 - December 25):

God’s Presence Brings Life

Nativity Play*You will need:*

- † Simple costumes for Mary, Joseph, angels, shepherds, or animals (bathrobes, fairy wings, homemade haloes, animal masks, etc.)

Before worship:

1. Pull out any costumes that your church might already have for Mary, Joseph, animals, sheep, shepherds, and angels. If you do not have costumes, gather up bathrobes, garland haloes, fairy wings, a baby doll, or any other simple props that will help you to tell the story. Be sure to include items that fit a variety of sizes

During worship:

1. **To celebrate Jesus’ birth, we are going to put on a little play. You may have seen this before, but we are going to do this a little differently.**
2. Invite any children to join you. Then, encourage volunteers from different generations (youth, young adults, adults, seniors, etc.) to act out each part in the story. If you run out of costumes, ask actors to represent their character as best they can.
3. Encourage the actors to really get into their character and make expressions based on how they think their character really felt.
4. Tell the story or give a dramatic reading.