

THE LIFE OF JESUS

“The Light of the Whole World ”

Read The Light of The Whole World on page 184 of the JSB to/with your child/ren. Use the conversation starters below to talk about how God used humble shepherds to announce to the world that Jesus was born to be the light of the world.

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Conversation Starters

- * If you had some really important fantastic exciting amazing news ; who would you tell it to? Why would you choose the people you chose?
- * What is a shepherd? What does a shepherd do?
- * Shepherds were not very powerful or rich. Why do you think God chose the lowly shepherds to announce the birth of Jesus? If you were announcing the birth of Jesus who would you tell?
- * How would you feel if you were out camping, its night time and your sitting at your fire and a huge bright light appears in the sky and a bright shining man started talking to you and behind him are lots and lots of singing angels? How would you react? What do you think it was like for the shepherds to see the angels?
- * God told the shepherds about His Son Jesus being born and invited them to come and see the baby. What a wonderful invitation it was! Did you know that God gives us the same invitation today?

but these are written
THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE THAT
Jesus is the Christ,
THE SON OF GOD
& THAT BY BELIEVING YOU MAY
have life in his name.

JOHN 20:31



CRAFT

Materials needed:

toilet paper roll,
1/2 pipe cleaner,
construction paper,
bits of fabric,
glue stick,
rubber band,
marker



Directions:

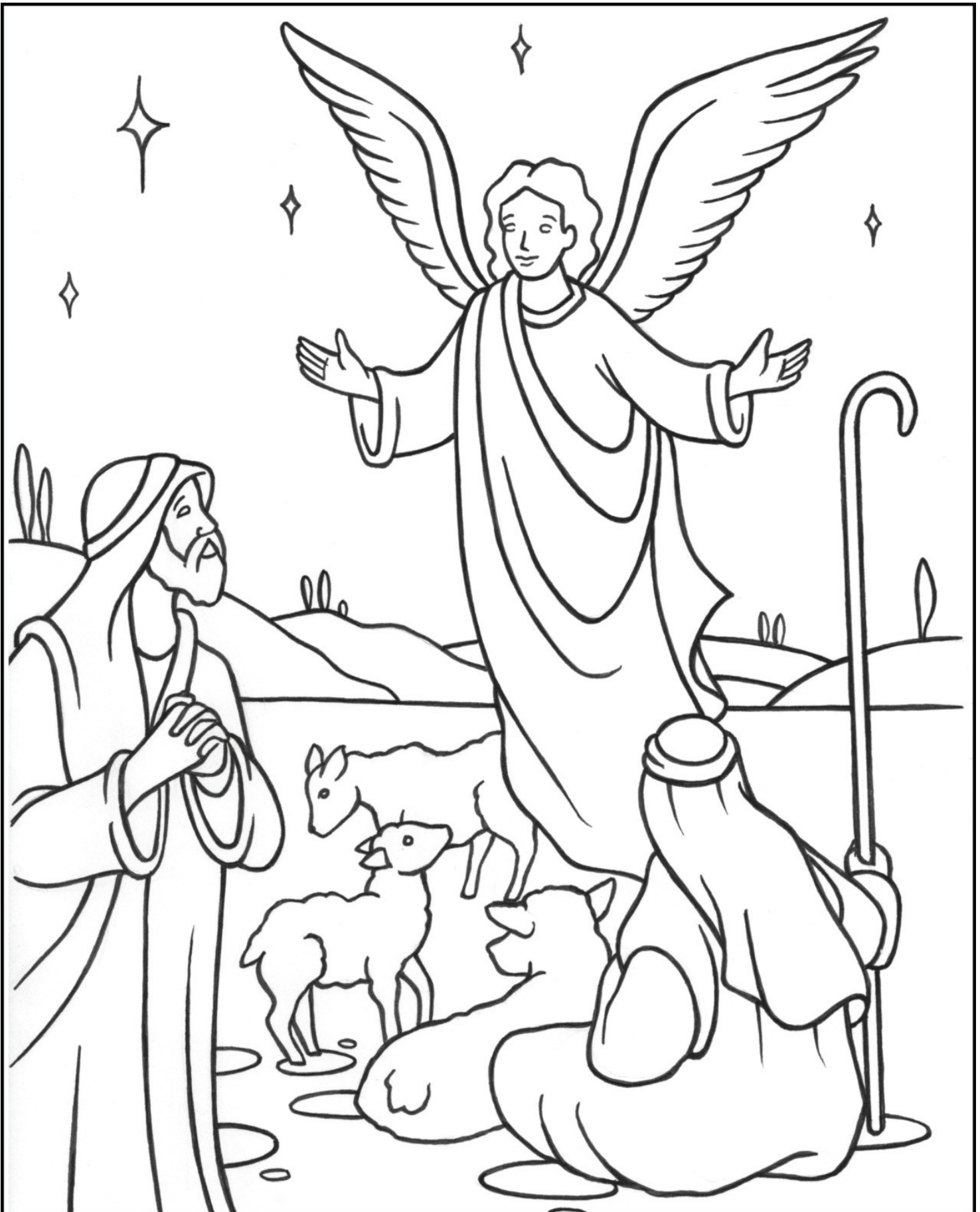
1. cut a strip of construction paper 6 inches x 2 1/2 inches for the shepherds clothes
2. wrap the construction paper around the bottom portion of the toilet paper roll and glue where the paper meets
3. cut a pipe cleaner in half, bend one end to make a shepherds hook.
4. cut a piece of fabric :10 inches long and 1/2 inch wide
5. while holding the pipe cleaner shepherds hook on the side of the toilet paper roll (so the hook is facing away from the toilet paper roll) tie the strip of fabric around the toilet paper roll and the pipe cleaner.
6. cut a 5 x 5 inch piece of fabric and place it over the top of the toilet paper roll and wrap a rubber band around the fabric and toi-let paper roll to secure it in place for the shepherds head covering.
7. with the marker draw the shepherds face.

OBJECT LESSON

As a family brainstorm ways you can share Jesus with others. It can be with words written in a card, It can be something you do to help someone who is struggling. It can be a simple home made gift. It can be in song... there are many ways to share Jesus. Let your light shine.

MEMORY VERSE

BUT THESE ARE WRITTEN THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD AND THAT BY BELIEVING YOU MAY HAVE LIFE IN HIS NAME. JOHN 20:31



Shepherds Told About Jesus

Coded Words

Each number stands for a letter of the alphabet. Write the correct letter in the blank to find the coded words and phrase.

Code key

A 1	J 10	S 19
B 2	K 11	T 20
C 3	L 12	U 21
D 4	M 13	V 22
E 5	N 14	W 23
F 6	O 15	X 24
G 7	P 16	Y 25
H 8	Q 17	Z 26
I 9	R 18	

6 9 5 12 4 19

1 14 7 5 12

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The Shepherd's Story

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Word Scramble



Unscramble each of the clue words. Take the letters that appear in the circle boxes and unscramble them to find the answer to the last phrase.

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Who praised God for Jesus?

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