



Preschool Lesson



Lesson 1: Go Tell It On The Mountain



Whatchagaddaknow:

"I Will Tell The World About Jesus!"



Power Verse:

"... 'Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone.'"

- Mark 16:15

Before the Lesson

- * Collect the items for the activities you plan to use, referring to the Classroom Supplies and Lesson Manual Supplies listed in the chart.
- * Pray for your students and for God's direction in teaching the class.

This Lesson at a Glance

Activity	Classroom Supplies	Lesson Manual Supplies
Bible Story – This week, the kids will learn the story of the angels visiting the shepherds with the good news of Jesus' birth (Luke 2).		Bible Story Pictures (pg. 6-9)
Hands-On Learning – The kids will learn that they should share the good news of Jesus with everyone.	Shepherd costume, Toy sheep	
Craft Option #1 – Bible Story Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 10)
Craft Option #2 – Angel & Shepherd Craft	Crayons or markers, Scissors, Craft sticks, Tape or glue	Angel & Shepherd Craft Print Piece (pg. 11)
Craft Option #3 – Go Tell It On The Mountain Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Go Tell It On The Mountain Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 12)



Bible Story

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Pictures (provided on pg. 6-9)

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Pictures. Have the children gathered around so they can see the pictures.

Say- (show pic) Today's Bible Story starts with a group of shepherds taking care of their sheep out in the middle of a field, late at night. Taking care of sheep can be boring sometimes, but they were about to get the surprise of their lives.

Say- (show pic) Suddenly, up in the sky, there appeared a huge group of bright, shining angels. The angels said, “Do not be afraid. We bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people.”

Say- The shepherds were amazed! Show me your amazed face.

-Allow time for the kids to respond-

Say- Then the angels began to sing, “Glory to God in the highest!” Say, “Glory to God in the highest,” with me! (say the phrase aloud with the kids)

Say- The angels told the shepherds all about the baby, Jesus, who had just been born in the town of Bethlehem. This baby was the Son of God who came to Earth to take away people's sin and bring peace!

Say- Then, just as quickly as the angels had appeared, they disappeared. (show pic) The shepherds looked at each other and said, “Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened!” They ran as fast as they could until they reached the town of Bethlehem.

Say- The shepherds went straight to the stable where Mary and Joseph were. Mary and Joseph had to stay in the stable because there was no room anywhere else. (show pic)

Say- The shepherds gathered around Jesus and worshiped Him. The Bible says, “After seeing him, the shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child.

Say- They knew the news about Jesus' birth was too good to keep to themselves. They told everyone about Jesus!

Pray



Hands-On Learning

Supplies Needed: Shepherd costume, Toy sheep

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, gather classroom materials. Have the children gathered around so they can see any illustration materials.

Say- I need a volunteer who is willing to wear a costume.

-Choose volunteer. Have them wear the shepherds costume and hold the sheep. They should stand beside you throughout your teaching time-

Ask- What person in our Bible Story is this person dressed as? *(point to the volunteer in the shepherd costume)*

-Allow time for the kids to respond-

Say- They are dressed as a shepherd. Great job! A shepherd's job was to take care of sheep.

Say- It was a stinky job! It was a boring job! It was a lot of hard work!

Say- Shepherds were not thought of as very important or special people. They were normal people with normal jobs.

Ask- Who did the angels visit and tell the good news about Jesus being born?

-Allow time for the kids to respond-

Say- The angels visited the shepherds! That seems strange. The shepherds were ordinary people.

Say- God sent the angels to visit the shepherds because He wants EVERYONE on Earth to know the good news about Jesus.

Say- Every person is special to God. The shepherds were important to God.

Ask- Do you know who else is special to God?

-Allow time for the kids to respond-

Say- You are special to God! I am special to God! All people are special to God!

Say- The good news of Christmas is that Jesus came for ALL people. There is a Christmas song that says, “Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.”

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Hands-On Learning *(Continued)*

Say- You don't have to stand on an actual mountain to tell people about Jesus. The song reminds us that the news of Jesus is exciting! You can stand on the highest mountain, the grocery store, or the playground; you can tell people about Jesus EVERYWHERE!

Say- I will tell the world about Jesus. Say that along with me. *(say the phrase aloud with the kids)*

Pray



Craft #1: Bible Story Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 10); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Coloring Page Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.



Craft #2: Angel & Shepherd Craft

Supplies Needed: Angel & Shepherd Craft Print Piece (provided on pg. 11); Crayons or markers; Scissors; Craft sticks; Tape or glue

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Angel & Shepherd Craft Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough craft sticks and craft pages for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for crafting.

How To Do Craft - Allow the kids to decorate and cut out one Angel & Shepherd Craft piece. Help the kids fold the piece in half, so the angel is one side and the shepherd is on the other. Then, use tape or glue to attach the angel and shepherd to the craft stick so they are back-to-back. As you help the kids with the craft, talk about how we should tell the world about Jesus.



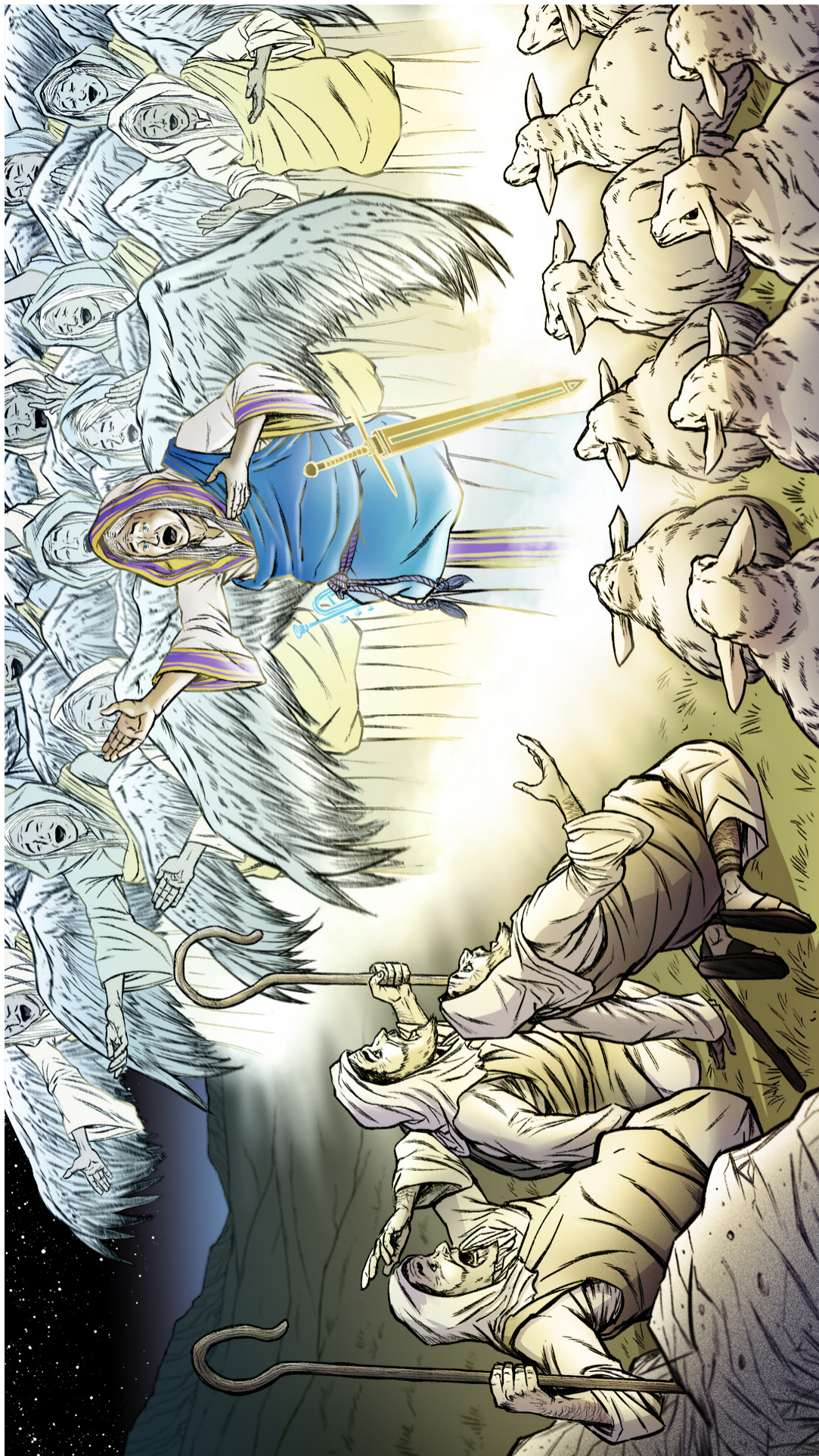
Craft #3: Go Tell It On The Mountain Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Go Tell It On The Mountain Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 12); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Go Tell It On The Mountain Coloring Page Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.











**ANGELS TOLD THE SHEPHERDS THAT JESUS WAS BORN!
THE SHEPHERDS SHARED THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS WITH EVERYONE!**



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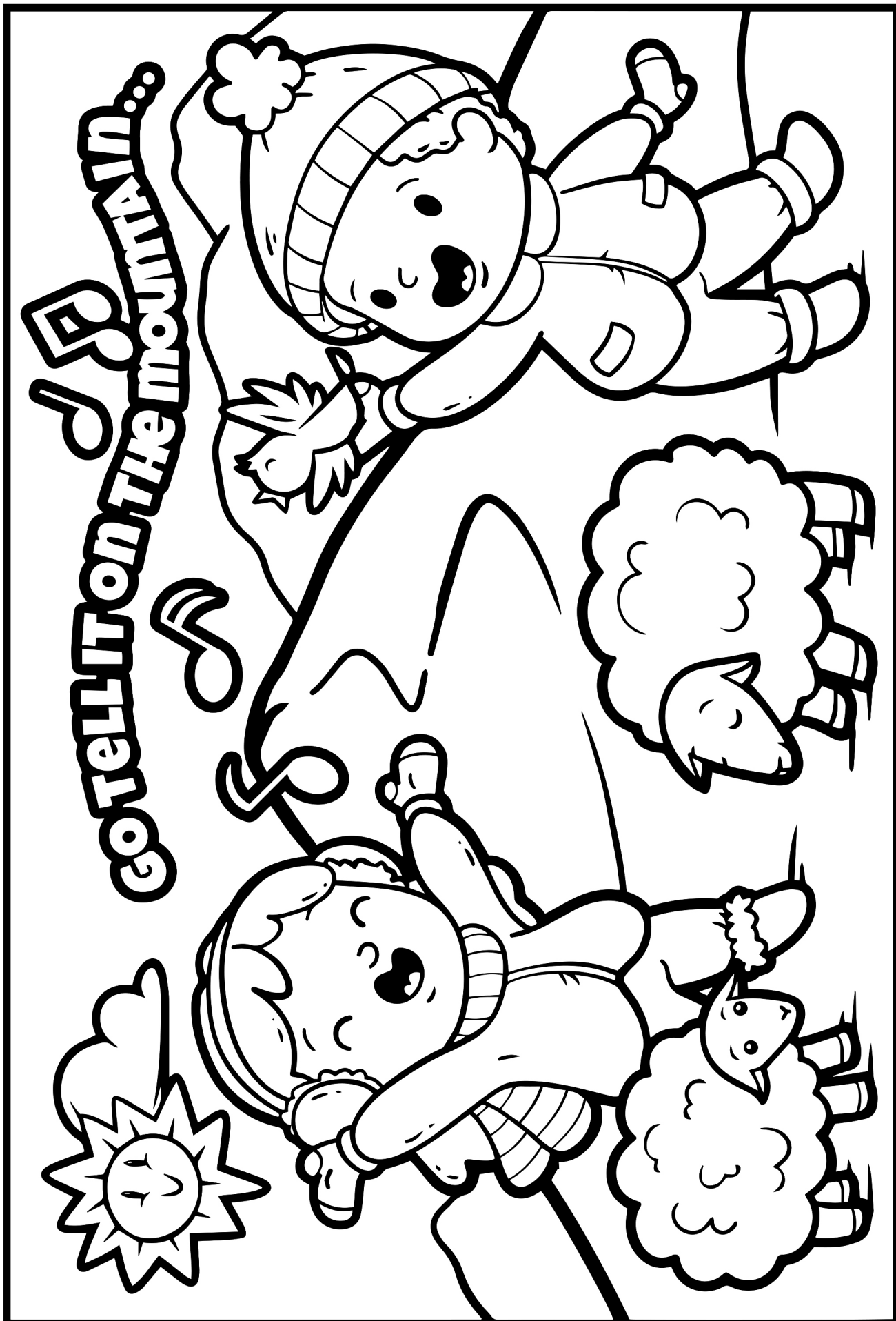
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