

December 4, 2022 – CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

PULL sheet for Younger Kids

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL SESSION 1

Prophets Told About Jesus' Birth

Bible Passage: Isaiah 7; 9; 11; Micah 5

Christ Connection: Gods plan to save people from sin and death was not a secret plan. God used the prophets to give hope to His people. They said God would send a Messiah – born into the world as a baby – to live the perfect life people fail to live and die the guilty death we deserve.

Key Passage: “When the time came to completion, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.” Galatians 4:4-5

Big Picture Question: Why was Jesus born? Jesus was born to rescue us from sin.

PREPARE: Prepare your heart to teach, and plan the session (pp 6-9)

SMALL GROUP OPENING (in your class)

WELCOME: Greet kids and open the session (p 10):

- A fun attitude (*you bring from home*)

Activity Page (pg 10) (5 minutes):

- “Christmas Card” activity page
- Pencils or Markers (*“kid box”*)

Session Starter (pg 10) (10 minutes):

Option 1: Promise Chairs

- Chairs placed in a circle in your room
- Index cards (*HUG prepped*) on the counter in your classroom

Option 2: Prophecy game:

- *Placed on the counter in your classroom*
- Toothpaste; toothbrush
- Soap; washcloth
- Fork spoon
- Paper bags

LEARN: Taught by Nancy teaching kids the story of the gospel (pp 12-17)

Studio time with Nancy

LEARN: Lead kids to love the God of the gospel (pp 18)

SMALL GROUP LEADER (in your class)

Key Passage Activity (pg 18) (5 minutes):

- Key passage poster

Bible skills & Review (pg 18) (10 minutes):

- Bibles

LIVE: Lead kids to live out the mission of the gospel (p 19-20)

Activity Choice (10 minutes):

Option 1: Nativity figurines (pg 20):

- NOT DOING THIS ACTIVITY

Option 2: Megaphones (pg 20):

- NOT DOING THIS ACTIVITY

Reflection and prayer (pg 21) (5 minutes):

- Coloring page *on the back of Activity Page*
- *markers or crayons (“kid box”)*

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT EXTRAVAGANZA ** PLEASE NOTE WE WILL BE MAKING AN ORNAMENT EACH WEEK FOR KIDS TO TAKE HOME !! Everything will be prepped for you and each week matches

the lesson.

Week one is a Crown

MAKE A CROWN ORNAMENT – SEE ATTACHED PICTURE & directions on the counter in your classroom

- .crown (made from foam sheets & aluminum tape)
- .sticky backed jewels
- .wooden scratching pencils
- .ribbon pieces (to make a hanger)
- .craft glue

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CHRISTMAS SPECIAL SESSION 2

Angels Spoke to Mary and Joseph

Bible Passage: Matthew 1; Luke 1

Christ Connection: The baby Jesus fulfilled Isaiah's prophecy, as well as other Old Testament prophecies, about the coming Savior. Through His life, death, and resurrection, Jesus fulfilled God's plan of redemption that God planned before the world began.

Key Passage: "When the time came to completion, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons." Galatians 4:4-5

Big Picture Question: Why was Jesus born? Jesus was born to rescue us from sin.

PREPARE: Prepare your heart to teach, and plan the session (pp 22-25)

SMALL GROUP OPENING (in your class)

WELCOME: Greet kids and open the session (p 26):

- A fun attitude (*you bring from home*)

Activity Page (pg 26) (5 minutes):

- "Vowel Swap" activity page
- Pencils or Markers (*"kid box"*)

Session Starter (pg 27) (10 minutes):

Option 1: Who Would You choose?

- A fun attitude (*you bring from home*)
- Option 2: Brown bag gift:
 - *Placed on the counter in your classroom*
 - Brown bags with individually wrapped candies in different colors

LEARN: Taught by Nancy teaching kids the story of the gospel (pp 28-33)

Studio time with Nancy

LEARN: Lead kids to love the God of the gospel (pp 34)

SMALL GROUP LEADER (in your class)

Key Passage Activity (pg 34) (5 minutes):

- Key passage posters
- Christmas stocking with words of the key passage inside (HUG prepped)

Bible skills & Review (pg 34) (10 minutes):

- Bibles

LIVE: Lead kids to live out the mission of the gospel (pp 35-37)

Activity Choice (10 minutes):

Option 1: Scripture songwriters (pg 35):

- NOT DOING THIS ACTIVITY

Option 2: Deliver the message (pg 36):

- NOT DOING THIS ACTIVITY

Reflection and prayer (pg 105) (5 minutes):

- "Prophecy Match" *on the back of Activity Page*
- *markers or crayons ("kid box")*

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Week two is an Angel

MAKE AN ANGEL ORNAMENT- SEE ATTACHED PICTURE & directions
on the counter in your classroom

.doilies – we will have the "wings" prepped for you

.craft sticks

.glue

.flower

.silver chenille stems (we will have cut to proper size)

.ribbon for hanging

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CHRISTMAS SPECIAL SESSION 3

Jesus Was Born

Bible Passage: John 1

Christ Connection: The birth of Jesus was good news! Jesus was no ordinary baby. He was God's Son, sent to earth from heaven. Jesus came into the world as a human to bring us life. He brought light into darkness and showed us what God is like.

Key Passage: "When the time came to completion, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons." Galatians 4:4-5

Big Picture Question: Why was Jesus born? Jesus was born to rescue us from sin.

PREPARE: Prepare your heart to teach, and plan the session (pp 38-41)

SMALL GROUP OPENING (in your class)

WELCOME: Greet kids and open the session (p 42):

- A fun attitude (*you bring from home*)

Activity Page (pg 42) (5 minutes):

- "The Word Revealed" activity page
- Pencils or Markers (*"kid box"*)

Session Starter (pg 43) (10 minutes):

Option 1: Christmas words

- A fun attitude (*you bring from home*)
- Option 2: Light in the darkness:
- *Placed on the counter in your classroom*
- LED keychain lights

LEARN: Taught by Nancy teaching kids the story of the gospel (pp 44-49)

Studio time with Nancy

LEARN: Lead kids to love the God of the gospel (pp 50)

SMALL GROUP LEADER (in your class)

Key Passage Activity (pg 50) (5 minutes):

- Key passage posters

Bible skills & Review (pg 50) (10 minutes):

- Bibles

LIVE: Lead kids to live out the mission of the gospel (p 53)

Activity Choice (10 minutes):

Option 1: Lottie Moon (pg 52):

- NOT DOING THIS ACTIVITY

Option 2: Christmas cards (pg 52):

- NOT DOING THIS ACTIVITY

Reflection and prayer (pg 53) (5 minutes):

- "Into the World" *on the back of Activity Page*
- markers or crayons (*"kid box"*)

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Week two is Jesus in a Manger

MAKE JESUS IN A MANGER- SEE ATTACHED PICTURE & directions
on the counter in your classroom

- .peg dolls
- .White or ivory fabric scraps
- .twine
- .ribbon
- .thin wire
- .glittery star stickers (each child will need two)
- .grassy fiber stuff (technical name)
- .craft glue