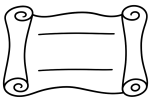
Christmas Is Coming

Four weeks of Advent Bible memory

Read the verse aloud. Practice the short line together. Color a star each time you practice.

Week 1 · God Promises a Child

Isaiah 9:6 (KJV)



"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

Start with: "For unto us a child is born"

Week 2 · An Angel Visits Mary

Luke 1:37 (KJV)



"For with God nothing shall be impossible."

Start with: "For with God nothing shall be impossible"

Week 3 · Jesus Is Born

Luke 2:11 (KJV)



"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

Start with: "Christ the Lord"

Week 4 · Glory to God!

Luke 2:14 (KJV)



"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Start with: "Glory to God in the highest"

For grown-ups: Pre-readers can echo the words, point to pictures, and arrange cards with help.

Color and Tell

Color the picture. Draw a star on each side of the scroll.

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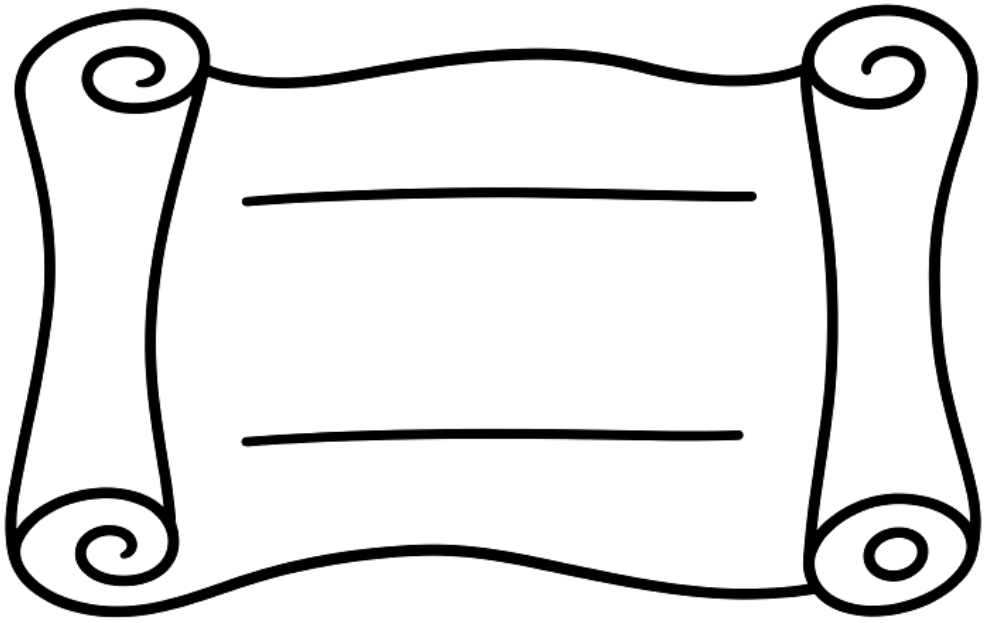

Talk about it

God promised to send a child. Who is the child we celebrate at Christmas?

Trace and Say

Say the words as a grown-up points to them. Trace each line with a pencil or your finger.

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“For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.”

a child

is born

Say both lines one more time.

Add a motion

Open your hands like a scroll when you say “a child is born.”

Put the Words in Order

A grown-up can cut out and read the cards. Put them in order to make the part of the verse shown below.

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“For unto us a child is born”

1	2	3

Cut on the dotted lines. Place or glue the cards above.

is born	For unto us	a child

Say it together

Point to each card as you say its words. Then try saying the line without looking.

Color and Tell

Color the picture. Draw three stars around the angel.

Luke 1:37 (KJV)

“For with God nothing shall be impossible.”



Talk about it

The angel told Mary what God would do. Say the verse together when you finish coloring.

Trace and Say

Say the words as a grown-up points to them. Trace each line with a pencil or your finger.

Luke 1:37 (KJV)

“For with God nothing shall be impossible.”

For with God

nothing shall

be impossible

Add a motion

Point up when you say “with God,” then stretch your arms wide.

Put the Words in Order

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Luke 1:37 (KJV)

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be impossible	For with God	nothing shall

Say it together

Point to each card as you say its words. Then try saying the line without looking.

Color and Tell

Color the picture. Draw straw beneath the manger.

Luke 2:11 (KJV)

“For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.”



Talk about it

The angel told the shepherds that Jesus, the Savior, was born. Point to Jesus in the picture and say His name.

Trace and Say

Say the words as a grown-up points to them. Trace each line with a pencil or your finger.

Luke 2:11 (KJV)

“For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.”

a Saviour

Christ the Lord

Say both lines one more time.

Add a motion

Rock your arms like you’re holding a baby when you say “Christ the Lord.”

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“a Saviour which is Christ the Lord”

1	2	3

Cut on the dotted lines. Place or glue the cards above.

Christ the Lord	a Saviour	which is

Say it together

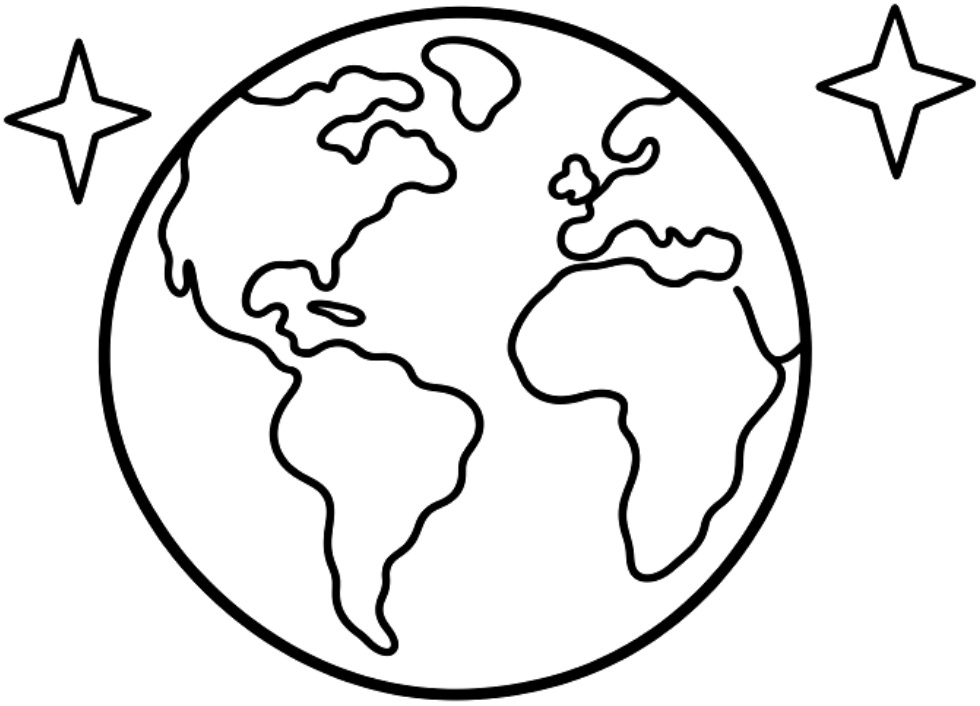
Point to each card as you say its words. Then try saying the line without looking.

Color and Tell

Color the picture. Draw someone you can be kind to beside the earth.

Luke 2:14 (KJV)

“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.”



Talk about it

The angels praised God. What is one kind thing you can do for someone today?

Trace and Say

Say the words as a grown-up points to them. Trace each line with a pencil or your finger.

Luke 2:14 (KJV)

“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.”

Glory to God

in the highest

Say both lines one more time.

Add a motion

Lift your hands when you say “Glory to God in the highest.”

Put the Words in Order

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Luke 2:14 (KJV)

“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.”

“Glory to God in the highest”

1	2	3

Cut on the dotted lines. Place or glue the cards above.

highest	Glory to God	in the

Say it together

Point to each card as you say its words. Then try saying the line without looking.