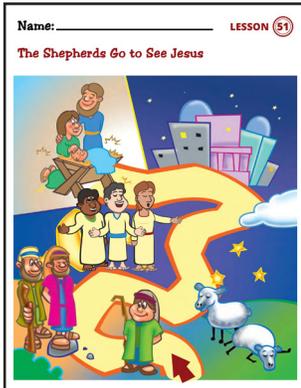


Dear
Parents:

Today your child learned about the joy of the shepherds when they heard the good news of the birth of the Messiah. They were so excited about what the angels had said that they went running to look for the baby Jesus (Luke 2:8-20). This week, celebrate Christmas with your child. Make a cake for Jesus and invite your child's friends to celebrate His birth. Remember to tell them the good news that Jesus is the Son of God!



Instructions: Provide your students with figures of angels, shepherds and sheep from the section below. Tell them to cut them out. Then hand out the activity sheets and glue. Invite the children to reconstruct the Bible story, while placing the figures on the way to Bethlehem. Use the pictures that the children glue on the page, and ask them about the content of the story. For example: According to what we learned today, what did the shepherds do? (Answer: They left their sheep and went to look for the baby Jesus. They were very excited about what the angels had told them.)

