

Three easy steps for an at-home experience!



BIG IDEA: JESUS IS THE SAVIOR

In a lonely field, a bunch of shepherds received some really great news: “Good news of great joy!” The angels told them of the baby they would find in a manger, wrapped in strips of cloth. The shepherds went themselves to check it out. They were in awe! And the Bible tells us that after the shepherds had seen the Baby Jesus, they went out and told everyone. They had news that just HAD to be shared. We have that same news, and more. That same baby grew up, became a man, died on a cross for our sins, and rose again. And anyone who believes in him will live in heaven with God forever. We need to share the awesome news that Jesus is our Savior!!



STEP ONE: READ THE BIBLE STORY

Luke 2:8-20 from the NIV
Pages 260-265 in the [Read with Me Bible](#)



STEP TWO: WATCH THE TEACHING VIDEO

Available at youtube.com/eastviewkids
A Very Merry Christmas - Week 3



STEP THREE: CHOOSE AN ACTIVITY

FOR ALL KIDS: Special Delivery!

Materials: Paper and markers

Angels delivered some wonderful news to the shepherds! Angels are God's messengers! Work with your family to make something to help deliver a special message to someone!

First, come up with truths from today's story that would be good to share with others: Do not be afraid, Jesus is Born, The angels brought good news, etc.

Write these messages on pieces of paper. Then, fold each paper into a simple paper airplane. Use markers to draw an angel on each airplane!

Now have some fun “sending” these messages all over the house!

FOR YOUNGER KIDS: Share the News!

Materials: Paper and markers

The Bible tells us that after the shepherds saw Baby Jesus, they went and told everyone the great news! Play a game to deliver the news of the newborn King!

Give each family member a piece of paper. Write “A Savior is born!” on each paper. Fold the papers up. If you want, you could place each paper in an envelope.

Now have some fun “delivering” this news!

Choose a spot in the house to start and a spot to deliver the messages. Think of fun ways to deliver the letters: run, skip, hop, crawl, etc.

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FOR ALL KIDS: Candy Cane Fun

Materials: Candy canes; book or print-out of The Legend of the Candy Cane (you can find lots of versions online!)

Gather around the Christmas tree and give each family member a candy cane to enjoy.

Read The Legend of the Candy Cane.

Pray and thank God for sending Jesus as our Savior!

