

# Christmas: Teacher's topic guide

## God is Lord and King Yr 5

### Spiritual Awareness

At Christmas we celebrate Jesus who God sent into the world to save us. Through His birth and death, we have eternal life and peace with God. He is our redeemer.

### Our response to 'God is Lord and King'

Because God is Lord and King I will...

Ask Jesus to forgive me for my sin

Invite Him to live in my life

Make Jesus Lord of my life

Live with Him forever

Thank Him for what He did on the cross

Thank Him that I am His child

Tell others that they can have eternal life

### Bible references:

#### Bible stories and passages

Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 2:1-40 – The Birth of Jesus

Matthew 2:1-12 – The Visit of the Magi

Luke 2: 8-20 – The shepherds and the angels

Matthew 1 – Descendants of David through Jesus Christ

Numbers 24:17 – Star of Jacob, Star of David

#### Memory verses

Luke 2:11 – For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, the Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.

Matthew 1:21 – “Mary will give birth to a son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins.”

Isaiah 9:6 – A child is born to us! A Son is given to us! And He will be our ruler. He will be called “Wonderful”, “Counselor”, “Mighty God”, “Eternal Father”, “Prince of Peace”.

Isaiah 26:3 You, Lord, give perfect peace to those who keep their purpose firm and put their trust in you.

# Christmas Art Yr 5

## Christmas cards



## Framed wall-hangings

Choose old Christmas cards that depict the Christmas story. Stick pieces of white card on top. Leave space around the edge for a decoration.



## 3D shepherds



## Salt dough decorations

### Recipe for salt dough

1 cup plain flour

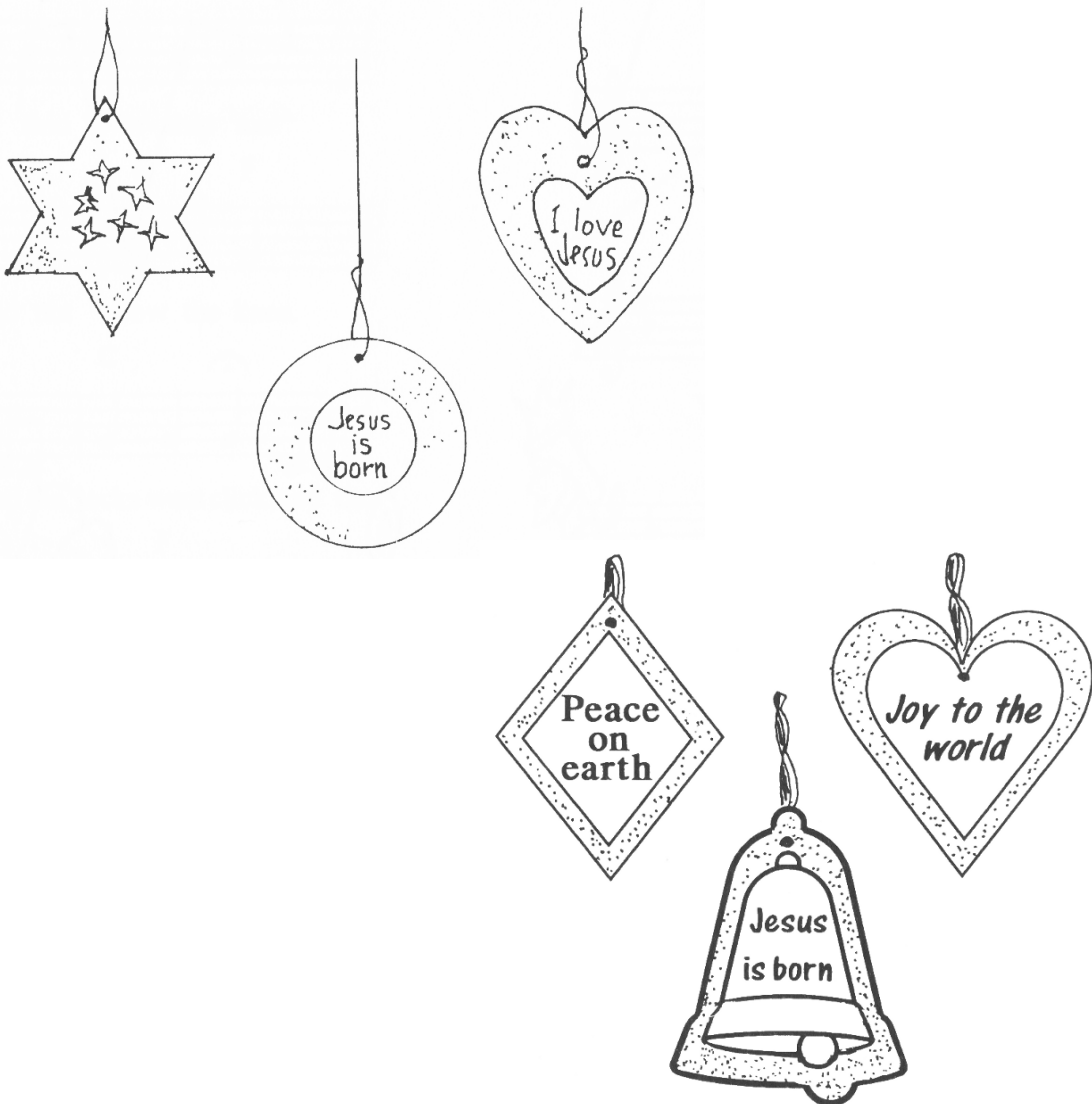
½ cup salt

approx 1/3 cup water

Mix the flour and salt together. Add water a little at a time. Work the dough until it holds together. Knead.

Roll out the dough and cut out shapes. use a table knife or cookie cutters. Piece a hole in the top of each shape using a knitting needle. Bake 2 minutes in a moderate oven. Cool.

Decorate the shapes. Use paint or glued sequins and glitter. You can also write a Christmas messages on small pieces of paper cut according to the dough shape. Glue these on to the shapes.



**Thinking Skills Lord & King Yr 5**

<p><b>Christmas 1</b></p> <p><b>The message:</b> <b>God's gift is for everyone!</b></p> <p>Brainstorm 10 ways of giving God's gift to others.</p>	<p><b>Christmas 2</b></p> <p><b>Christmas is a holiday and a holy day.</b></p> <p>List 3 situations where this is true, and 3 situations where this is false.</p>
<p><b>Christmas 3</b></p> <p>Imagine if Jesus Christ have never been born.</p> <p>How would world history have been different?</p>	<p><b>Christmas 4</b></p> <p>How many ways could you send a Christmas message to a friend in America?</p> <p>List as many different ways as you can think of.</p>
<p><b>Christmas 5</b></p> <p>Too many Christmas presents are unwanted and are not used.</p> <p>Brainstorm some solutions for this.</p>	<p><b>Christmas 6</b></p> <p>The answer is: <b>"Christmas".</b></p> <p>Make up 5 questions.</p>