

Christmas: Teacher's topic guide

God is Lord and King Yr 6

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.

A Christmas Play

Characters: Mary, Joseph, Baby Jesus, Inn-keeper, slave, three people to open doors, six shepherds, star, narrator

Scene 1

Mary and Joseph are in the street. Mary is seated on a donkey.

Mary: I am so tired, Joseph. Could we find a place to sleep?

Joseph: Yes Mary. We will stop at once. We have come a long way.

Narrator: Joseph went to the inn. He knocked at the door.

Joseph: Hello. Do you have a room for us? We are so tired.

Inn-keeper: I am sorry. Many people have come to pay their taxes. I have no rooms left.

Narrator: Joseph walked sadly back to Mary.

Joseph: I am sorry Mary. We will have to look somewhere else. You wait here on the donkey. I will go quickly.

Narrator: So Joseph knocked on many doors.

Joseph: Have you room for two people please?

Person 1: I'm sorry our rooms are full.

Joseph: Have you room for two people please?

Person 2: I'm sorry our rooms are full.

Joseph: Have you room for two people please?

Person 3: I'm sorry our rooms are full.

Narrator: Joseph went back to Mary.

Joseph: Mary, I will try once more at the inn.

Mary: Thank you Joseph. We must find a place.

Joseph: Hello again. I cannot find anywhere to stay. Can you think of a place? My wife is so tired and she's going to have a baby soon.

Inn-keeper: I have no room...But wait! If you do not mind, you can sleep in the stable.

Narrator: He called a slave to help.

Inn-keeper: Ben, bring me a broom and bring me some clean hay.

Narrator: The slave brought the broom and the hay and gave them to Joseph.

Inn-keeper: Go with Ben. He will take you to the stable.

Scene 2 In the stable

Joseph: Mary, I have swept this corner. Come and lie down on this fresh clean hay.

Narrator: Joseph helped Mary to lie down and get comfortable.

Joseph: I will put our donkey over here near the cows. And I'll clean out the manger and fill it with clean fresh hay ready for the baby.

Mary: Thank you Joseph. You have made everything so clean and comfortable.

Narrator: That night a baby boy was born to Mary and Joseph. They named Him Jesus. In the early morning light Joseph and Mary looked at the baby in Mary's arms.

Mary: God has been so kind to us. I will let him sleep now.

Narrator: Mary gently placed Baby Jesus in the manger.

Joseph: Mary, come over here and look at this big shining star! I'm sure God sent it to welcome our baby.

Mary: Look, I see some shepherds coming. They don't usually come to town.

Narrator: The shepherds were following the star which led them to the stable.

1st Shepherd: May we come in please? Many angels have been singing to us.

2nd Shepherd: One angel told us that here in the city of David a very special child has been born, and that He would be the Saviour of the world.

3rd Shepherd: And He would be Christ the Lord.

4th Shepherd: The angel told us that we would find the baby wrapped in cloths, lying in a manger.

5th Shepherd: We came as quickly as we could. We saw that big star above the stable.

6th Shepherd: We want to kneel before this baby and worship Him.

Narrator: Mary lifted up the baby to show Him to the shepherd. They knelt down in front of Jesus and worshipped Him.

Christmas Art

Candle decorations

You will need:

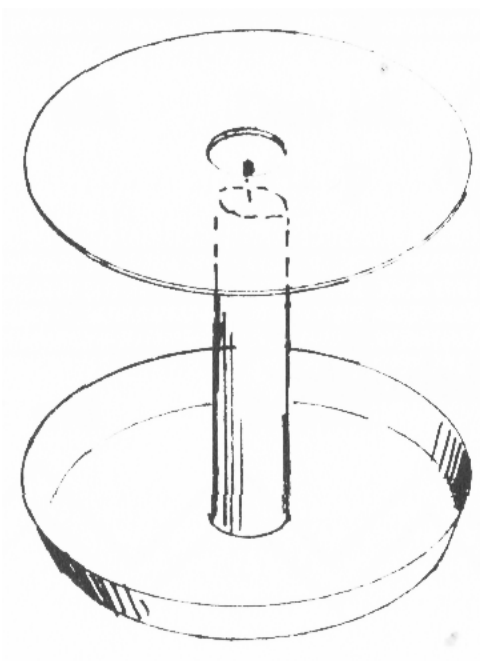
Plaster of Paris

Small aluminium plates with sides (pie plates)

Medium sized candles

Place candle on the plate. Make a circular card cover with a hole in the centre to hold the candle in position for when you pour the plaster.

Now fill the dish with the Plaster of Paris mixture, then place the cover on top, with the candle sticking through the hold. When the Plaster of Paris is completely dry, remove the cover. Spread craft glue over the surface of the set Plaster of Paris. Decorate with sequins, glitter, ribbon etc. You can also use sprayed or dyed curly pasta.



Christmas word search

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T	H	O	R	I	I	V	W	X	G	R
N	E	S	J	O	S	E	P	H	O	G
B	E	T	H	L	E	H	E	M	D	S
A	H	F	T	R	M	A	R	Y	D	A
B	E	T	H	L	E	H	E	M	D	S
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K	D	H	E	R	O	D	M	L	H	P

Joseph
Herod
Wisemen
Baby
Manger
Mary
Bethlehem
Jesus
Shepherd
Gold
East
Angel

Thinking Skills Lord & King Yr 6

<p>Christmas 1</p> <p>Invent a Christmas holiday. Tell of a journey by imagination to Bethlehem at the time when Jesus was born.</p>	<p>Christmas 2</p> <p>Brainstorm 5 reasons why you would rather celebrate Christmas in Australia rather than China.</p>
<p>Christmas 3</p> <p>Name 10 possible Christmas presents for children in Bangladesh.</p>	<p>Christmas 4</p> <p>Think of 5 different ways to share the Christmas story.</p>
<p>Christmas 5</p> <p>The answer is</p> <p>“God’s Gift”.</p> <p>Make up 5 questions.</p>	<p>Christmas 6</p> <p>What if the Christmas celebration did not exist?</p> <p>Write down 5 possible consequences.</p>