

## WEEK 5

### BIBLE LESSON



**Need to Know:** *We Should Tell Others About Jesus*  
**Bible Story:** *The Shepherds (Luke 2:8-20)*

**Supplies:** *Attached Picture Cards (printed & cut) and Bible Story Sheet*

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1. SAY: ***Some people in the Bible understood that it was important to tell other people about Jesus. Let's read to find out how they did it by playing a game!***
2. Pass all of the **Picture Cards** out to the group. Then, SAY: ***As I'm reading, listen for me to say what's on your Card. When you hear me say it, hold it up really fast and show it to the group.***
3. READ the **Bible Story Sheet** out loud (help younger kids to know when to raise their card). Then, **ASK:**
  - ***What did the angel tell the shepherds?*** (Our Savior had been born in Bethlehem)
  - ***Why do you think the shepherds wanted to tell others about this baby?*** (Because baby Jesus was the Savior that could fix everyone's friendship with God)
4. SAY: ***The news that God has sent His Son to be the Savior of the world is such good news that we can't keep it to ourselves. Others need to know this good news so that they can let Jesus be their Savior and have their friendship fixed with God, too. So what do we need to know today?*** (We Should Tell Others About Jesus)

# BIBLE STORY SHEET

Wk 5 - K-5 - Bible Story Sheet

As you READ the following story, kids should hold up a **Picture Card** for each underlined word. Some **Cards** will be held up more than once.

*On the night that God's Son, Jesus, was born, there were shepherds watching their sheep in a field near Bethlehem. All of a sudden, an angel came down to them from the Lord. The brightness of the Lord's glory was shining all around them! The shepherds fell down to their knees, and they put their hands over their eyes. They were very afraid!*

*The angel said, "Don't be afraid! I have good news for you, which will make everyone happy." The angel went on to say that a Savior named Jesus had been born in Bethlehem. This is the Savior that the people had been waiting for--the one who could fix their friendship with God! The angel told the shepherds that they could find Jesus lying in a manger. Suddenly, many other angels came down from heaven and started singing praises to God!*

*The shepherds decided that they needed to go find this Savior, Jesus! He was very special because they knew He was the only one who could fix their friendship with God! So the shepherds ran to Bethlehem. There they found Mary, Joseph, and baby Jesus. The shepherds told Mary and Joseph all about what the angels had said. They were so excited because the Savior was born!*

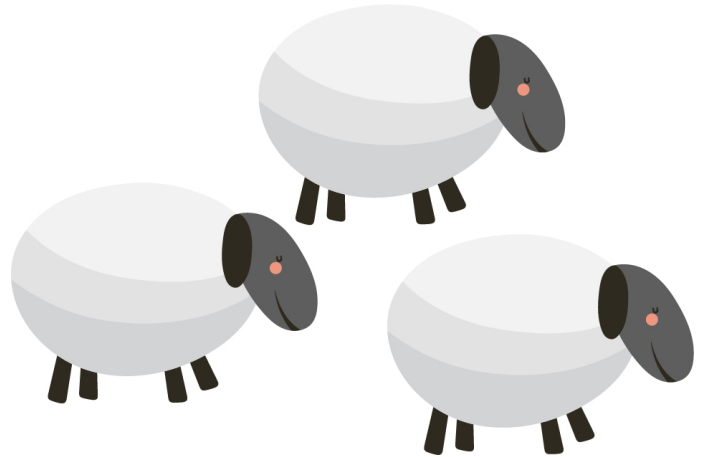
*Even though the shepherds found baby Jesus, they didn't stay for very long. They had to tell others about what they had seen! The shepherds left and went back to town to tell everyone they knew about Jesus! This was great news that they couldn't keep to themselves. The shepherds wanted to tell everyone that Jesus was born and that He was the Savior of the world!*

## ***Shepherds***



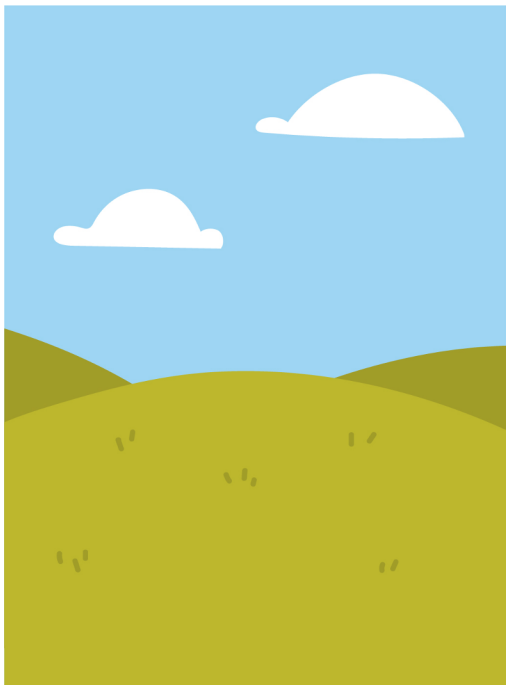
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## ***Sheep***



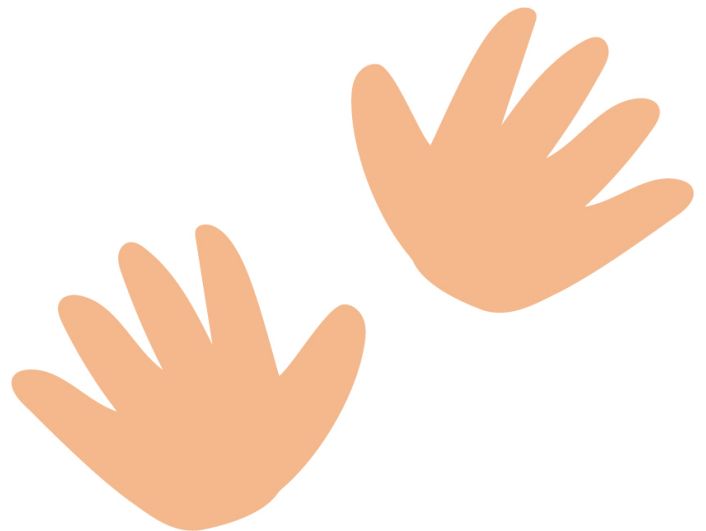
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## ***Field***



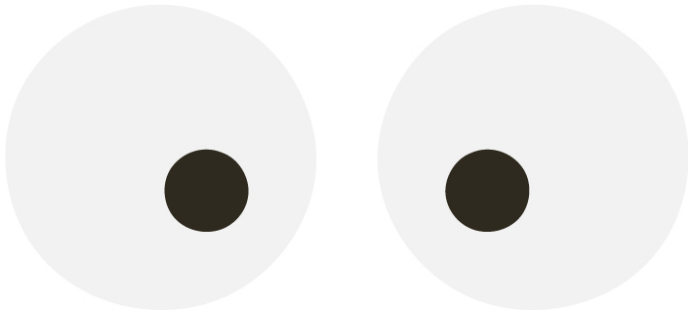
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## ***Hands***



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**Eyes**



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**Afraid**



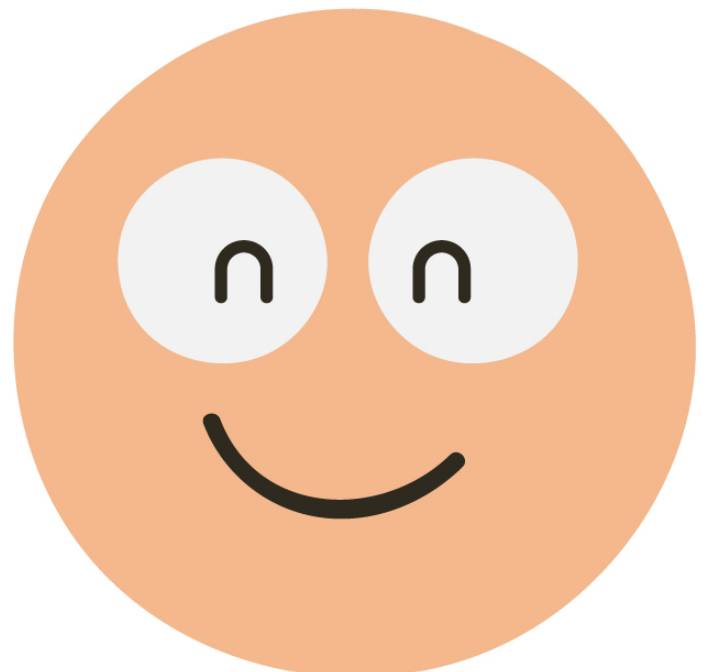
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**Town**



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**Happy**



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## ***Angels***



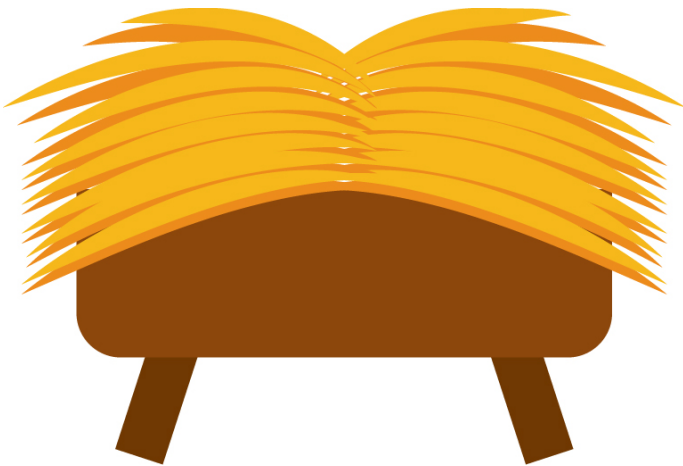
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## ***Angel***



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## ***Manger***



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## ***Mary, Joseph, and Jesus***



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