



Preschool Lesson



Lesson 5: “Prince Of Peace”



Whatchagaddaknow:

“When Life Gives Me Trouble, Jesus Gives Me Peace!”



Power Verse:

“The Lord gives his people strength. The Lord blesses them with peace.”

- Psalm 29:11

Before the Lesson

- * Collect the items for the activities you plan to use, referring to the Classroom Supplies and Lesson Manual Supplies listed in the chart.
- * Pray for your students and for God’s direction in teaching the class.

This Lesson at a Glance

Activity	Classroom Supplies	Lesson Manual Supplies
Bible Story – This week, the kids will learn from the story of the angels visiting the shepherds (Luke 2:4-20).		Bible Story Pictures (pg. 5-8)
Hands-On-Learning – The kids will learn that Jesus is the Prince of PEACE!	Blanket	
Craft Option #1 – Bible Story Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 9)
Craft Option #2 - Shepherd & Sheep Craft	Crayons or markers, glue, cotton balls, cardstock	Shepherd & Sheep Craft Print Piece (pg. 10)
Craft Option #3 – Jesus Gives Me Peace Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Jesus Gives Me Peace Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 11)



Bible Story

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Pictures (provided on pg. 5-8)

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Pictures. Have the children gathered around so they can see the pictures.

Say- Today’s Bible Story (*show pic*) starts with a group of shepherds taking care of their sheep out in the middle of a field, late at night.

Say- These shepherds were about to get a BIG surprise! (*show pic*) Suddenly, in the sky, there appeared a huge group of bright, shining angels. Let’s pretend to be amazed and look towards the sky. (*Look towards the sky and pretend to be amazed along with the kids*)

Say- The angels said to the shepherds, “Do not be afraid. We bring you good news that will bring great joy to ALL people.”

Say- Then, the angels began to sing, “Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth...” They told the shepherds all about the baby, Jesus, who had just been born in the town of Bethlehem.

Say- This baby, Jesus, was the Son of God who had come to Earth to take away the sins of all people and bring PEACE to the world!

Say- Then, just as quickly as the angels had appeared, they disappeared. (*show pic*)

Say- The shepherds looked at each other and said, “Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened!” They ran as fast as they could until they reached the town of Bethlehem. Let’s pretend to run to Bethlehem! (*Stand and run in place along with the kids*)

Say- The shepherds went straight to the stable where Mary and Joseph were. (*show pic*) They gathered all around Jesus, the Savior of the world, and worshiped Him.

Say- The shepherds learned that Jesus came to bring PEACE!

Pray



Hands-On Learning

Supplies Needed: Blanket

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, gather classroom materials. Have the children gathered around so they can see any illustration materials.

Say- Sometimes, when I feel worried or scared, I like to snuggle in a great big blanket. (*Wrap yourself in the blanket and stay that way as you teach*)

Ask- Have you ever felt worried or scared?

-Allow time for response-

Say- This blanket helps me feel safe and peaceful.

Ask- Do you have a favorite blanket that makes you feel safe and peaceful? What color is your favorite blanket?

-Allow time for response-

Say- God sent His son, Jesus, to Earth as a gift. God knew that life on Earth can be tricky and tough sometimes. Things happen that can make us feel sad, scared, worried, or afraid.

Say- Remember the shepherds in our Bible story? They were out in the dark fields when the angels appeared. At first, they were scared! But then the angel said, “Don’t be afraid! I bring you good news!” That good news was JESUS! God loves you and me, so He sent Jesus, and Jesus gives us PEACE!

Say- Peace is feeling calm and quiet in our hearts and minds. Peace means we are safe. Peace means God never leaves and always takes care of us.

Say- Peace feels like your favorite blanket, but SO much better! You can have peace because of Jesus. How awesome!

Say- Let’s say this together: When life gives me trouble, Jesus gives me peace! (*Say the phrase aloud with the kids*)



Craft #1: Bible Story Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 9); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.



Craft #2: Shepherd & Sheep Craft

Supplies Needed: Shepherd & Sheep Craft Print Piece (provided on pg. 10); Crayons or Markers; Glue; Cotton Balls; Cardstock

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Shepherd & Sheep Craft Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough craft pages for each kid to have one. This will work best if printed on cardstock. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for crafting.

How To Do Craft - Allow the kids to decorate the craft piece. Place glue on the sheep’s body so the kids can decorate it with cotton balls. As you help the kids with the craft, talk about how Jesus gives us PEACE!



Craft #3: Jesus Gives Me Peace Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Jesus Gives Me Peace Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 11); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Jesus Gives Me Peace Coloring Page Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.





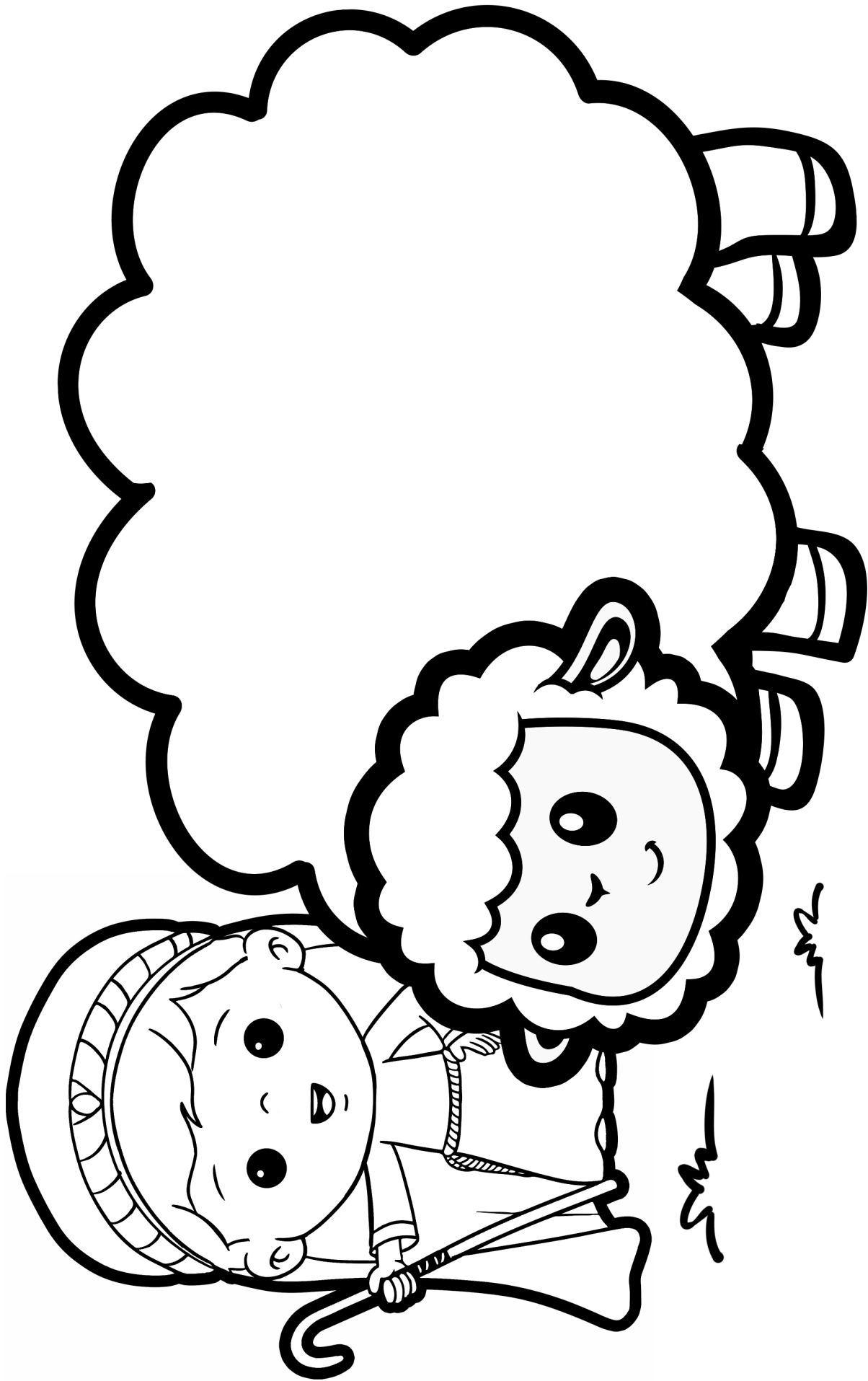




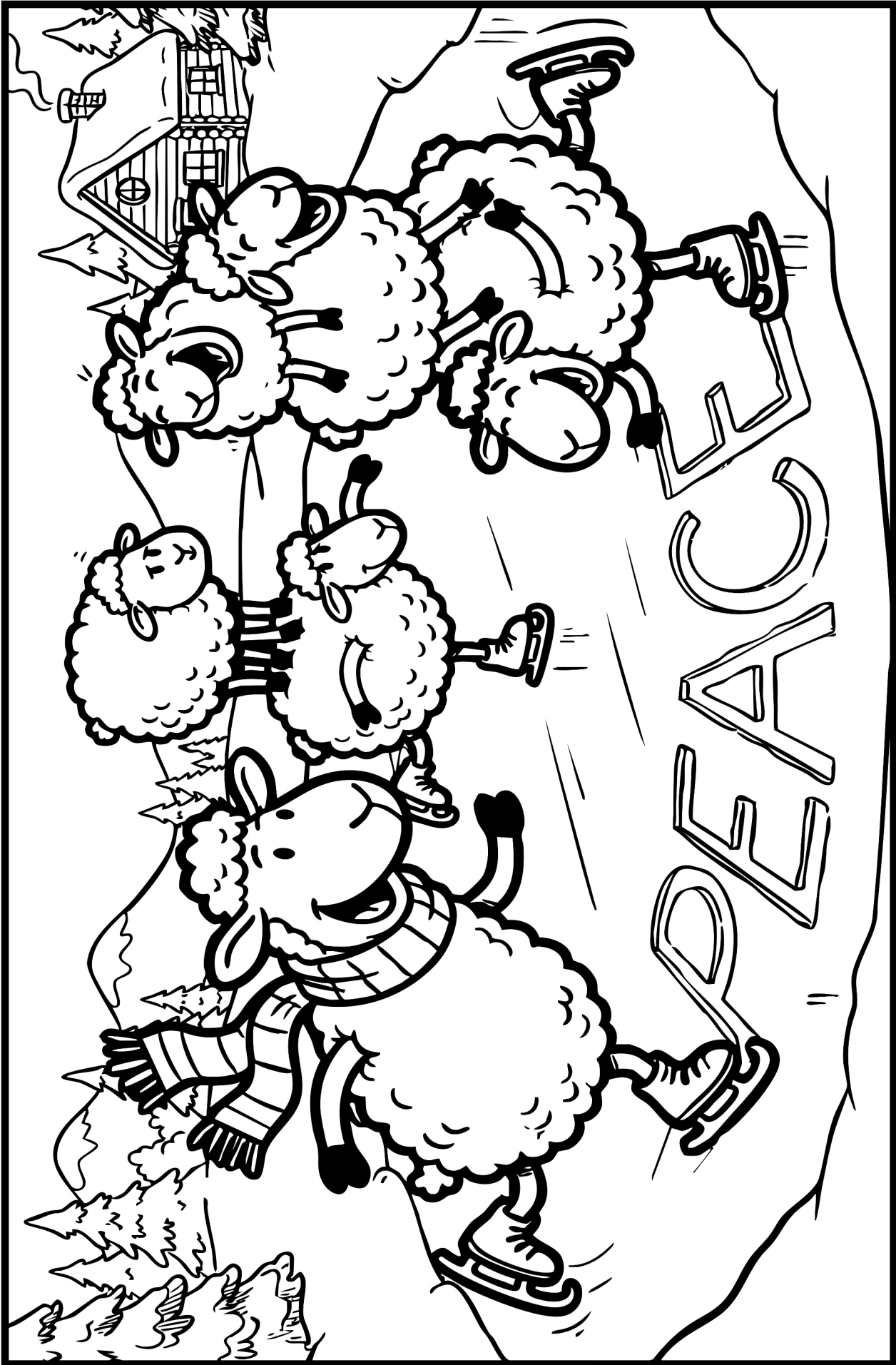


ANGELS TOLD THE SHEPHERDS THAT JESUS WAS BORN!

Glue cotton balls to the sheep to make him fluffy!



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