

GLOW



GO LIGHT OUR WORLD

Family Advent  
Celebration

Hope Faith Joy Peace

Week Three

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## **Glow Advent - Week Three**

### **Theme Verse**

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light;  
on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.

Isaiah 2:9 NIV

### **The Power of God's Word:**

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that  
will cause great joy for all the people.

Luke 2:10

Lesson in a Word - **JOY**

### **Five great family activities for week one of Advent.**

- 1.** Have some family fun playing Reindeer Games.
- 2.** Circle up for Family Connect video and devotion.
- 3.** Take a moment in your week to lite the advent candle.
- 4.** Get crafty with a fun family craft activity.
- 5.** Do a GLOW service project. Go Light Our World.

# FAMILY Reindeer Game

## Week Three

### **Roll the Ornament:**

Make a start and finish line. Get an ornament for each person. Be sure to use an ornament that will not break. Use a gift box to fan the ornament and make it roll to the finish line. No touching the ornament with the box!



## Family Connect - Week Three

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*Luke 2:10*

### WATCH



<https://youtu.be/wFORfs3XSGo>

### PLAY

1. See who can make the best sheep or goat noise in your family
2. As a family try and sing a favorite Christmas song, but sound like sheep while your singing it!

### READ

Read Luke 2: 8-20

### CHAT

- Who is the Good News for? (Verse 10)
- What do you think it looked and sounded like when all those angels sang praises?
- What are some things your family can praise God for this Christmas season?
- Read verses 16 and 17 again. What did the shepherds do after they saw Jesus?
- Why did Jesus come? What is the Good News?

As a family talk about some people with whom you could share the Good News. You could invite them to a Christmas Eve service. You could invite some neighbors over for a cookie decorating party. What are some other ideas? Write down the names of those people who need to hear the good news.

## Advent Wreath Activity

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#### Week Three: The Angel Candle - Joy

Gather around your Advent wreath and light two purple candles and the pink candle for today.

**Say:** “Today, we light the pink candle which reminds us of the joy of this time of year. This third candle is the “Angel Candle.” Two thousand years ago, the angels had a message filled with “good news of great joy.”

**Read:** Luke 2:8-14

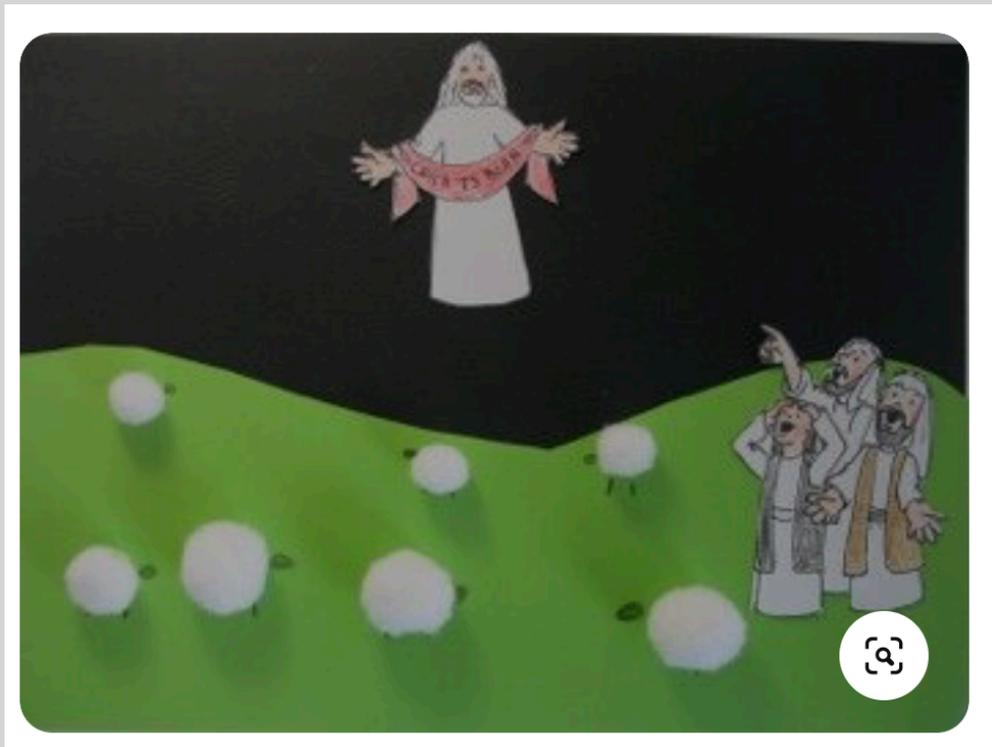
**Ask:** “What would it be like if you were gazing at the stars one peaceful night, and the sky suddenly exploded with hundreds of angels singing praise to God?”

**Say:** “That’s what happened many years ago on the night Jesus was born. The angel came to Bethlehem that night, to announce the most incredible event in human history. God’s greatest gift ever had come to earth.”

## Let's Get Crafty

Check out our Pinterest board for fun family craft activities.

<https://www.pinterest.com/faithkidzministries/glow-advent-curriculum/>



## GLOW Service Projects

### Go Light Our World

#### Local Project

Consider each person in the family sacrificing one of their Christmas gifts. Take the money you would have used for those gifts and purchase gifts for people in need. Check with your church or community for programs like Angel Tree or Kindness for Christmas to find someone to donate too. Go through your current clothes and toys that are in good condition that you can donate to a local charity.

#### Global Project

[www.becauseinternational.org/the-shoe-that-grows](http://www.becauseinternational.org/the-shoe-that-grows)

Because International is an amazing organization that is making a big difference in the lives of so many kids around the world with a very clever solution to a common problem that impoverished children face. Check out the Shoe that Grows and consider what your family can do to support this effort.