

Lesson Two: The Story of Christmas

Objective: Announce the Good News of the Birth of Our Savior, Lesson Two

Target Group: Grades 4-8

Time Required: 40 minutes

Materials Required: Nativity set, Student Bibles, Imagining the Nativity worksheet



Lesson Plan

Resources for educators: Gospel of Luke, (Luke 2:1-40)

Lesson Topic: Connecting with the Nativity story in new ways

Goals:

- a. Remove modern commercialization from the Nativity story
- b. Imagine the Nativity from a first person perspective

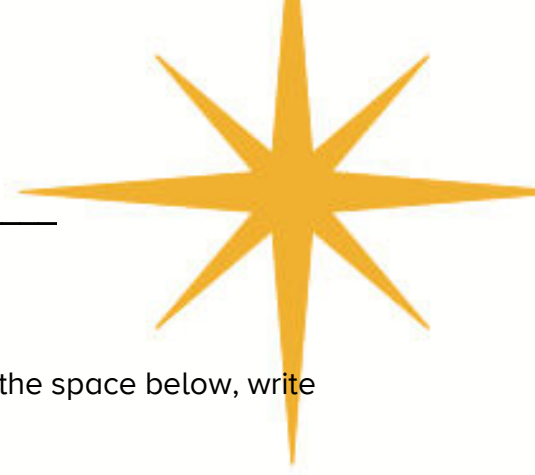
Lesson:

- a. Read the Nativity story out loud to students
- b. Ask students to choose a partner, and pick one person (or animal) from the Nativity story. Then have students talk to their partner and re-tell the story from the point of view of the character they choose.

Activity

- a. “Imagining the Nativity” Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____



The Christmas Story: Imagining the Nativity

1. Imagine you were in Bethlehem the night Jesus was born. In the space below, write about what you see, smell, touch, or taste.

See: _____

_____ Smell: _____

_____ Touch: _____

Taste: _____

Feel: _____

2. In the space below, draw yourself in the Nativity the night Jesus was born.