

# HFkids Small Group Lesson Plan ~ Week 3, Dec 15

*Last small group until the new year.*

**Today's Message:** Angels are Messengers.

**Bible Story:** (Luke 2:8-20)

**Challenge of the Week:** Invite someone to Christmas Mass...

## **SMALL GROUPS. SMALL GROUP LEADERS (5 - 7 minutes)**

Today is our last HFkids Small Group until January 12<sup>th</sup>. As the kids arrive, they will be decorating cup cakes!! We will be sitting at tables instead of mats. Please have the kids decorate their cupcake and then wait to eat it until after the short Bible reading video. You can eat them during discussion time. *(does that makes sense?? Let me know??)*

## **STAY IN SMALL GROUPS.**

## **CATECHIST will lead prayer & Bible Reading and Message...**

### **Prayer & Introduction (3 minutes)**

**Prayer.** "Our Father" or your own.

As we continue with the Christmas Story, we will see today that God has a very special announcement to make. Who can guess what that announcement is? *That the saviour of the world, Jesus Christ, the Son of God was born* in Bethlehem. But rather than go to really important and powerful people the angel that God sent to deliver the good news appears first to a bunch of shepherds hanging out in a field with their sheep. Let's watch today's video and see what happens when the shepherds receive the message from the Angels...

**Bible Reading:** Noah -Genesis 5-9 (attached)

**Bible Story- CATECHIST:** Luke 2:8-20.Video: 'The Story of Christmas: Jesus and the Shepherds'... <https://youtu.be/TJIC57EvYFo>

## SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION. SMALL GROUP LEADERS (until 11:00)

### Questions and Cup cakes!!

1. What was the great news that the angel delivered to the shepherds? (*Their Savior had been born in the town of David*)
2. Can you share a time when you had some really great news to deliver to someone? Was it fun?
3. How did angels announce God's presence to them? After the angel made this announcement the shepherds suddenly saw a whole host of angels singing praises to God. They sang, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests."
4. (*Ask the kids to close their eyes and imaging themselves as the shepherds*) ... How do you think you would have reacted to all this?
5. Did you hear what the shepherds did? They to see the baby Jesus but they also told everyone about what they had seen.
6. How do you think that **YOU** can be messengers of God like the angels and Shepherds?
7. Challenge the kids to invite someone to Christmas Mass! Share ideas on who they would ask and how??

### Closing Prayer (1 minute) - Everyone together (1 minute)

Hand out prayer cards, we will all recite prayer together. The kids can take the cards with them.

TBA

### Dismissal 11:05

- Please make sure you take attendance if you haven't done it yet and add any names of new kids.
- Remind the kids to think this week about what would make your small group a safe place for them to talk & share their faith.
- After prayer, gather any Time Travellers and have them go in line at the door.