

Storytime

Lesson 4

Shepherds Tell about Jesus

Bible story based on Luke 2:8-20



1. Bible-time shepherds often stayed outside day and night. They kept their sheep safe. They made sure the sheep had food and water.



2. One night an angel said, "I have good news. God's Son, Jesus, was born in Bethlehem. You will find Him lying in a manger. Then many angels came and began praising God."

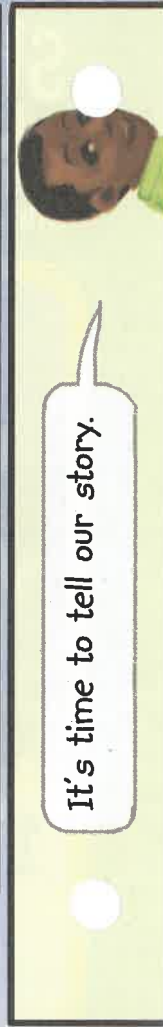
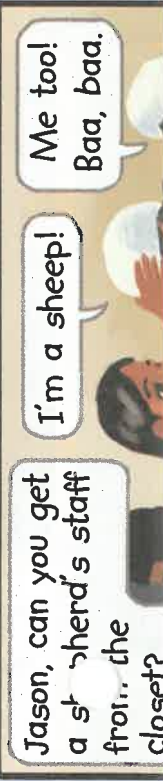


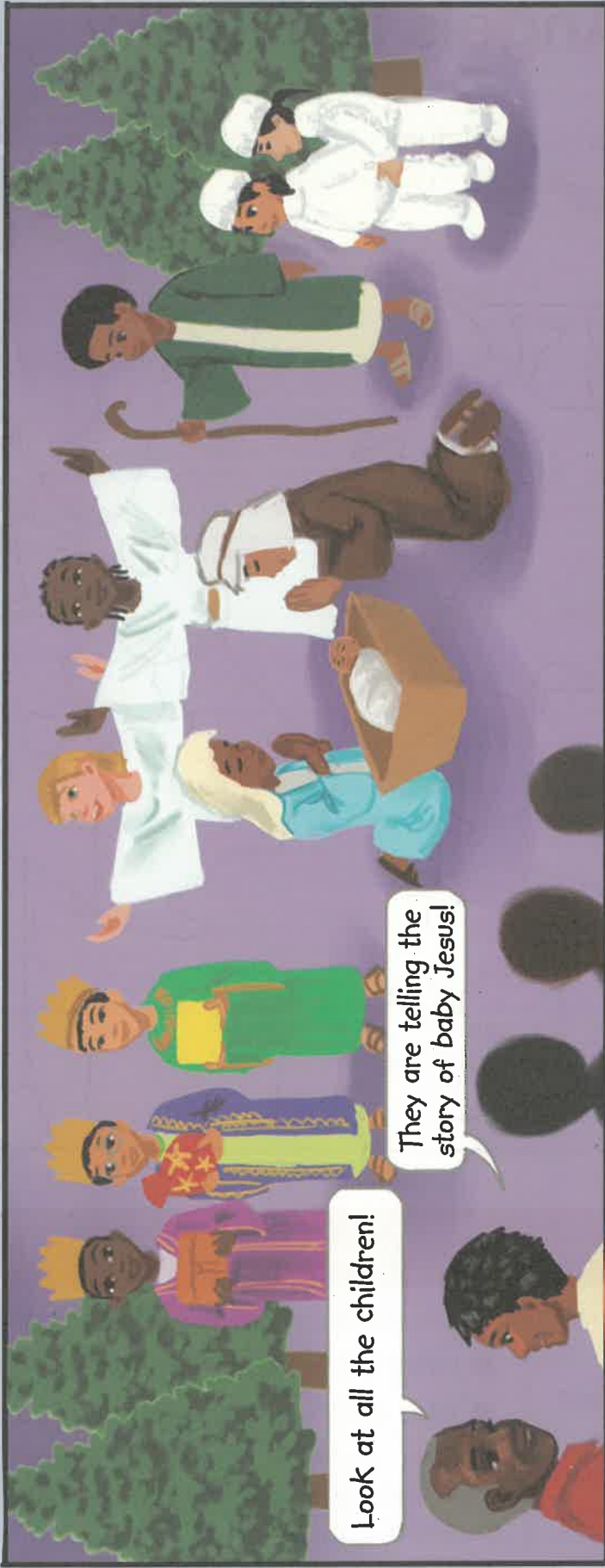
3. The angels left, and the shepherds ran to find Jesus. He was lying in a manger, just as the angel had said. The shepherds worshiped Him.



4. On the way back to their sheep, the shepherds told everyone they met about Jesus. They said, "Glory to God. The Savior has been born!"

A Wordless Story





Look at all the children!

They are telling the story of baby Jesus!

Talk About It

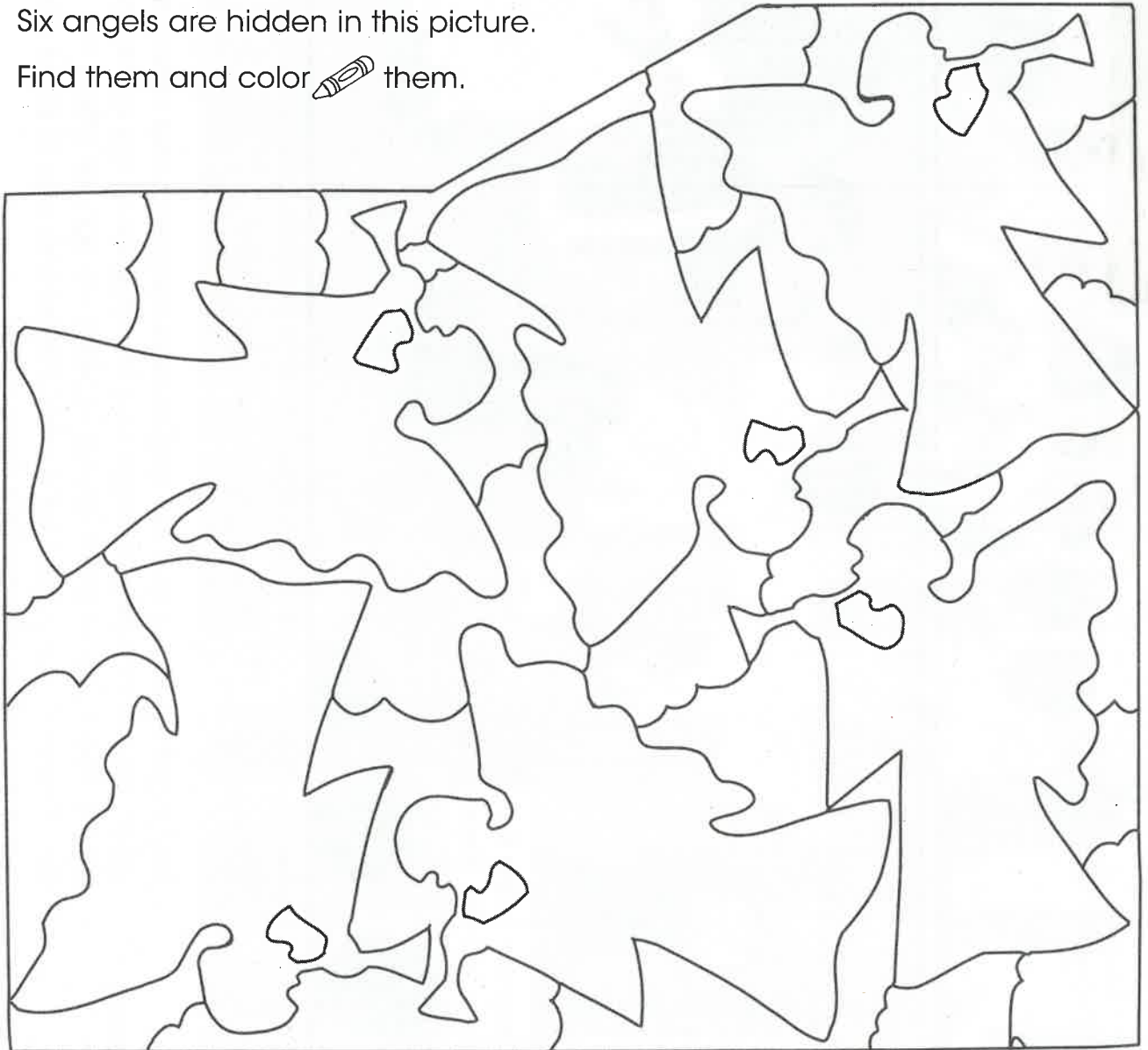
Bible Truth: We can tell others about Jesus.

Talk together about how the angels and shepherds told others about Jesus. How is that different from how the children in the comic told others about Jesus? What are some ways we can tell others the good news about Jesus? Let's plan at least one way to share about Jesus with others. It's exciting news to tell!

Angels in the Sky

Six angels are hidden in this picture.

Find them and color  them.



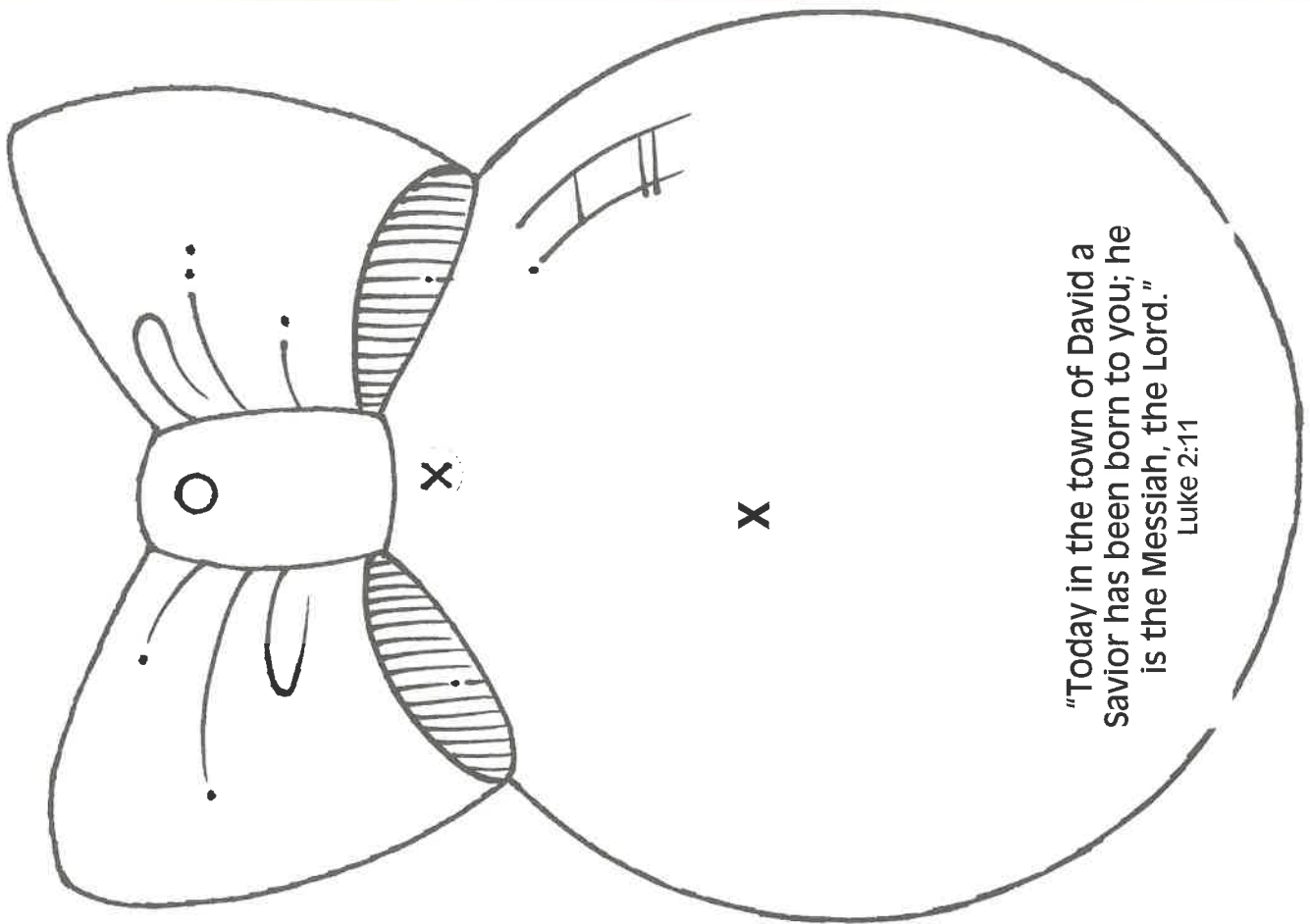
Faith in Action

MEMORY VERSE:

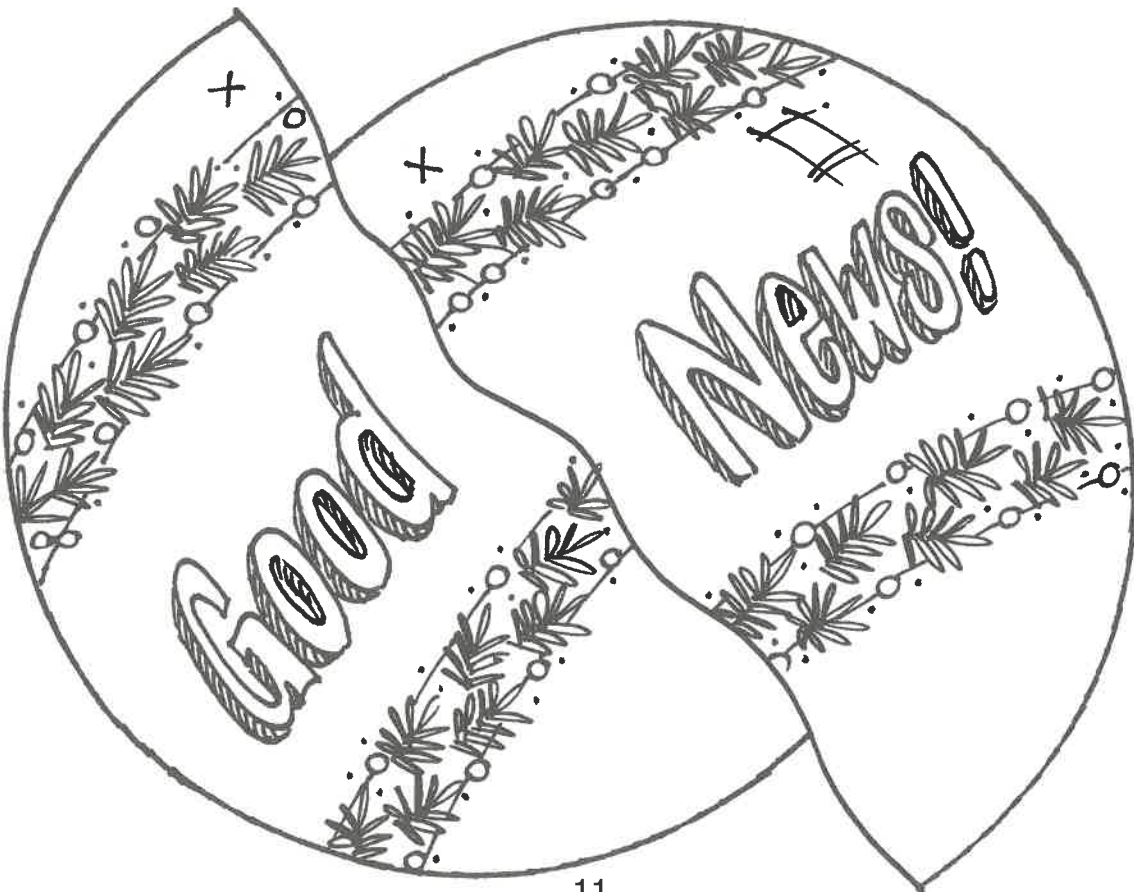
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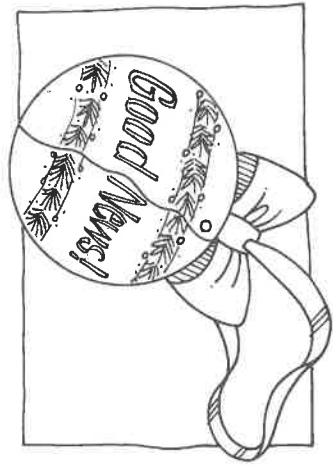
Luke 2:11

- What did the angel tell the shepherds?
- What did the shepherds do?
- Who did the shepherds tell about Jesus?
- One way you can tell others about Jesus' birth is to say the Bible memory verse. Tell a friend or family member your verse.



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FOR PARENTS

In class today, your child heard that angels told shepherds about Jesus' birth (Luke 2:8-20).

At home this week, encourage your child to hang this ornament on the Christmas tree or in a window. When visitors come, have your child open the ornament to see the picture of baby Jesus and read the Bible memory verse. Jesus' birth was such good news that the angels told the shepherds, and the shepherds told everyone they saw!

Help your child tell the good news about Jesus to others.