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Let's celebrate the birth of our Savior, Christ, the Lord along with all a multitude of heavenly hosts this season.

On the first day of December, assemble the Bethlehem centerpiece by following the directions on the included cut-out poster. Each day after that, add a sticker to the scene. The numbers will give you suggestions on where to place each sticker. Read the Bible verse for the day and learn about the many heavenly messengers God sent throughout the Bible. Each angelic message is filled with good tidings of great joy about God's great salvation story. On December 25, add the final piece to the scene and learn how all of heaven and nature sing to welcome God's great gift of Jesus.

December 1 Creation Genesis 1:1-5

Long before the Savior's birth,
God created heaven and earth.
With his Word, God made the spark.
Light shone where it once was dark.
God made us to shine, you see —
All creation, brilliantly!

December 2

Garden of Eden

Sadly, Eve and Adam sinned.
Sin brought darkness once again.
Eden's door was shut that day;
Guarding angels blocked the way.
But God loves us, everyone.

God will send the world his Son.

December 3 **Abraham**

Genesis 18:1-3, 9-15

Angels come to share God's word.

Abraham was glad he heard.

"Abraham, you'll have a son.

God is pleased with all you've done."

Although Abraham is old,

He believes what he's been told.



As he dreamed outside one night,
Jacob saw a heavenly sight.
Angels low and angels high
On a ladder to the sky.
God told Jacob this good news,
"I will bless the world through you."

December 5 Burning Bush Execute 3:1-10

Moses saw a heavenly flame.
From a bush, God called his name.
"Moses, you must go and free
People held in slavery."
Moses listened to God's call.
Jesus comes to free us all.

December 6 **Burning Lips**Isaiah 6:1-8

In a vision like a dream,
Isaiah saw a heavenly gleam.
God sat on a throne on high
While the angels flew nearby.
They were singing songs of praise:
"Holy, holy," every day!



December 7 Fiery Furnace

Daniel 3:26-28

Three friends in a fiery spot.
Three friends pray for help from God.
Open up the furnace door;
Those three friends have one friend more.
God sends help from heaven above.
Thank you, Lord, for your great love.

Daniel 6 the Lions Daniel 6:19-23

When the king said, "Worship me,"
Daniel would not bend his knee.
"Worship God alone," he knows.
To the lions' den he goes.
God protected Daniel there.
God is with me everywhere.

December 9

Angels Feed Jesus Mark 1:12-13

In the desert, Jesus prays;
Does not eat for 40 days.

Then the devil tempts and teases,
But he can't trick our Lord Jesus.

Angels come to care and feed.

God provides us all we need.

December 10

An Angel Comforts Jesus

Luke 22:39-43

Jesus had a job to do:
Give his life for me and you.
Jesus asked his Father, "Please,
Take this task away from me.
But, I'll follow your command
Faithfully until the end."

SUS SUS We have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high Sweetly singing o'er the plains, And the mountains in reply Echoing their joyous strains.

Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heav'nly song?

Come to Bethlehem and see
Him Whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee,
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

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