

# MUC FAMILY MINISTRIES

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# The Great Adventure



Welcome to the Great ADVENTure! We are so glad that you will be joining us on this 4 week journey that will explore the 4 gifts of Advent: The Gifts of HOPE, PEACE, JOY and LOVE. Follow along using this guide!

We look forward to sharing in this **ADVENTure** with you  
- The Family Ministries Team



# WEEK 2 *The Gift of* PEACE

The candle of PEACE is lit

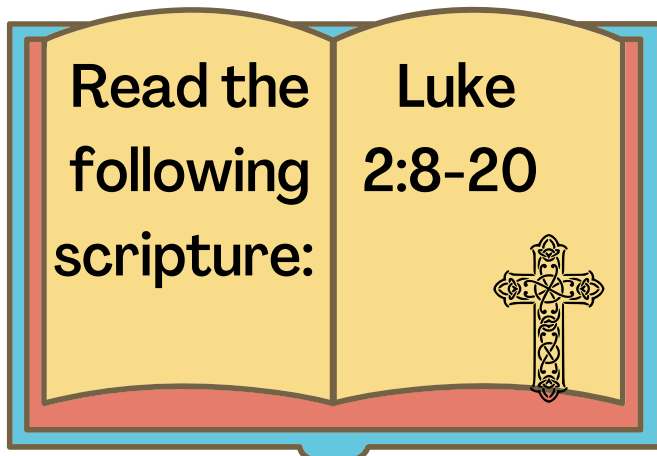


## OPENING ACTIVITY

Play the telephone game (whisper a message in someone's ear and pass it around the circle). Explain that the Shepherds were waiting for the message of Christ's birth.

## NATIVITY SPOTLIGHT

### *The Shepherds*



# DISCUSSION

What can we learn about God from the fact that a bunch of lowly shepherds were the first ones to hear about the birth of the Savior of the world? One thing we learn is that God loves all people, no matter what kind of status they may have in the world. The angel announced that Jesus would be a savior for all people, not just important, powerful people.

## VIDEO

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KvuGpwUimc&t=12s>



# GET CRAFTY

## Supplies

- Scissors
- Paper plate
- Construction paper
- Glue
- Markers



## SHARING *The Gift of* PEACE AT HOME

Decorate some signs to hang in your window with positive messages or thanking essential workers



FROM THE ENTIRE FAMILY  
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*Merry Christmas*

