

# PHUMC - Infant/Toddler Sunday School Lesson Material

## December 6, 2020

Month of December our Faith word is Joy

**Bible Verse:** With all my heart I glorify the Lord! In the depths of who I am I rejoice in God my savior. (Luke 1:46-47)

### Bible Story:

Share the story from the picture below.



### Questions:

1. Who visited Mary? (An angel)
2. What did the angel tell Mary? (Do not be afraid, Good News – God is going to send you a baby boy, That baby will grow up to show everyone how to love God and each other.)

## **Spiritual Practice:**

Sing your favorite Christmas carol or Christmas song together. Thank God for the gift of the feelings of joy and happiness we experience.

## **Craft Activity:**

Copy the sheet below for your child. You will need to help them cut it out and add a hanger if you want to add it to your Christmas Tree.

## **Blessing:**

Bless your child by touching them and saying **“Joy to the world! Let joy fill your heart!**

## **Prayer:**

Dear God, we joyfully wait for the birth of Jesus. Help us share our joy with others. Amen.

## **Alternate Lesson or Additional Material:**

### **ECA video for the Month of December**

- <https://youtu.be/3P5I5QYz8QE>

## **Suggested Objects to use with the ECA video:**

Hand Mirror,  
Bible,  
Nativity Set

## Possible Toddler Follow-Up Activities:

1. Play with the Nativity Set
2. Sing the following song together

**Someone's Coming:** *(Tune: "Frère Jacques")*

Someone's coming, Someone's coming  
Do you know just who?  
Jesus is coming, Jesus is coming  
Born for me, and born for you.

3. Do either of the Finger Plays

**Light a Candle:** *(add a candle each week)*

**Light one candle Advent's here** *(Hold up 1 finger)*

**Light one candle Advent's here**

**Light one candle Advent's here**

**Christmas time is near.** (clap, clap)

**Light two candles Advent's here** *(Hold up 2 fingers)*

**Light two candles Advent's here**

**Light two candles Advent's here**

**Christmas time is near.** (clap, clap)

**Light three candles Advent's here** *(Hold up 3 fingers)*

**Light three candles Advent's here**

**Light three candles Advent's here**

**Christmas time is near.** (clap, clap)

**Light four candles Advent's here** *(Hold up 4 fingers)*

**Light four candles Advent's here**

**Light four candles Advent's here**

**Christmas time is near.** (clap, clap)

**Our Best Gift:**

**Here's a tree with lots of branches**

*(Arms down, 45-degree angle)*

**Presents hiding down below**

*(Point down)*

**But our best gift is Baby Jesus**

*(Pretend to rock baby)*

**Sent from heaven long ago.**

*(Point to heaven)*

4. Print and color the Angel page and make a Christmas Tree Ornament

