

Explore It FOR ME

CHRISTMAS
SESSION 03

HOW CAN I SHARE JOY WITH MY
COMMUNITY THIS CHRISTMAS?

 **Luke 2:8-20 The shepherds and the angels**

Here are some ideas
and activities you
could do on your own



Pray

Find a special time to light the third candle on your Advent wreath. What does it stand for? Can you write a prayer to share with your family as you light the candle?



Investigate

This is the third story where we read that angels have been God's messengers. Morse code is another way to send a message. Find out how to use Morse code and try sending your own message. You can either use a torch or something that makes a beeping sound.



Write

Write a thank you note to God for his gift to us at Christmas. Usually when we write a thank you note we say something about the event (Christmas). We mention the gift and why we like it. We express gratitude for the gift (be specific). We also say something nice about the other individual.



Make

This *Shepherds and Angels* book is a fun way to bring the Scripture of Luke 2:8-14 to life. All you'll need are a few craft items and the templates/printables that you can download for free here: <https://www.thinkingkidsblog.org/angels-shepherds-book-craft> (Check with an adult before you print.)



Serve

Go on a smile collecting mission. Start with the mirror, then see how many smiles you can collect from others over the whole day.



Perform

Sing a funny song, tell a funny story or share a funny joke with someone in your family to make them smile and laugh.



Act

Find your favourite five Christmas jokes and practise saying them. Give someone you know a phone or video call and deliver your jokes to bring a smile to their face. (Check with an adult before you call.)



Memorise

The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I am bringing you good news that will be a great joy to all the people." (Luke 2:10 NCV)

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