

A Special Tree

Scott and his mother had come downtown to shop for Daddy's Christmas gift. They were looking at some nice ties in a store window when his mother said, "Listen to the carolers, Scott. They are singing Silent Night."

It was always fun to hear carolers. Scott looked at the group of singers standing in front of a large Christmas tree. The tree had been put up next to the department store. The decorations were bright and colorful.

"Mom, I know two of those boys!" exclaimed Scott. "They go to my school. Hi, Brennan. Hi, Jason," he called to them.

His friends smiled but kept on singing.

"They really sound nice, Mom," said Scott. "Do you think that is how the angels sounded when they visited the shepherds after Jesus was born?"

"Even though they do sound nice," replied his mother, "I think that the angels probably sounded different. Remember, they filled the whole sky! But their message is the same. These carolers are singing songs about the first Christmas. The angels told the good news and praised God."

When the carolers had finished, Scott rushed over to his friends. "You sure sounded good," he told them.

Preparing for This Bible Lesson

Parent's Corner

Our Bible story tells about an important message which was delivered in a very special way. Your child will learn how the angels brought word to the shepherds that the Christ Child had been born.

As you talk about that wonderful night, help your child create a special "angelic" message to send a friend or relative this week. On a piece of white paper, draw a simple angel shape, without any features or clothing details filled in. Let your child cut out the shape and use this as a piece of stationery on which to write his message or special holiday greeting.

You may wish to arrange the angel cut-out over a sheet of lined paper to help your child write neatly. Suggest he also include his memory verse for this week as part of the message.

Time Together for Family Devotions

Verses to help your child understand this Bible lesson.

SUNDAY: Luke 2:14
MONDAY: Luke 2:8
TUESDAY: Luke 2:10
WEDNESDAY: Luke 2:11
THURSDAY: Luke 2:15
FRIDAY: Luke 2:20
SATURDAY: Luke 2:38



Bible Text

Luke 2:8-20

Memory Verse

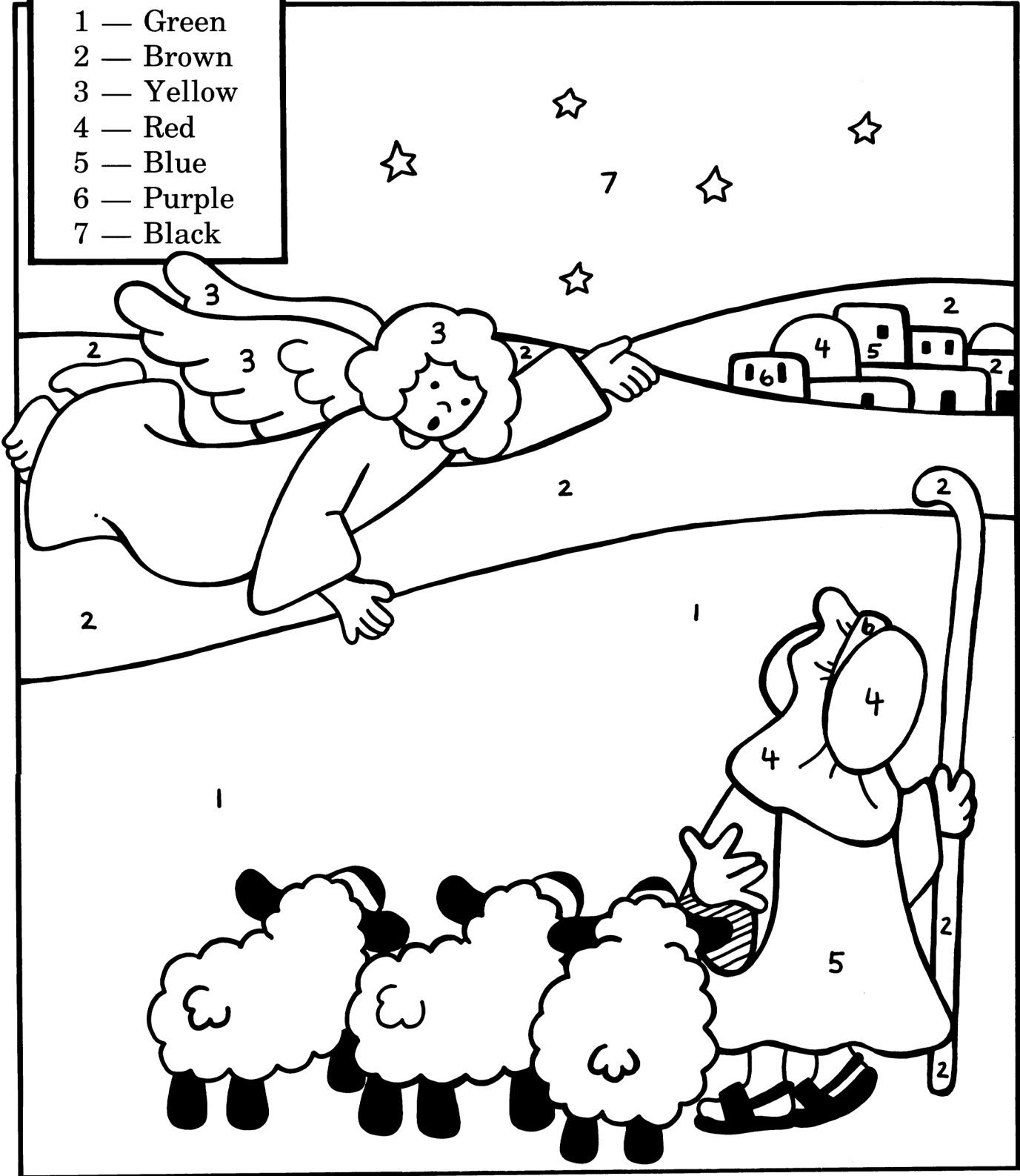
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace,
good will toward men. — Luke 2:14

One Starry Night

Use the color guide and color the picture below.

COLOR GUIDE

- 1 — Green
- 2 — Brown
- 3 — Yellow
- 4 — Red
- 5 — Blue
- 6 — Purple
- 7 — Black



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