

# His Name Is **JESUS!**



**Children's Sermons**  
for the Sundays of Advent & Christmas Day

Immanuel • Savior • Christ • The LORD • Jesus

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## Jesus

### A Children's Sermon for the First Week of Advent

*What's in a name? Has anyone ever asked you what your name means? Do you know what your name means? When your mom and dad found out they were going to have a baby, they spent a lot of time choosing a name. They may have looked through a book that gives the meaning of names. I looked up a few names to see what they meant. (You might like to look up the meaning of the names of several of the children that are in your group. If you do not have a book, there are numerous sites on the Internet that give the meanings of names.)*

*John is a very popular name for boys and Joan or Joanna for girls. Their name means "God's gracious gift."*

*Have you ever known anyone named Daniel or Danielle? Their name means "God is my judge."*

*I have known quite a few boys named Michael and girls named Michaela. That is a great name that means "one who is like God." One of the angels in the Bible was named Michael.*

*When Mary and Joseph found out that they were going to have a baby, they didn't have to go to the library and get a book to choose his name. In fact, they didn't choose his name at all. God sent an angel to tell Mary and Joseph, "You will have a son, and you will call his name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sin." You see, the name Jesus means "the Lord saves." God loved us so much that he sent his only Son to die on the cross to save us from our sin. The Bible tells us that there is no other name that can save us.*

*What's in a name? If the name is Jesus, there is salvation!*

*Heavenly Father, we thank you that there is salvation in the name of Jesus. During this holiday season, help us to remember that it is his birthday that we celebrate. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

# Activities for the First Week of Advent

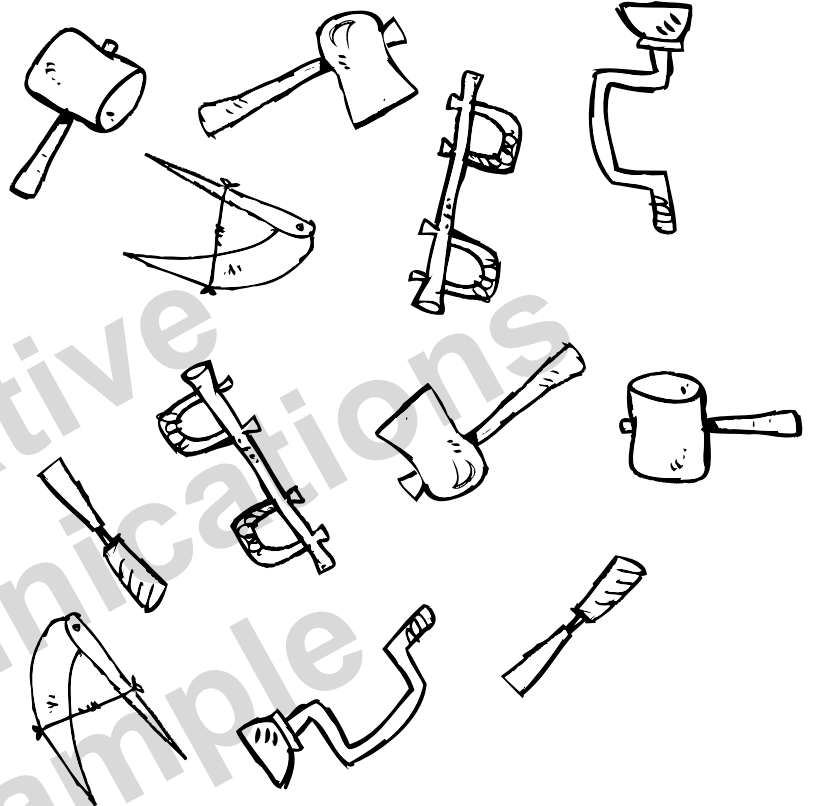
## His Name is Immanuel

My favorite song about Jesus is:

\_\_\_\_\_

Here's a picture of me singing it.

*Joseph was a carpenter.  
Jesus was called "son of the carpenter."  
Find a matching pair of each of Joseph's tools.*



*The prophet Isaiah knew many names for the child that God promised to send.*

*Can you uncover the message that Isaiah wrote?*



A B C D E F G H I J K L M N



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Isaiah 9:6

# His Name is Immanuel

Coloring Sheet for the First Week of Advent

**Joseph dreamed a  
dream one night.**

**Joseph saw an angel bright.  
That bright angel spoke to Joe,  
Told him something he should know.**

*Color this picture of  
Joseph dreaming.  
Read Joseph's story in  
Matthew 1:18-24.*



**The child is called Immanuel. "God with Us" is his name.  
How good to know God loves us so, and that is why he came!**

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## Savior

### A Children's Sermon for the Second Week of Advent

*Scripture: Elizabeth gave a glad cry and exclaimed to Mary, "God has blessed you above all women, and your child is blessed. You are blessed because you believed that the Lord would do what he said." And Mary said: "My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed, for the Mighty One has done great things for me —holy is his name." Luke 1:42, 45-49 (NIV)*

*One of the things that I love most about the Christmas season is the music. As soon as the holiday season rolls around, I can't wait to get out my Christmas music. What is your favorite Christmas song? Is it one of the beautiful Christmas carols such as "Silent Night" or "Away in a Manger?" Some might like one of the pop songs such as "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer" or "Jingle Bells." Trying to choose your favorite Christmas song is a lot like trying to choose your favorite food. Just when you think you've made up your mind, you think of something else that you like.*

*With only a few days left until Christmas, we have a Bible lesson which gives us what I like to call, "The Greatest Christmas Song Ever!" The Bible tells us that after the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary and told her that she would be the mother of Jesus, the Son of God, she went to see her cousin, Elizabeth.*

*As soon as Elizabeth saw Mary, she gave a glad cry and said to her, "God has blessed you above all women, and your child is blessed. You are blessed because you believed that the Lord would do what he said he would do."*

*Mary was filled with joy and began to offer up praise to God. We call this The Magnificat or "Mary's Song of Praise."*

*Mary said:*

*"My soul glorifies the Lord  
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,  
for he has been mindful  
of the humble state of his servant.  
From now on all generations will call me blessed,  
for the Mighty One has done great things for me—  
holy is his name."*

*How beautiful! Mary, soon to be the mother of God's Son, giving praise to God because he has chosen her to bring his Son into the world. That is why I call it "The Greatest Christmas Song Ever."*

*I think I've got it—my favorite Christmas song. I think my favorite Christmas song is "Joy to the World, the Lord is Come." No, I think it's "Angel's We Have Heard on High." Or maybe it's....oh, I give up! Let's pray.*

*God, our Heavenly Father, no matter what our favorite song may be, let it be a song of praise for your wonderful gift of love—Jesus Christ, our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.*



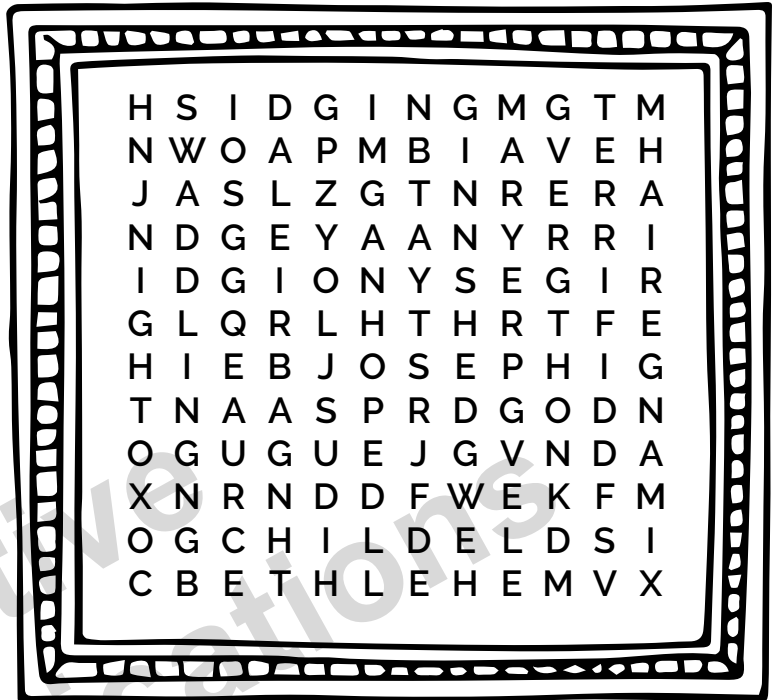
# Activities for the Second Week of Advent

## His Name is Savior

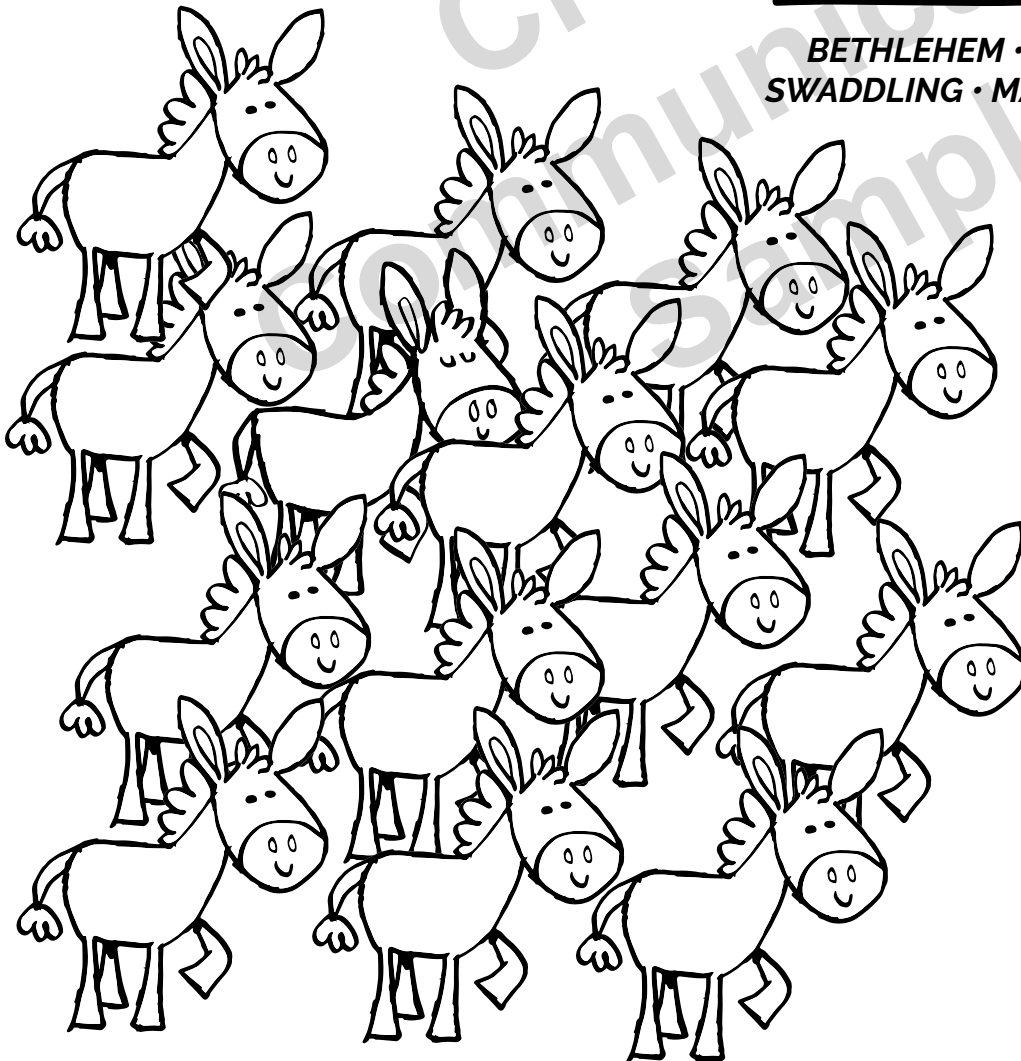
Fill in the blanks with the words below.

"You will conceive and give \_\_\_\_\_ to a son,  
and you are to call him \_\_\_\_\_.  
He will be \_\_\_\_\_ and will be called the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the Most \_\_\_\_\_." *Luke 1:31-32*

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great • Son

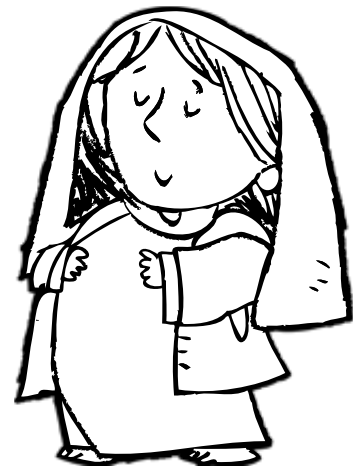


BETHLEHEM • MANGER • GABRIEL • GOD  
SWADDLING • MARY • CHILD • JOSEPH • HOPE



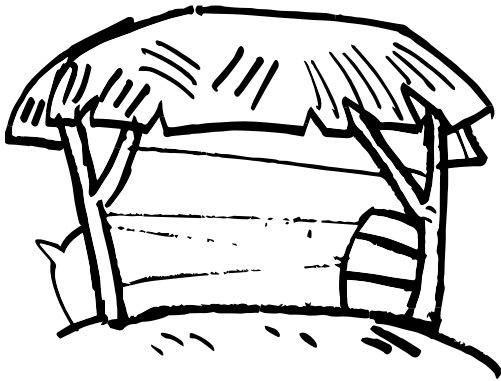
Read Zechariah 9:9.  
*A King is coming who will  
ride a donkey.*

Can you spot the donkey  
that is different from the  
others? Color each donkey  
a different color.



# His Name is Savior

Coloring Sheet for the Second Week of Advent



**The time had come. And Mary's babe  
arrived that very morn.  
She wrapped her child in swaddling clothes.  
The Savior, Christ, is born!**

*Read Luke 2:1-7.  
Color this scene  
and add baby Jesus  
to the manger!*

