

A FREE CHRISTMAS GIFT FROM CHARLIE CLOVER

Christmas Nativity Activity Pack

*Three Bible-story lessons with coloring pages for Sunday School,
homeschool & family Advent*

FREE PRINTABLE • AGES 4-8



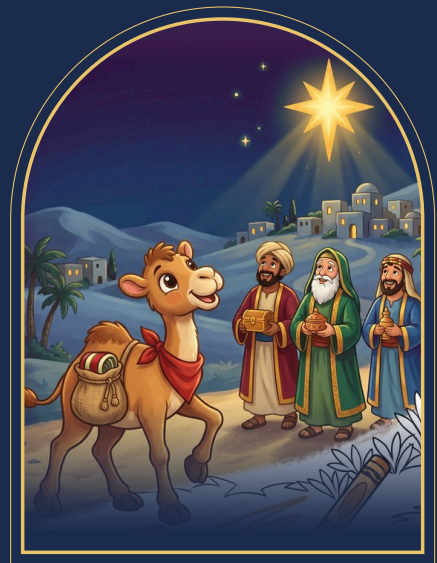
Mila the Mouse

Luke 2:1-7



Benny the Lamb

Luke 2:8-20



Caramel the Camel

Matthew 2:1-12

3 lessons • 3 coloring pages • story-order activity • kindness chart • family notes



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Welcome, Teachers & Parents

This free pack helps children ages 4–8 explore the Christmas story from the Bible through a short read-aloud, conversation, play, and coloring. Each lesson takes about **20–30 minutes** and needs only paper, crayons, and the pages in this pack.

1**Making Room**

PAGES 3–4

Bible story: Luke 2:1–7 • Story friend: Mila the Mouse

2**Good News of Great Joy**

PAGES 5–6

Bible story: Luke 2:8–20 • Story friend: Benny the Lamb

3**Following the Star**

PAGES 7–8

Bible story: Matthew 2:1–12 • Story friend: Caramel the Camel

HOW TO USE IT

- **When:** on the first three Sundays of Advent (November 29, December 6 and 13, 2026), or any three sessions in December.
- **Each lesson includes** a Bible story to read aloud, our story friend, a memory verse, questions to talk about, a quick game, a short prayer, and a coloring page.
- **Extras:** the Story Order activity (page 9) works as a review after Lesson 3. Send the Kindness Chart (page 10) home in week 1 so families can use it through Advent. The take-home notes (page 11) are optional.

A note about our story friends

Mila, Benny, and Caramel are **make-believe** animals. The Bible does not mention them; they help young children imagine the events and remember the lesson. In every lesson the Bible story comes first, and the imagined parts are clearly labeled. Bible words and memory verses are simplified for young listeners, so feel free to use your church's preferred translation.

PRINTING & SHARING

Print on regular US Letter paper; coloring pages work best single-sided. You may print and copy this pack for your home, classroom, Sunday School, homeschool co-op, or church group. Please don't sell it or upload the file elsewhere. Share the link instead: www.charlie-clover.com/free

Story Order answer key (page 9): 1. Mary and Joseph travel to Bethlehem • 2. Baby Jesus in the manger • 3. The shepherds find Jesus • 4. The wise men worship Jesus.

LESSON ONE • ADVENT WEEK 1



Making Room

Luke 2:1-7 · with Mila the Mouse · about 25 minutes

THE BIG IDEA

Jesus was born in a humble place because there was no room for His family in the inn. We can make room too: for Jesus and for others.

THE BIBLE STORY

Read aloud. Bible words are simplified for young listeners.

Long ago, the ruler Caesar Augustus ordered that everyone be counted. So Joseph traveled from the town of Nazareth to Bethlehem, the town where King David's family came from. Mary went with him. She was going to have a baby: God's own Son.

While they were in Bethlehem, it was time for the baby to be born. Mary gave birth to her son, Jesus. She wrapped Him snugly in cloths and laid Him in a manger, a feeding box for animals, because there was no room for them in the inn.

The Savior of the world was born in a very humble place. God's greatest gift came quietly, to a family who needed a place to rest.

OUR STORY FRIEND

Make-believe, not from the Bible

In our story book, Mila is a little mouse with a cozy corner in a quiet stable in Bethlehem. When tired travelers arrive, she moves her little bundle so they have space to rest. Mila is pretend, but her kindness is something we can practice every day.

MEMORY VERSE

"She wrapped Him in cloths and laid Him in a manger."

Luke 2:7 (simplified)

TALK ABOUT IT

- Where did Mary lay baby Jesus? (*In a manger.*)
- How do you think Mary and Joseph felt when there was no room?
- Mila made room for her guests. How can you make room for someone at home, at school, or on the playground?

TRY THIS: SCOOT OVER!

Children sit close together on a rug or bench. Knock and ask, "Is there room for one more?" Add a child or a stuffed animal, and everyone scoots to make room. Repeat a few times, then say together: "We can make room, too!"

PRAY TOGETHER

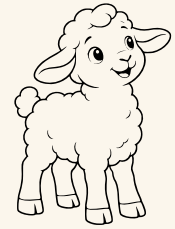
Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus. Help me make room for others this Christmas. Amen.

Next: color Mila's picture on the following page.



She moved her little bundle farther from the door.

LESSON TWO • ADVENT WEEK 2



Good News of Great Joy

Luke 2:8–20 · with Benny the Lamb · about 25 minutes

THE BIG IDEA

God sent wonderful news: Jesus, the Savior, is born! Like the shepherds, we can come close to Jesus and share the good news.

THE BIBLE STORY

Read aloud. Bible words are simplified for young listeners.

That same night, shepherds were in the fields near Bethlehem, watching over their sheep. Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared, and God’s glory shone all around them. The shepherds were terrified!

But the angel said, “Do not be afraid! I bring you good news of great joy for all people. Today a Savior has been born to you in the town of David. He is Christ the Lord. You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.” Then many angels appeared, praising God: “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace!”

The shepherds hurried to Bethlehem. They found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in the manger, just as the angel had said. They told others what they had heard, and Mary treasured all these things in her heart. The shepherds went home praising God.

OUR STORY FRIEND

Make-believe, not from the Bible

In our story book, Benny is the smallest lamb in a shepherd’s flock. When the shepherds hurry to Bethlehem, Benny follows. He has no present to give, so he simply stays close to baby Jesus. Benny is pretend, but we really can come close to Jesus: when we pray, sing, and listen to His story.

MEMORY VERSE

“Do not be afraid! I bring you good news of great joy for all people.”

Luke 2:10 (simplified)

TALK ABOUT IT

- Who told the shepherds the good news? (An angel.)
- What did the shepherds do after they heard it? (They hurried to find Jesus and told others.)
- Benny had no present, but he stayed close to Jesus. How can we be close to Jesus this Christmas?

TRY THIS: PASS THE GOOD NEWS!

Sit in a circle. Whisper “Jesus is born!” to the first child, who whispers it to the next. The last child jumps up and shouts it with joy, and everyone cheers. Finish with a Christmas song your group loves.

PRAY TOGETHER

Dear God, thank You for the good news of Jesus. Help me share Your joy with others. Amen.

Next: color Benny’s picture on the following page.



The Savior had been born in Bethlehem!

LESSON THREE • ADVENT WEEK 3



Following the Star

Matthew 2:1–12 · with Caramel the Camel · about 25 minutes

THE BIG IDEA

The wise men followed the star to find and worship Jesus, the King. Gifts and helping hands, even small ones, can honor Him.

THE BIBLE STORY

Read aloud. Bible words are simplified for young listeners.

After Jesus was born, wise men from the East saw a special star. They believed it meant a great King had been born, so they traveled a long way to find Him and worship Him.

The star went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were filled with joy! They went into the house and saw the child Jesus with His mother, Mary. They bowed down and worshiped Him. Then they opened their treasures and gave Him gifts: gold, frankincense (a sweet-smelling incense), and myrrh (a fragrant spice).

God warned the wise men in a dream to go home by another way, and they listened.

Good to know: The Bible doesn't say how many wise men there were; we often picture three because of the three gifts. They visited Jesus in a house, some time after the night He was born. Older children can read the full story, including King Herod, in Matthew 2.

OUR STORY FRIEND

Make-believe, not from the Bible

In our story book, Caramel is the youngest camel in the caravan. He wishes he could carry a precious gift, but his job is to carry blankets. On cold nights his blankets keep everyone warm, and he learns that every little job matters, and that it's okay to ask for help. Caramel is pretend, but his lesson is real.

MEMORY VERSE

"When they saw the star, they were filled with joy."

Matthew 2:10 (simplified)

TALK ABOUT IT

- What did the wise men follow? (A star.)
- What gifts did they bring to Jesus? (Gold, frankincense, and myrrh.)
- Caramel carried only blankets, but his job mattered. What little job can you do to help someone this week?

TRY THIS: FOLLOW THE STAR!

Hold up a paper star and lead the children around the room like a caravan. Stop at the coloring page of Jesus and say: "We found Him!" Then each child names one little job they will do to help someone.

PRAY TOGETHER

Dear God, thank You for Jesus, our King. Help me follow Him and help others in little ways. Amen.

Next: color Caramel's picture on the following page.



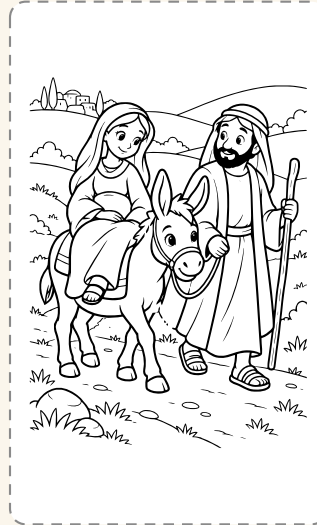
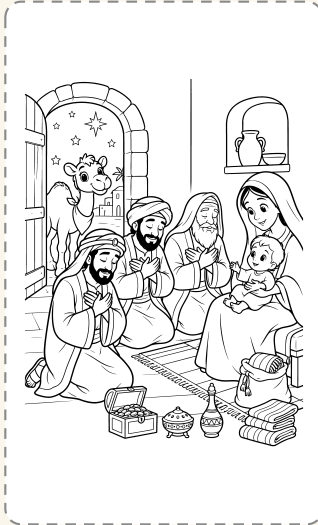
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ACTIVITY • REVIEW AFTER LESSON 3

Put the Christmas Story in Order

Cut out the 4 pictures. Glue them in the boxes in the order they happened.



Cut along the dashed lines

1

2

3

4

First

Next

Then

Last

Look closely! Can you find **Mila** the mouse, **Benny** the lamb, and **Caramel** the camel hiding in the pictures? Then tell the Christmas story in your own words.

AT HOME • ALL THROUGH ADVENT

My Advent Kindness Chart

Color a star each day you do something kind. Little acts of kindness matter!

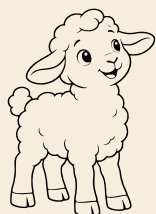
Name: _____



WEEK 1

Make room, like Mila

Share a seat, a toy, or a turn.



WEEK 2

Share good news, like Benny

Say something kind, or tell someone about Jesus.



WEEK 3

Help in little ways, like Caramel

Do a little job to help at home.



WEEK 4

Give from the heart

Make a card or a drawing for someone special.



Merry Christmas! Jesus is the best gift of all.

Keep the Christmas story going at home

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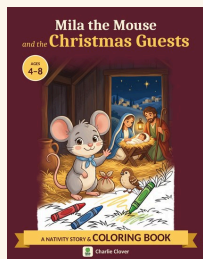
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THE BOOKS BEHIND THIS PACK

Meet the Books

Each book pairs a gentle, read-aloud Christmas story with 45 large coloring pages, for ages 4–8.



Mila the Mouse and the Christmas Guests

INSPIRED BY LUKE 2 • PAPERBACK • 8.5 × 11 IN

A little mouse makes room in her cozy corner for Mary and Joseph, and discovers the joy of welcoming others.

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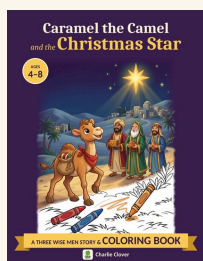


Benny the Lamb and the First Christmas

INSPIRED BY LUKE 1–2 AND MATTHEW 1–2 • PAPERBACK • 8.5 × 11 IN

The smallest lamb in the flock follows the shepherds to Bethlehem and learns that he can give Jesus the gift of staying close.

Find it on Amazon: www.charlie-clover.com/benny



Caramel the Camel and the Christmas Star

INSPIRED BY MATTHEW 2 • PAPERBACK • 8.5 × 11 IN

The youngest camel in the wise men's caravan carries only blankets, and learns that every little job matters.

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