

The Rock, Sunday 13th December 2020

Joy to the World

Worship

Equipment

The song, The Angels Knew, available here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uX6kpwyVPVk> and
the means to show it

Explain to the children that you are going to play a song,
and this will give them the chance to reflect on some of the
things they know about Christmas and to take some
moments in the quiet to reflect on what this means to
them.



Play the song, The Angels Knew, which can be found
here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uX6kpwyVPVk> and invite the children to find
somewhere where they can sit quietly and reflect on the song.

Pray together, perhaps for any particular issues that have come up, or simply that they would
encounter Jesus afresh for themselves this season.

The Point: To give the children the opportunity to reflect.

Teaching time



Ask the children to think about a Christmas present
they have received in the past, or perhaps a
present they are looking forward to receiving this
year. You could share your own story about a time
when you received a 'best present ever!' and invite
the children to do the same. Encourage the
children to see that presents aren't all about the
monitory value; a very simple present can mean a
great deal!

Invite the children to think about what the best present in the world could be. Ask them why
they think the baby Jesus could be the 'best present ever?'

Say to the children, that there is a verse in the Bible which says: "For God loved the world so
much that he gave his only Son. God gave his Son so that whoever believes in him may not be
lost, but have eternal life." Explain that the best present the world could ever have been given
was when God gave His own son, Jesus.

The Point: To explore how Jesus coming to earth was the best present ever.

Craft

Equipment

Strips of gummed coloured paper, or strips of coloured paper and staplers or glue sticks.

Decorate a room or space with a paperchain

Create your own with strips cut from paper, and fixed together with staplers or glue sticks.

As you make the paper chain, take the opportunity to talk to the children about what they are looking forward to about Christmas.



Refecton and prayer

Revisit the first activity and pray together.

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(Material taken from Energize by Urban Saints - <https://www.energize.uk.net/>)