HOMELINK

December 12, 2021

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE:

For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

- Isaiah 9:6 (NLT)

ONE BIG THING: Jesus's birth brought glory to God.

REVIEW: Today we read "The Light of the whole world" from *The Jesus Storybook Bible*. We learned that angels visited poor shepherds and told them about Jesus's birth. The angels then broke out in song and exclaimed, "Glory to God in the highest!" We learned that glory means to give someone honor and praise. Jesus's birth brought glory to God!

SONGS:

"Angels We Have Heard on High" by Shout Praise Kids

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (Glory in the Highest)" by Rend Collective

PRAY TOGETHER AS A FAMILY:

"God, thank you for becoming a man - Jesus - and living with us so that we might know you. Thank you for Christmas. Help us to celebrate you the way the angels and shepherds did so many years ago. Help us to hope in you alone as the light of the world. In Jesus's name, Amen."

RESOURCES:

Whenever we use an outside source in CitiKids, we'll give you more information about it in the Homelink. For introducing your children to the big story of the Bible, we highly recommend *The Jesus Storybook Bible* by Sally Lloyd-Jones. You can order your copy here:

https://www.amazon.com/Jesus-Storybook-Bible-Every-Whispers/dp/0310708257/ref=sr_1_1?crid=38A09RR5L4 OJC&dchild=1&keywords=jesus+storybook+bible&qid=1630452755&sprefix=jesus+storybook+bible%2Caps%2C 220&sr=8-1

