

**Summary:** Angels appear to shepherds to tell them Jesus is born. The angels sing and then the shepherds visit Jesus.

**Read Before:** Luke 2:8-21

**Aim:** We should be excited about Jesus.

1. *What do I already know?* ☒ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☐ Do

**Ask this question: "Have you ever been to see someone important?"** (See if you can arrange a visitor who has – Pr Roger had seen the Queen when he was a boy.)

**Or – Image someone important / special was coming to visit – how would you feel, how would you act?**

2. *Tell story / give facts.* ☒ Listen / Talk ☒ See ☒ Do

**Setup a picture of Mary, Joseph and Baby Jesus in a corner. Have the children sit on the floor and imagine they are shepherds. Have someone be the angel (dressed up if possible) to come and give them the news. The shepherds then run to see Baby Jesus.**

3. *Review / how does it apply today?* ☒ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☒ Do

**Review Questions:**

**Who told the shepherds?** The Angel

**Do you think the shepherds kept it a secret?** No – they told everyone they could!

**Pillow Covers – Flannel Sheep with ribbon & bell around neck.**



4. *What can this become / what can we do?* ☐ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☒ Do

**Say: "We should be excited so we tell others about Jesus just like the shepherds did."**

**Have a leaflet or card that the children can letterbox or give to friends / family or neighbours. (At the end of Sabbath School, we letter boxed the block around the church.)**

### **To Do / To Take List**

- ☐ Print MV page for each child
- ☐ Print a Program List for each teacher
- ☐ Sheep outline cut from fleecy material
- ☐ Bell & ribbon
- ☐ Leaflets or cards to letterbox or print the Jesus Card