

Oak Arbor New Church Sunday School – Lessons for Intermediate Level

Lesson 43: NAMES OF THE LORD
Isaiah 9:6, Revelation 22:11, John 1:29-31,
Genesis 49:9, and Numbers 24:17

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I Jesus have sent My angel to testify to you these things in the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, **the Bright and Morning Star** (*Rev. 22:16*).

INTRODUCTION:

The Word gives us many names for the Lord. Each name helps us think of the Lord's wonderful qualities.

READING:

Read **Isaiah 9:6**. Then introduce the project by reading the quotes that go with each ornament.

PROJECT: Christmas Tree Ornaments

See the following pages for suggestions.

Note: Let the students make one or more ornaments.

The sheep and star ornaments are pictured here:



STARS

Supplies:

metallic gold pipe cleaners
colored acetate paper (plastic see-through paper)
optional: gold foil, stars, metallic thread for hanging

Procedure:

1.



1. Measure pipecleaner, and divide into 11 even parts (make a measure equal to one of these parts). Bend pipecleaner into eleven parts like a fan.

2.



2. Form fan into a star, and use the eleventh “stretch” to wind around the first “stretch” to secure the shape.

3.



3. Tie a piece of metallic gold thread around one of the points of the star. This will be the “hanger” for the tree.

4.



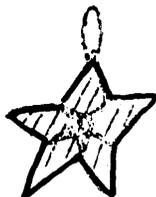
4. Put the glue on one side of the star. Cover fairly generously. Then put the star onto a piece of acetate paper. Let it dry.

5.



5. Cut out the star shape.

6.



6. Optional – Stick a gummed foil star in the center for extra decoration.

THE LAMB

Behold! **The Lamb** of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is He of whom I said, "After me comes a Man who is preferred before me, for He was before me." I did not know Him; but that He should be revealed to Israel, therefore I came baptizing with water (*John 1:29-31*)

Supplies:

black cardboard (or other card, and black paint), small scraps of sheepskin, small (4mm) moveable "eyes", metallic thread for hanging, colored ribbon, small bell (optional).

Procedure:

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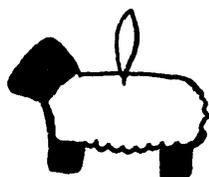
1. Draw around or cut out lamb from card. If it is not black, paint it, or color with magic marker.

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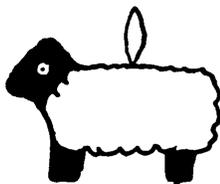
2. Punch a hole in the top of the back, and thread metallic thread through it. Tie into a loop for hanging.

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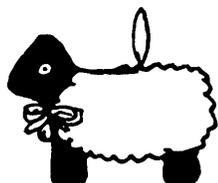
3. Cut a small piece of sheepskin to fit over the back of the lamb and cover both sides. Make a hole in the center for the hanging thread to pass through (you can also use two pieces, one for each side, but one piece is nicer). Glue into place.

4.



4. Glue on eyes in appropriate places on each side (you may want to look down from on top to make sure that they're well placed on each side).

5.



5. Thread the ribbon through the hole in the bell. Make a bow. Thread metallic thread through the bell too, and tie around the neck. You may want to glue the bow to it doesn't come undone when the children handle it.

LION

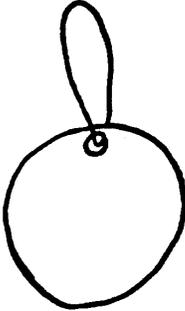
Judah is a lion's whelp; from the prey, my son, you have gone up. He bows down, he lies down as a **lion**, and as a lion, who shall rouse him? (Gen, 49:9)

Materials:

sheepskin, or other fabric suitable for lion's mane, cardboard, magic marker (black) for face, fabric for lion's face (smooth-napped corduroy or velvet like fabric or felt), thread for hanging, glue (moveable "eyes", optional).

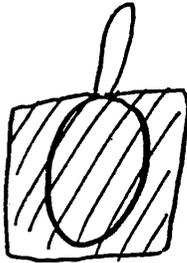
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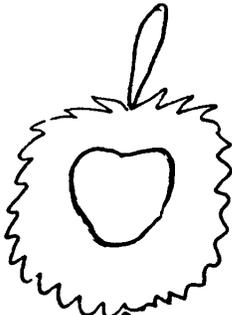
1. Cut a lion's head shape from cardboard. Punch a hole at the top, and make a hanging loop through it.

2.



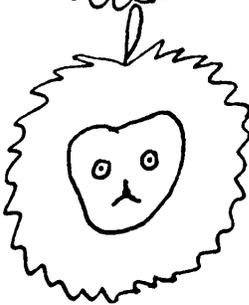
2. Cover one side of the cardboard head with face fabric. Cut off excess.

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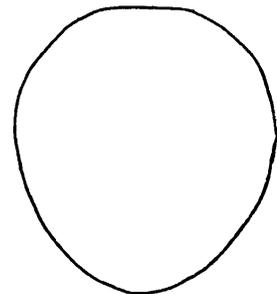
3. Cut out the mane. Shape it to cover the back of the head, and border the face. Glue on. This can either be done in two sections, or in one piece, with a hole slit in the top for the hanging loop to pass through.

4.



4. Make the face. Glue on eyes if desired, and draw facial features. Be careful if you are using magic markers. Some kinds of pens run on some kinds of fabrics. Test on a scrap first. Fabric paints may be better.

Suggested Head:



SCEPTER

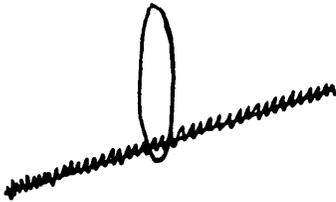
I shall see Him, but not now,
I shall behold Him, but not near,
A Star shall come out of Jacob,
A **Scepter** shall rise out of Israel,
And batter the corners of Moab,
And destroy all the sons of Sheth.

Numbers 24:17

Supplies:

gold metallic pipe cleaners
thread for hanging

1.



Procedure:

1. Make a loop out of hanging thread. Thread it over the pipecleaner.

2.



2. Bend the pipecleaner in half, leaving the hanging thread in the middle.

3.



3. Twist the ends of the pipecleaner together.

A scepter is a sign of kingship. Interesting to note that when Jesus was being mocked, He was given a reed of hold in place of a scepter. Originally they were made of wood. Another suggestion for making this is to use a piece of wooden dowel, drill it through, thread hanging thread to it, and spray it gold.

