



“Come, Let Us Adore Him”

**Welcome to our
Silent Christmas Lesson**

Please no talking!

**The purpose in presenting this lesson
in silence is to help you feel the spirit
in different ways. You will be reading,
writing, listening and watching.**

We will begin by listening to the song:

“What Child is This”?

**When the song is finished,
please turn the page**

What Child Is This?

This is Christ, the Lord.

**Please open your scriptures and read
Matthew 1:18-23.**

Listen to the words of the Hymn:

“Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful”

**Oh, come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!
Oh, come ye, oh, come ye to Bethlehem.
Come and behold him,
Born the King of angels;
Sing Choirs of angels, Sing in exultation;
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!
Glory to God, Glory in the highest;
Yea, Lord we greet thee,
Born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n.
Son of the Father, Now in flesh appearing'**

**When the song is finished,
please turn the page**

**We have all been given an invitation
to...**

“Come, Adore Him.”

**Do we heed the call that
has been extended?**

Do we Adore Him?

**Many years ago this same invitation
was given to find Him and adore Him.**

Please Read Luke 2:8-14

**Take your time reading, really think about the
words that you are reading.**

**When you are finished reading,
please turn the page.**

The shepherds had a glorious invitation to find the baby and adore Him. An angel and a multitude of the heavenly host presented their invitation.

Yet, they had not seen the baby.

They only knew what they had been told.

Do you think the shepherds believed that the Savior had been born before they went to see him?

We weren't in Bethlehem.

We did not hear the angels sing.

Yet the invitation is there to come.

Sometimes we have faith to believe things without seeing them. As you have learned about the principles of the gospel, has there been something that as you heard it or learned about it, that you knew it was true right away? Share your thoughts.

When you are finished writing, please turn the page.

Please finish reading the story of the Savior's birth found in Luke 2:15-20.

And after the angels were gone away, the shepherds went to Bethlehem, "to see this thing which is come to pass."

They did not hesitate, in fact, it says that

"they came with haste."

They "found the babe lying in a manger."

They had Come.

They knew.

And then they shared.

Please turn the page and continue reading.

Now watch as the story comes to life.
Turn the page when the video stops.

They “returned, glorifying and praising
God for all the things that they had
heard and seen”, much like their
heavenly invitation.

Please listen to “Joy to the World”

Joy to the world, the Lord is come:
Let earth receive her King!
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room,
And Saints and angels sing.
Rejoice! Rejoice when Jesus reigns,
And Saints their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy.
No more will sin and sorrow grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He'll come and make the blessings flow
Far as the curse was found.
Rejoice! Rejoice! In the Most High,
While Israel spreads abroad
Like stars that glitter in the sky,
And every worship God.

There in the sheltered warmth of a cave,
beneath the limestone hills of Bethlehem, Jesus
was born and was cradled in a manger. He left
His divine and Holy Station, He left all the
glory and majesty to enter the body of a tiny
infant.

The story Luke shares with us, of the birth of
Christ, is true. Mary believed it would happen.
The shepherds believed that it did happen. The
Wise Men traveled far because they believed.

Do you believe?

Have you Come unto Him?

Do you Adore Him and Praise Him?

Does Christ know that you believe?

As you listen to “Silent Night,”

share your feelings on the next page.

Silent night! Holy night!
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and Child.
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in Heavenly peace.
Silent night! Holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight!
Glories stream from heaven afar;
Heav'nly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ the Savior is born!
Silent night! Holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus, Lord at thy birth.

Please share your feelings of Our Savior's birth.

When you are finished writing, please turn the page.

Christ's life, His atonement, His church
and the Book of Mormon are just a few of
the gifts of Christ that bless us, not only
at the Christmas season, but also
throughout our lives.

What can we possibly give to the Lord this
Christmas time? Consider all that He has
done for you and is doing for you right now.

Is there something that you could give Him in
return to show your gratitude?

When you are finished writing, please turn the page.

If The Savior Came to Visit You

If the Savior came to visit you for just a day or two,
Would you be really comfortable with all the things you do?
Would everything within your home go on the same old way?
Or would you have to change your
ways during the Savior's stay?
If the Savior came to your house to spend some time with you,
Would you be prepared to meet Him
and a warm friendship renew?
Would you really know Him and long to have Him stay,
Or would you hope that He would wait and come another day?
So you could do the many things that you've been planning to,
But never seemed to have the time or take the time to do?
"If only I had known that he would come today,
I really would have been prepared."
Are those the words you might say?
"Please give me but another day and I will use it to prepare,
To read my scriptures faithfully,
help those in need and kneel in prayer."
But no one knows when He will come. Not the hour or the day.
And if we are to be prepared we must begin today.
To take upon us our Savior's name,
come to know Him and do His will...
Look forward to His coming, each sacred scripture to fulfill.
For whether His coming for each of us,
is a great or dreadful day,
Will be determined by our faithfulness
and how we live each day.
Donna Green

When you are finished reading this poem,
please be ready to sing
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
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Below is a challenge to be accomplished
sometime in the month of December!

Live As If The Savior Were By Your Side!

For twenty-four hours live as if the Savior were
by your side. Begin the day with prayer.
Thank you Heavenly Father for the example of
the Savior in your life. Pray for help throughout
the day to live as if the Savior were by your
side. At the end of the day record your
thoughts and how you feel as you strive to live
as if the Savior were by your side. Determine
what you need to do daily to be more Christ
like. End the day with prayer and a
commitment to always live as if the Savior were
by your side.

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