

Silent Christmas Lesson

Introduction: A Silent lesson is presented to give the participants an opportunity to feel the Spirit in different ways. The group will begin with a prayer and someone explains that this lesson is given with no talking or loud movement, and a signal will be given when it is time to turn the page (this can be done with a hand gesture, an overhead projector or power point). Then everyone travels to a room which is peaceful (perhaps a picture of Christ as a centerpiece) and the first instrumental song is playing. Each chair will have a pen for writing and a lesson packet, so everyone can follow along. After everyone is seated, the song continues to play while they read the front cover. The lesson then continues as outlined:

“Come Let Us Adore Him”

Created from the Family Home Evening Resource Book, pg 159-160

1 - “Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful”.....play as group is seated.

Matthew 1:18-23

2 - “Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful”

Luke 2:1-7

3 - “Away in a Manger”

Luke 2:8-14:

4 - “The First Noel”

Luke 2:15-20

5 - “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

The Wise Men Part ~ Reading

6 - “With Wondering Awe”

Matthew 2:1-11

7 - “Joy to the World”

Show Luke II Video –

Record feelings during: 8 - “Silent Night”

OPTIONAL ENDING: After listening to “Joy to the World”, record feelings while listening to 2 or 3 versions of Silent Night and then ending the presentation with the Luke II Video.