



## WHAT WE LEARNED TODAY

### **BOTTOM LINE:**

What does Jesus want for Christmas?

### **BIBLE VERSE:**

Romans 12:1

“Offer your life to God...”

### **HAND MOTIONS:**

**Offer** - (*put hands up*)

**Your Life** - (*point at self*)

**To God** - (*point to Heaven*)

## Bible Story

*Baby Jesus Born*

*Luke 2:1-20*

Mary and Joseph were Jesus’ parents. They had to travel to Bethlehem and when they arrived there were no hotel rooms, so they stayed in a barn.

Mary had Baby Jesus in a barn and laid him in a bed made of hay.

An angel appeared to some shepherds and told them that the Savior was born in a nearby barn. The shepherds then went searching to find Baby Jesus. They found him in a barn and were so happy that they told everyone they saw that Jesus, the Savior, was born.

## PARENTING PRESCHOOLERS

### **WHAT DOES JESUS WANT FOR CHRISTMAS?**

Imagine for a minute that it is your birthday and your best friend has planned a birthday party for you. You are super excited as you arrive at your party.

Everybody is having a great time, but for some reason no one talks to you. When it’s time for gifts, your friends give gifts to one another, but nobody gives you a present.

It’s hard to imagine a birthday party like this, and yet it happens every year on December 25th. We say that Christmas is the day that we celebrate Jesus’ birth, and then we tend to ignore Him.

Have you ever asked yourself the question, “What does Jesus want for Christmas?” There is really only one thing that Jesus wants for Christmas. Jesus wants you.

In a practical sense, we give ourselves to Christ by giving Him our time, giving to others, and worshipping Him.

## WHAT WE CAN DO AT HOME

### **Planning A Birthday Party** (*any time this week*)

#### **What You Do:**

- Plan a birthday party for Jesus.
- The holidays are busy, so pick a date and time that you will celebrate Jesus’ birthday.
- After picking the date, talk about what decorations you want to put up.

#### **What’s The Point:**

- Allowing focused time spent on thinking about celebrating Jesus’ birthday.

#### **Questions To Ask:**

- Jesus was born in a barn. There was no room for them. How can we celebrate Jesus’ birthday in a special way?
- What type of decorations, games or food do you want?

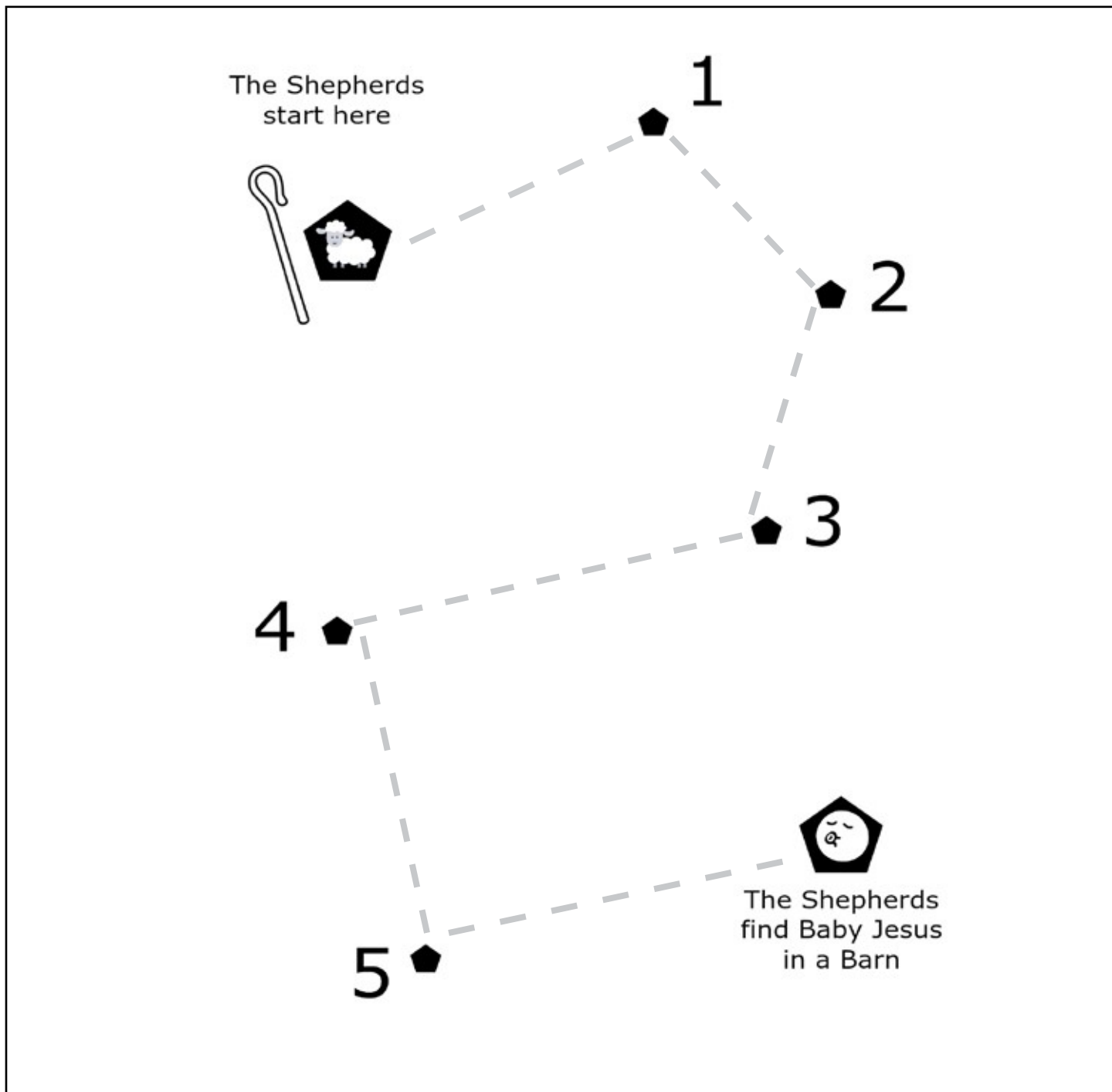
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**Let's Celebrate Jesus!**



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# Searching For Jesus



**Help the shepherds find Baby Jesus.  
Can you follow the line from barn to barn to find Baby Jesus?**



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*your Life*  
**to God** Romans 12:1

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