



SHEPHERDS SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

BIBLE PASSAGE: Luke 2:8–20

FOCUS VERSES: 1 Corinthians 15:3–4; Matthew 28:19–20;
Psalm 96:3

Summary: Jesus was born in Bethlehem. Shepherds were tending their sheep nearby. An angel appeared and told them that Jesus had been born. Many angels appeared, giving glory to God. The shepherds went immediately to find the baby as they had been told. They glorified God and told everyone about what had happened.



MONTHLY *Memory Verse*

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

(LUKE 2:11)



Jesus brings joy.

We will go deeper in God's truth by answering these questions:



WHY IS THE BIRTH OF JESUS GOOD NEWS?

God sent the Savior, Jesus, for all people. He came to bring love, joy, and forgiveness for all who believe in Him.



HOW CAN WE SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS?

We can tell everyone we know about the Gospel and the joy Jesus brings.



HOW IS GOD INVITING ME TO RESPOND?

Kids will reflect and respond to the truth they learned about God.

Leader TRAINING

LEADER TRAINING TOPIC: THE STRUGGLING FAMILY

We often don't know what's happening behind closed doors in the lives of the families we serve, so when we encounter a struggling caregiver, let's be prepared to minister to them.

- **Photo Happy.** Take a picture of their kid during group time and write a note on the back about all the things they are learning. Either hand it to their caregiver at pick-up or mail it to them.
- **Anonymous Gift.** Get them a gift card/flower/card with scripture and send it to them anonymously. Let them know they are seen and you are praying for them. Don't give pat Christianese advice; genuinely share with them that they are loved and seen by God.
- **Offer to Pray.** Text this caregiver and offer to pray for them. Don't ask for details; allow them to share if they feel comfortable, but be committed to praying for them.

NAVIGATING A BROKEN WORLD: PRIORITIES

According to Pew Research, only a little over a third of parents feel that it is very important to pass on their religious beliefs to their kids.* This trend plays out in the lives of your church families as many things battle for their attention. Kids in your group may view church or their relationship with God as just another activity in their busy lives. We can best help kids by avoiding guilt-based approaches and instead continually pointing them to the greatness of who God is and all He has done. Helping kids fall in love with Jesus and understand the beauty of the Gospel will encourage them to put God first. Guilt pushes kids away. As a loving, caring adult in their lives, you have the opportunity to model for kids what a life focused on Jesus looks like.

*For more resources on this topic, check out:
britecurriculum.com/resources

ELEMENTARY GLOSSARY

Forgiveness: not holding someone's wrongs against them

Gospel: the good news that Jesus made a way for people to have a relationship with God

Savior: the only One who can save us from our sins

Bible TEACHING

SHEPHERDS SHARE THE GOOD NEWS MATTHEW 1:1-17



PRAY: Jesus, it makes our hearts happy to remember You came to Earth on the first Christmas. Thank You for the good news. Help us praise You with joy, just like the shepherds. Amen.

SUPPLIES:

Bible, teaching slides, printable page, 10 flashlights, painter's tape

PREP:

Print 10 copies of the printable page. Tape the pages at the front of your space.

LEADER TIP:

Use the brightest flashlights and the darkest space for the best effect. You may also need a light to read the Bible.

Say: I need 10 volunteers to come to the front of our space to be our bright lights!

Call 10 volunteers to the front of your space and line them up in front of the 10 angel signs. Hand out the flashlights and let the volunteers practice turning them on and off.

Say: Volunteers, when I tap you on the shoulder, shine your light on the sign in front of you. For the rest of us, we will turn off the lights because our story takes place at night.

Ask another leader to turn off the lights.

Say: Jesus, the Savior of the world, was born in Bethlehem! But so far no one knew except for Mary and Joseph and some animals. But that was about to change!

Say: Nearby shepherds were watching their sheep late at night. All of a sudden there was a bright light.

Tap the shoulder of one volunteer to shine their light on one angel sign.

Say: An angel appeared to them and the glory of the Lord was shining brightly. The shepherds were terrified. They had never seen anything like this before!

Show teaching illustration: Bright Light in the Sky.

Say: The angel spoke to the shepherds!

Bible TEACHING CONTINUED

Read Luke 2:10–12 directly from the Bible: *And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.”*

Say: Then a great number of angels appeared in the sky.

Tap the shoulders of the other nine volunteers to shine their lights on their angel signs.

Say: They said, “Glory to God in the highest and peace to those He is pleased with.” Then the angels went back into heaven.

Collect the flashlights, have volunteers return to their seats and turn the lights back on.

Say: The shepherds looked at each other, stunned. They said, “Let’s go to Bethlehem and see what God has told us!” They immediately left and searched until they found Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus. Jesus was wrapped in cloths and lying in the manger, just like the angel said.

Show teaching illustration: Shepherds Visit Jesus.

Say: The shepherds shared the news of what had happened with everyone they came across. The Savior of the world had been born in a manger! People were amazed by what they had to say. The shepherds returned to their field, praising and worshiping God for all that had happened. They gave God all of the glory, all of the honor and praise, for sending the Savior.

Show teaching slide: Point to Jesus.



POINT TO JESUS

Say: The Savior of the world came in an unlikely way. He was the King of the whole world, born in a lowly manger, and His birth was announced to unlikely messengers. God’s plan was different than what anyone could have expected. The promised Savior came as a baby who grew up to die on the cross for our sins. He made a way for every single one of us to be forgiven and be made right with God. That is good news worthy of being shared!



Small Group ROADMAP

1

BELONG (10 MINUTES)

Goal: For kids to experience God's love through a welcoming community

CORRAL THE SHEEP

SUPPLIES: 4 large candy cane decorations, 10 white balloons, timer, painter's tape

OR

SHEPHERDS AND SHEEP

SUPPLIES: Blindfold

2

BELIEVE (10 MINUTES)

Goal: For kids to discover who God is by engaging with the Bible

DECORATE THE TREE

SUPPLIES: Bibles, teaching slide, printable pages, 2 pairs of scissors, 2 spools of ribbon

OR

GOOD NEWS STATIONS

SUPPLIES: Bibles, printable pages, painter's tape

3



DISCIPLESHIP DISCUSSION (10 MINUTES)

Goal: To engage kids in faith conversations that help them navigate a broken world with biblical wisdom

4

BECOME (10 MINUTES)

Goal: For kids to learn to follow Jesus by applying faith to their lives

DISCIPLESHIP AIRPLANE

SUPPLIES: Bibles, Take-Home page, writing supplies, printable pages

OR

CRAFT STICK PRAYERS

SUPPLIES: Bibles, Take-Home page, writing supplies, craft sticks (several per kid), envelopes (1 per kid)



CORRAL THE SHEEP

SUPPLIES:

4 large candy cane decorations, 10 white balloons, timer, painter's tape

PREP:

Inflate balloons. Tape one line on either side of your small group area. Place the white balloons between the two lines.

LEADER TIP: You can also use pool noodles and stripe them with red and white duct tape. Check out a candy cane recommendation on [britecurriculum.com/resources](https://www.britecurriculum.com/resources).

ADAPTATION FOR DIFFERENT LEARNERS: For kids who are sensitive to sound, headphones can be helpful or have them step out with a leader during this activity.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. *Welcome each kid by name and welcome any new kids to the group.*
2. **Discuss:** What was the best and worst part of your week?
3. **Discuss:** This month we are learning that Jesus is our Savior! What reminded you this week that Jesus is the Savior?
4. **Discuss:** Have you ever seen a flock of sheep?
5. **Discuss:** What do you know about sheep?
6. **Say:** Sheep need shepherds to corral them, or show them where to go.
7. **Say:** Let's play a game!
8. *Divide kids into pairs. Each pair will play against another pair while everyone else cheers them on.*
9. *Pairs will have one minute to get as many white balloons as they can across the other pair's line using only the candy canes (like hockey sticks). The pair with the least number of balloons on their side when the timer goes off, wins!*
10. *Play until all pairs have had a chance to play.*



ACTIVITY WRAP-UP:

Being a shepherd and corralling sheep is hard work in real life too! Today we are learning a story where some shepherds heard some pretty surprising and amazing news from a very unlikely place.



SHEPHERDS AND SHEEP

SUPPLIES:

Blindfold

PREP:

None

LEADER TIP: If you have a large group, divide kids into smaller groups so it will be easier to remember each other's names.

ADAPTATION FOR DIFFERENT LEARNERS: For kids with hearing and vision needs, let them help you call out turns or use touch to let them know when it's their turn.

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2. **Discuss:** What was the best and worst part of your week?
3. **Discuss:** This month we are learning that Jesus is our Savior! What reminded you this week that Jesus is the Savior?
4. **Discuss:** Have you ever seen a flock of sheep?
5. **Discuss:** What do you know about sheep?
6. **Say:** Sheep need shepherds to care and look after them. Shepherds know their sheep very well and can often recognize them based on their calls.
7. *Gather kids in a seated circle.*
8. *Have everyone introduce themselves one at a time.*
9. *Choose a "Shepherd" to blindfold. Once they are blindfolded, silently select someone to make a "baa-ing" sound. The Shepherd will guess who made the sound.*
10. *If kids are struggling to remember each other's names, pause in between Shepherds and have everyone introduce themselves again. Have kids repeat everyone's names together.*
11. *Play as many rounds as time allows, choosing a new Shepherd each time.*



ACTIVITY WRAP-UP:

Today we are learning about how God used shepherds to share the good news of Jesus' birth!



DECORATE THE TREE

SUPPLIES:

Bibles, teaching slide, printable pages, 2 pairs of scissors, 2 spools of ribbon

PREP:

Print or show the Memory Verse teaching slide. Print two copies of the printable pages and cut out. Punch a hole in the corner of each card. Separate the verse cards into two piles.

ADAPTATION FOR DIFFERENT LEARNERS: Strategically divide kids into groups who may need extra support.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. *Lead kids to find Luke 2:11 in their Bibles. Read it aloud together.*
2. **Discuss:** What news did the angels tell the shepherds?
3. **Discuss:** Why is the birth of Jesus good news?
4. **Say:** God sent the Savior, Jesus, for all people. He came to bring love, joy and forgiveness for all who believe in Him.
5. *Review the verse together a few times.*
6. **Say:** Let's play a fun game to practice our memory verse!
7. *Divide kids into two teams.*
8. *Each team will get a set of verse cards and a spool of ribbon. Teams will need to thread the verse cards in order on the ribbon and then use it to decorate one member of their team like a Christmas tree. The first team to finish wins!*
9. *Divide kids into two teams and pass out supplies.*
10. *Have each team turn their verse cards face down and mix them up.*
11. *Choose one person from each team to be the Christmas tree.*
12. *Start the game and cheer kids on! Help teams as needed.*
13. *Declare a winner and admire the decorated Christmas trees.*

ACTIVITY WRAP-UP:

The birth of Jesus changed everything. God sent Jesus to live a perfect life and then die on the cross and take the punishment for our sins. Jesus brings love, joy and forgiveness for all who believe in Him!



GOOD NEWS STATIONS

SUPPLIES:

Bibles, printable pages, painter's tape

PREP:

Print the printable pages. Hang them on the walls around your space.

ADAPTATION FOR DIFFERENT LEARNERS: For kids needing more structure during the activity, buddy them with a calm friend for smoother transitions.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Discuss:** What news did the angels tell the shepherds?
2. *Lead kids to find 1 Corinthians 15:3–4 in their Bibles. Read it aloud together.*
3. **Discuss:** What good news is shared in this verse?
4. **Discuss:** Why is the birth of Jesus good news?
5. **Say:** God sent the Savior, Jesus, for all people. He came to bring love, joy and forgiveness for all who believe in Him.
6. **Say:** I have stations set up around our space. At each station, there is a question that you will discuss in your group.
7. **Say:** After you have all had time at your station, we will come back together and tell everyone your question and your answer.
8. *Divide kids into four groups and send each group to a different station. Give groups time to discuss and their answer. Then bring them all back together.*
9. *Have groups take turns to present their question and answer. Help clarify anything as needed.*

ACTIVITY WRAP-UP:

The birth of Jesus is good news! God sent His Son for everybody, not just a few people, because He loves us all! Jesus brings love, joy and forgiveness.



Discipleship DISCUSSION

HOW CAN I KNOW THIS IS TRUE?

Discuss: The Gospels tell the story of Jesus' life. Could it be possible that the writers just made up the stories?

Say: Some people question if the Gospels are true. The four books are written by four authors with four different perspectives. But they were all written by eyewitnesses who knew Jesus or by someone who talked to the eyewitnesses. They were also written soon enough after Jesus' death (35–60 years later) that some of the people mentioned would still be alive. They could agree with the written accounts or deny them if they weren't true. One last thing to remember is that the writers weren't writing these to become popular and famous. In fact, it was dangerous at the time to follow Jesus. They wrote them to tell the truth about who Jesus was so the whole world knew, even if it meant risking their lives.

Read John 20:31 directly from the Bible: *but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.*

BUT WHAT ABOUT ... PRIORITIES?

Discuss: What are some things that are most important to kids your age?

Discuss: How do kids show that those things are most important?

Discuss: What does God have to say about our priorities or what is important to us?

Say: Many things battle for our attention. Between school, sports, video games, electronics, friends and so much more we often feel pulled in different directions. We also have things that we really like the most and those things get the majority of our attention. We probably wouldn't say we worship video games or sports, but when things like that get the majority of our attention, it is possible we are giving them focus that should belong to God alone. Matthew 6:33 says: *Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.* When so many things battle for our attention, we have to be intentional to put God first. One way we can do this by making time to pray each day and read His Word.



DISCIPLESHIP AIRPLANE

SUPPLIES:

Bibles, Take-Home page, writing supplies, printable pages

PREP:

Print the Take-Home page (1 per kid).

Print the printable pages (1 per kid).

ADAPTATION FOR DIFFERENT LEARNERS: Provide assistance with following directions to form an airplane for kids who may struggle with fine motor skills or processing directions.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Discuss:** Who did the shepherds share the good news with?
2. *Lead kids to find Matthew 28:19–20 in their Bibles. Read it aloud together.*
3. **Discuss:** What is Christ commanding us to do?
4. **Discuss:** How can we share the good news of Jesus?
5. **Say:** We can tell everyone we know about the Gospel and the joy Jesus brings.
6. *Lead kids to find Psalm 96:3 in their Bibles. Read it aloud together.*
7. **Discuss:** What good news from this verse can we share with others?
8. *Pass out a printable page and writing supplies to everyone.*
9. **Discuss:** Who can you share the Gospel with?
10. *Invite kids to write the name of the person they thought of. If they don't have a specific person, they can write down a category, such as "friends."*
11. **Discuss:** How do you share the Gospel with someone?
12. *Use the printable page and go over how to share the Gospel with someone.*
13. *If time allows, have kids practice sharing the Gospel with each other.*
14. **Say:** Let's turn our papers into a paper airplane! We will throw them across our space, showing that you are going and telling others about Jesus.
15. *Have kids use the paper airplane template to fold their papers and fly them. Remind kids that everyone must stand on the same side and throw their planes away from each other.*
16. **Pray:** Dear Jesus, thank You for being the best news of all and bringing love, joy and forgiveness. Help us to share this good news with others. Amen.
17. **Say:** Jesus brings joy! Let's take time to respond to Him.

ACTIVITY WRAP-UP:

Lead kids to use the "Me Question" box on their Take-Home pages. Ask fun, relationship-building questions while kids wait to be picked up. As parents arrive, connect with them and point out the Take-Home page.



CRAFT STICK PRAYERS

SUPPLIES:

Bibles, Take-Home page, writing supplies, craft sticks (several per kid), envelopes (1 per kid)

PREP:

Print the Take-Home page (1 per kid).

ADAPTATION FOR DIFFERENT LEARNERS: Kids with fine motor needs may require support to write on the craft stick or allow them to draw instead of write.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Discuss:** Who did the shepherds share the good news with?
2. **Say:** The shepherds shared the good news of Jesus with everybody they met on their way. God tells us to share the good news with everybody also!
3. *Lead kids to find Matthew 28:19-20 in their Bibles. Read it aloud together.*
4. **Say:** God tells us to go and “make disciples.” That means sharing the good news of His joy and salvation!
5. **Discuss:** How can we share the good news of Jesus?
6. **Say:** We can tell everyone we know about the Gospel and the joy Jesus brings.
7. **Say:** Let’s spend some time writing names of people you know who need Jesus.
8. *Hand out several craft sticks and writing supplies to kids. Give kids time to write out names on their craft sticks. If they don’t have specific names, encourage kids to write out categories of people to pray for, like friends, family or teammates.*
9. **Say:** Let’s take some time to pray for the names on your craft sticks.
10. *Give kids time to pray quietly for the names on their sticks.*
11. **Pray:** Dear Jesus, thank You for being the best news of all and bringing love, joy and forgiveness. Help us to share this good news with all the names that were written down today. Amen.
12. *Give kids an envelope to store their craft sticks in and take home to pray over.*
13. **Say:** Jesus brings joy! Let’s take time to respond to Him.



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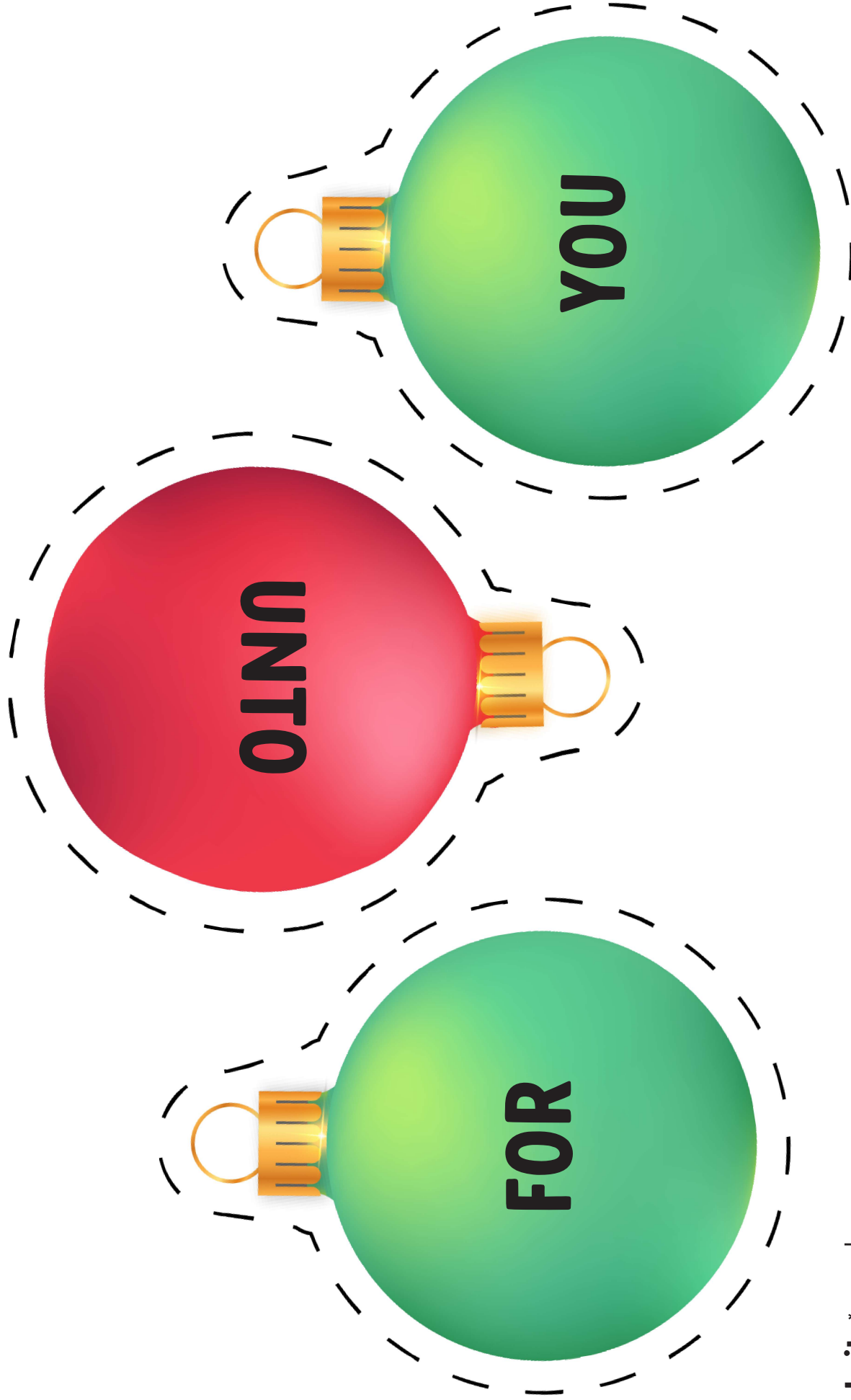


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OLDER ELEMENTARY SMALL GROUP
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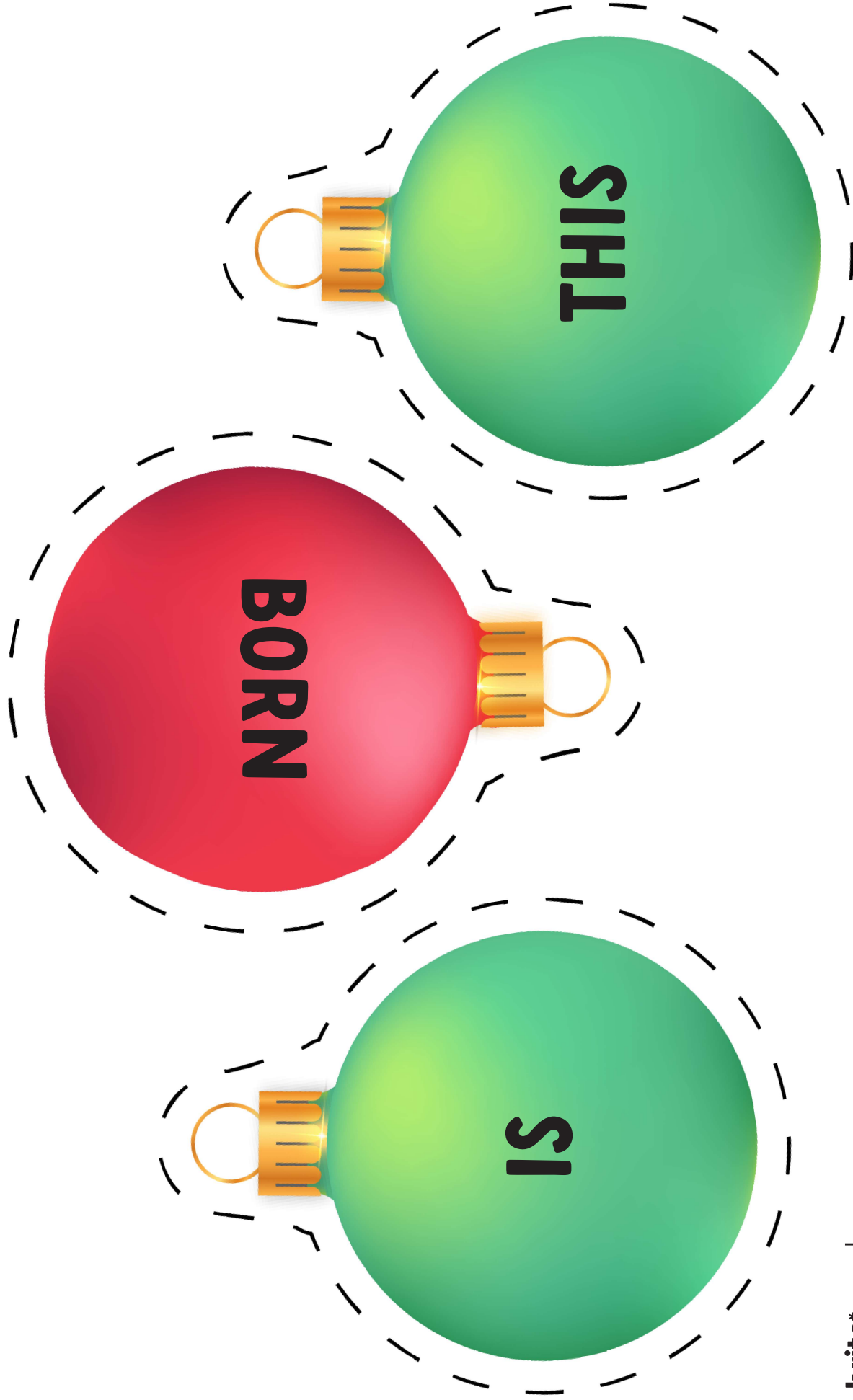


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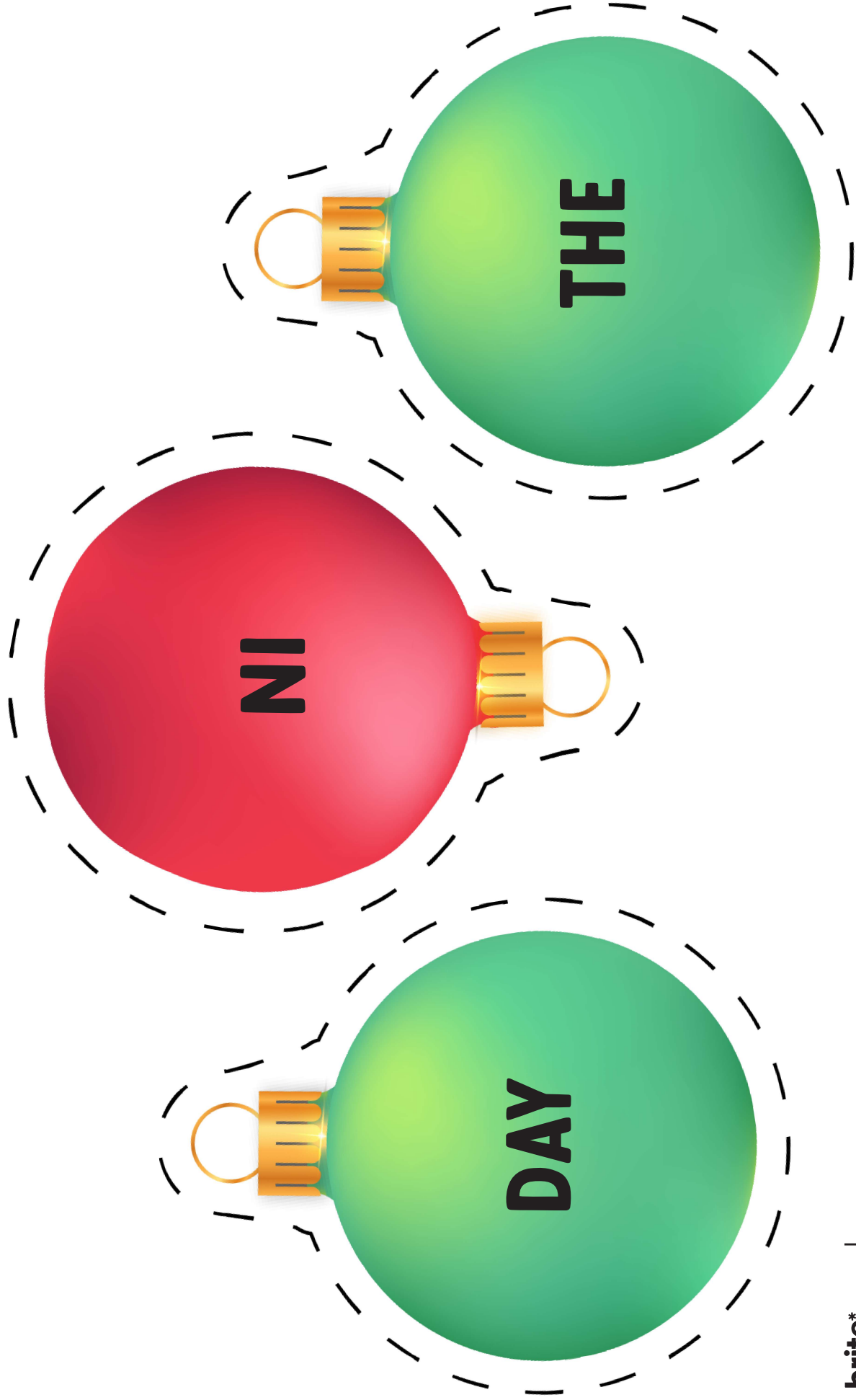


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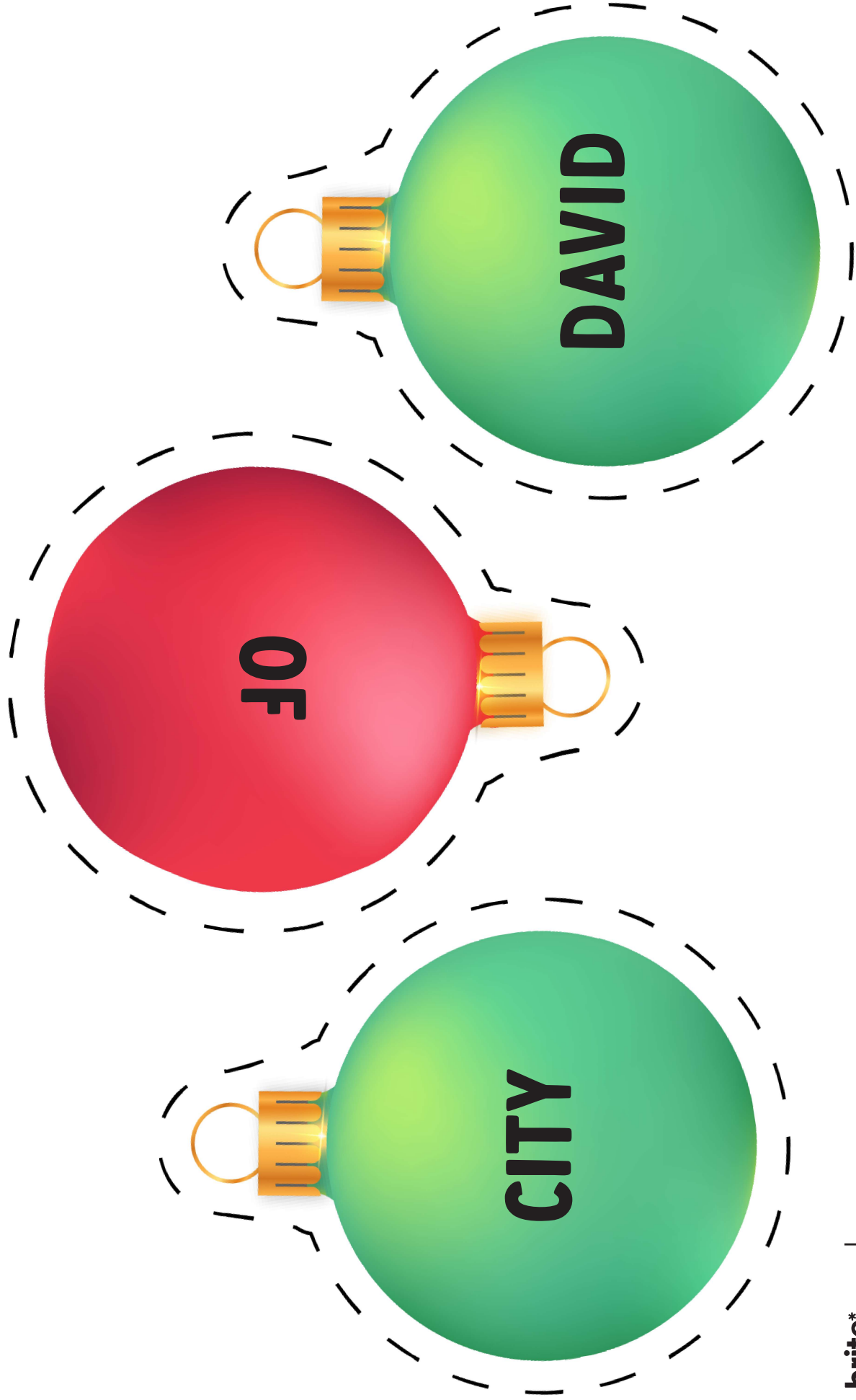


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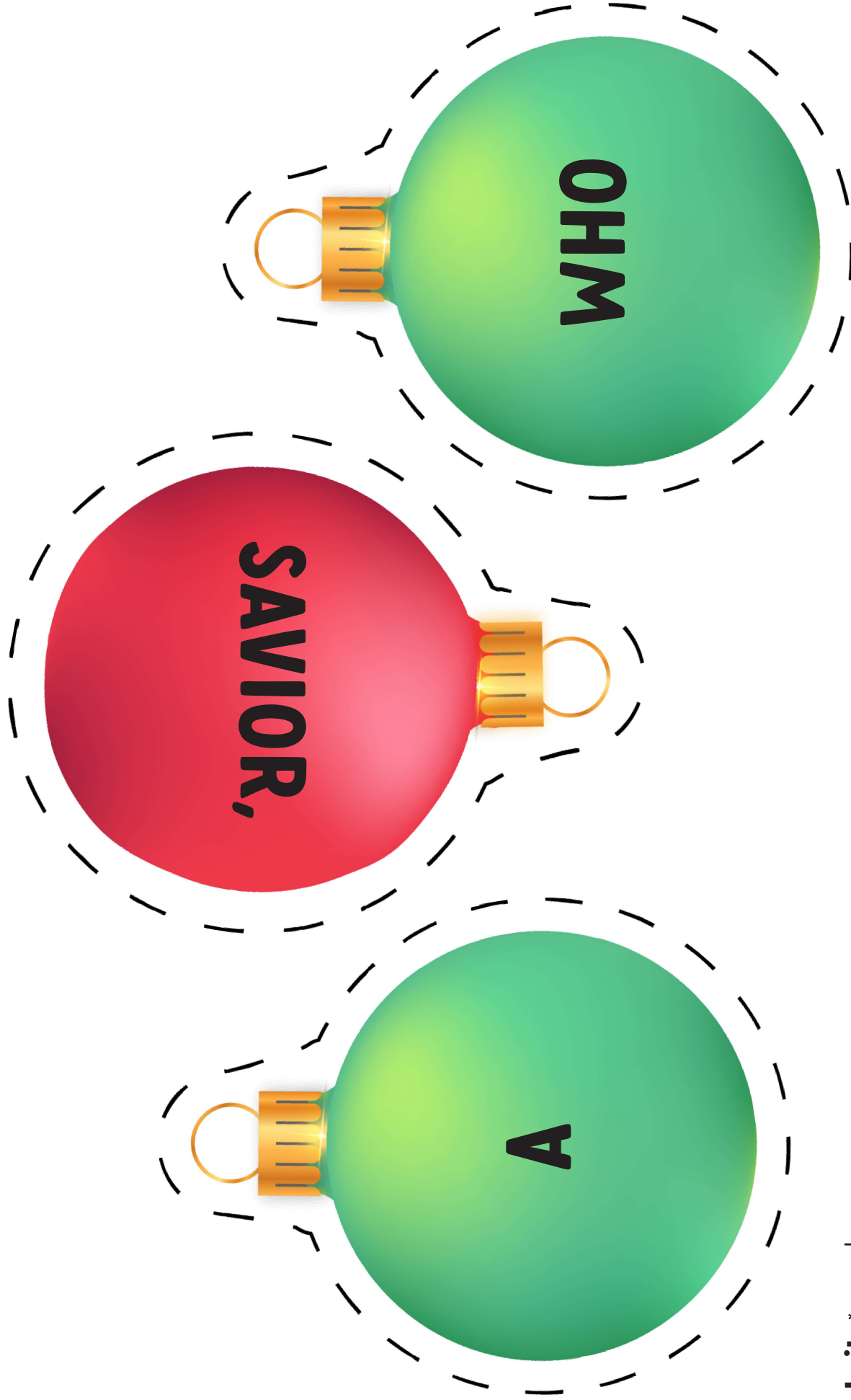


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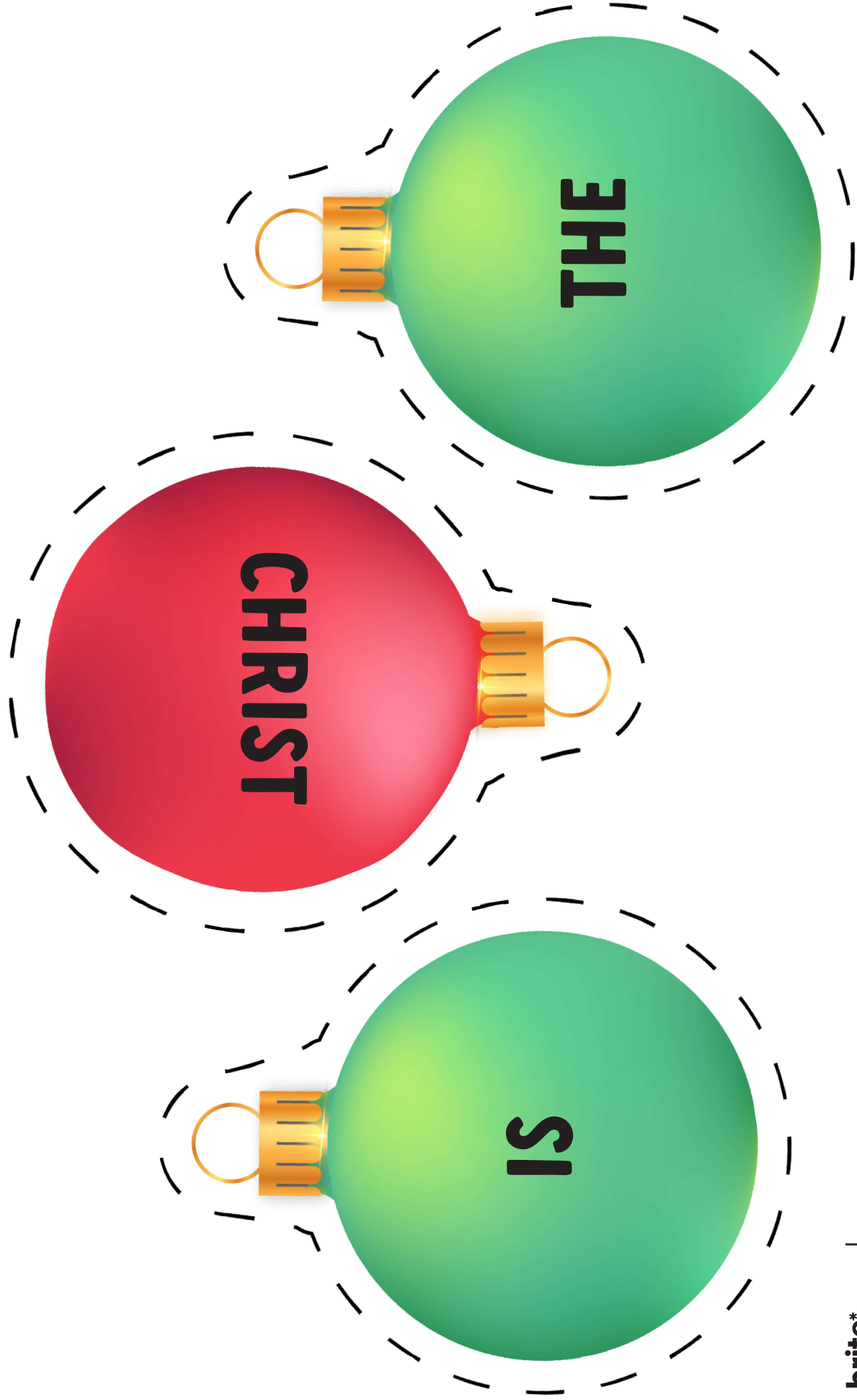


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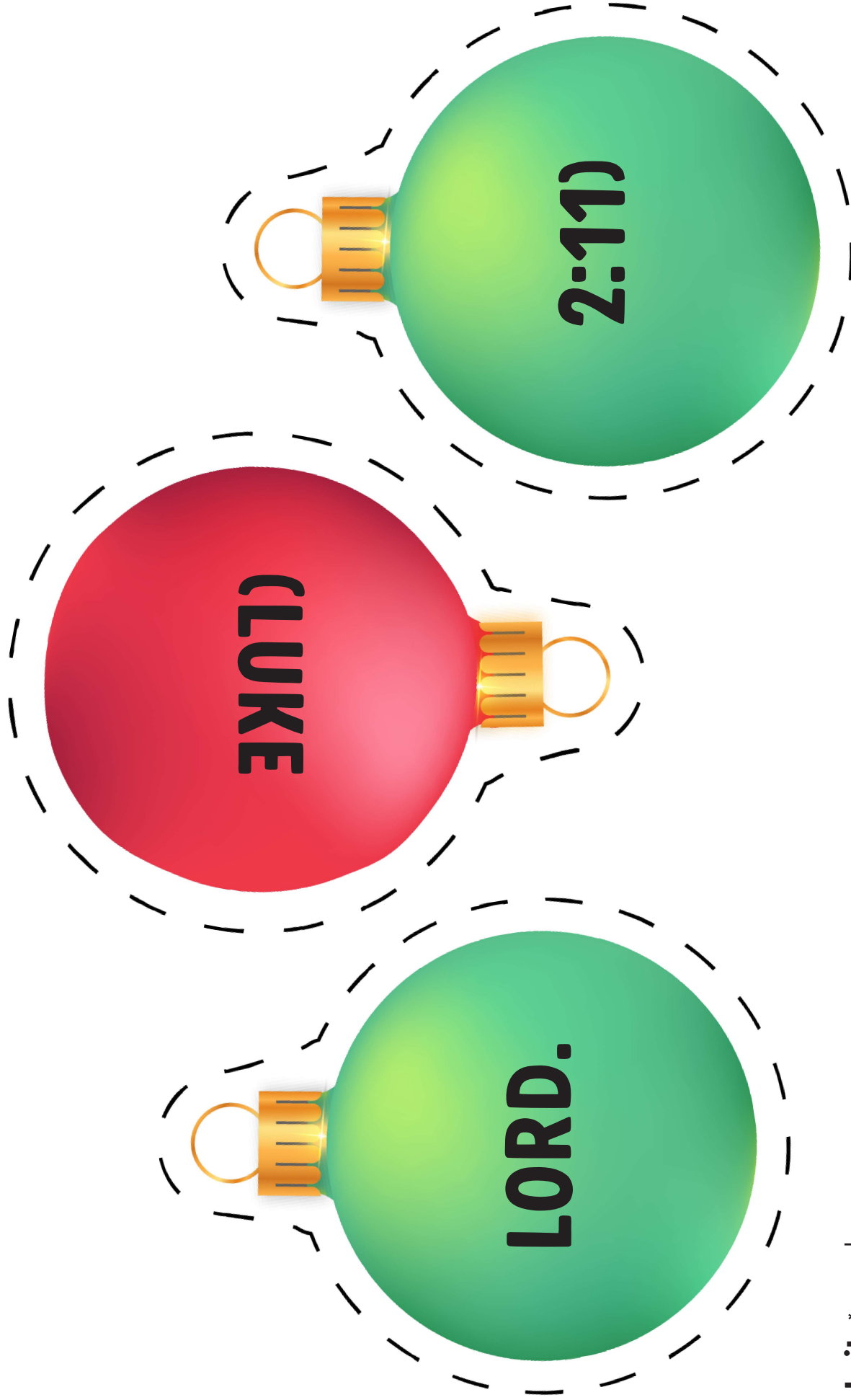


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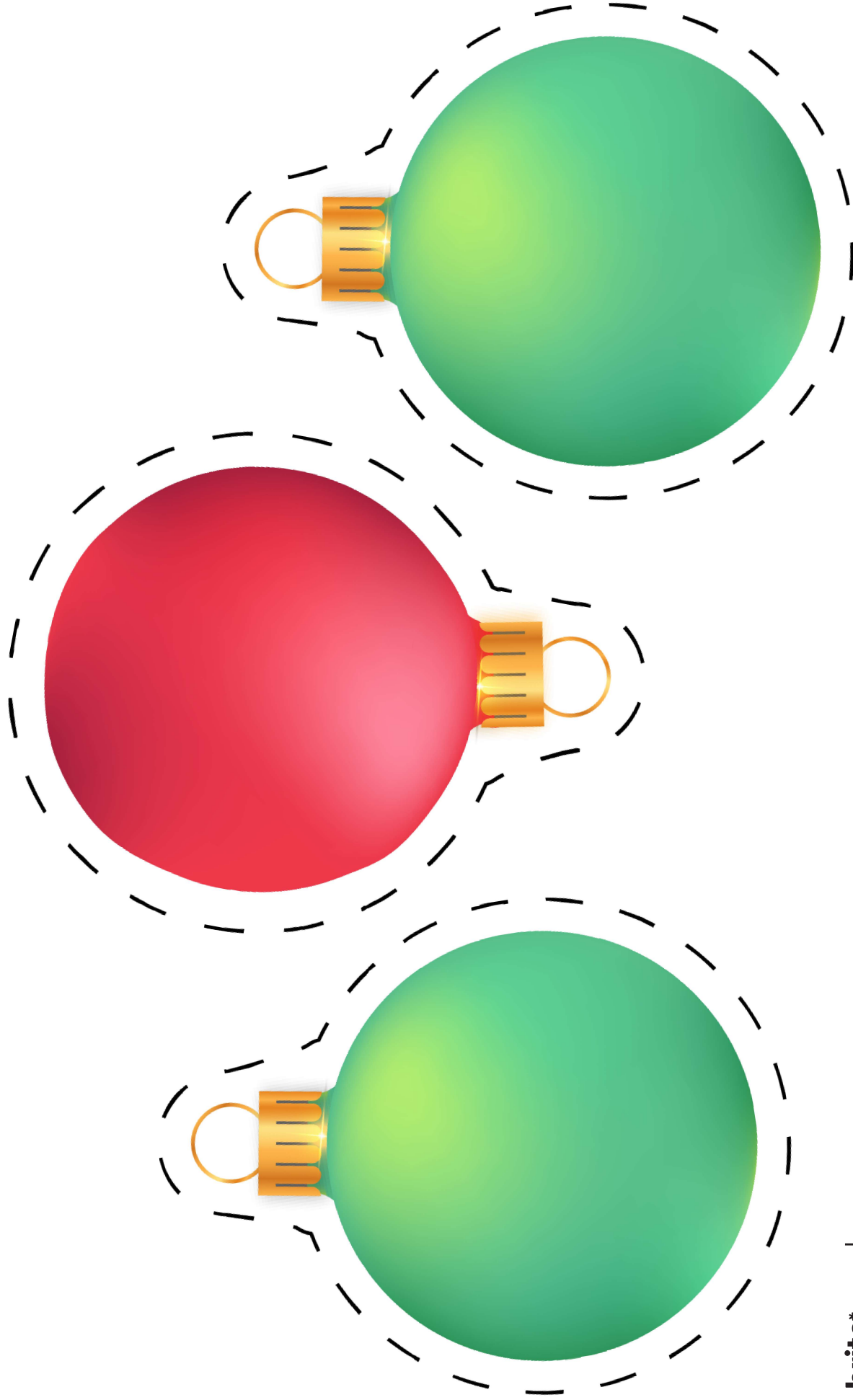


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CUSTOMIZABLE

PREP: Print two copies of the printable pages and cut out.





GOOD NEWS STATIONS

OLDER ELEMENTARY SMALL GROUP
SHEPHERDS SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

PAGE 1 OF 4

PREP: Print the printable pages.

Discuss: How did Jesus bring love? Read: Romans 5:8.



Discuss: How did Jesus bring joy?

Read: Luke 2:10-17.



Discuss: How did Jesus bring forgiveness? **Read:** Ephesians 1:7.



GOOD NEWS STATIONS

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PREP: Print the printable pages.

Discuss: What does God want us to do? Read: John 20:31.

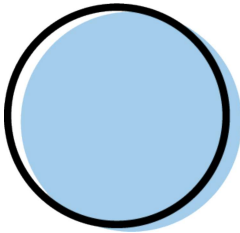


DISCIPLESHIP AIRPLANE

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PAGE 1 OF 2

PREP: Print the printable pages (1 per kid).



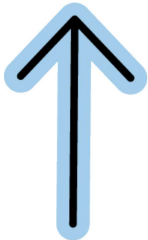
God made the world and He is in charge.
(Genesis 1:1)



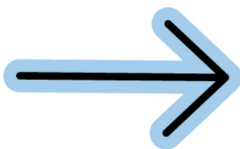
Sin entered the world when Adam and Eve disobeyed God. Sin is anything we think, say or do that disobeys God. We all sin and cannot save ourselves. (Romans 3:23)



God loved us so much He sent Jesus to die on the cross for our sins. Three days later He rose again, making it possible for us to be forgiven and be right with God.
(1 Corinthians 15:3–4)



When we trust in Jesus as our Savior, He makes our relationship right with God and we can live with Him forever. (Romans 10:9)



We can choose to follow Him and share His love with others! (Matthew 28:19)



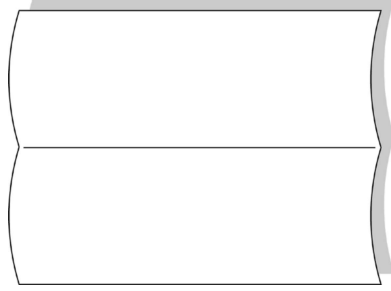
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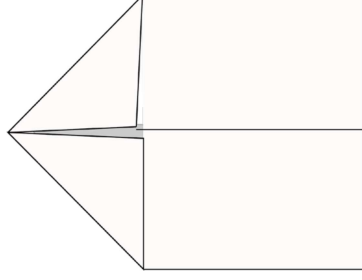
PREP: Print the printable pages.

PAPER AIRPLANE FOLDING INSTRUCTIONS



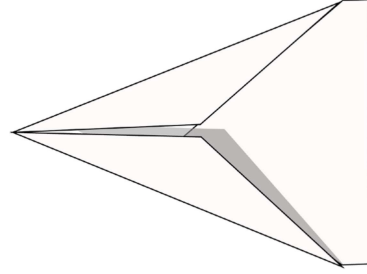
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Fold the paper in half (hotdog style).



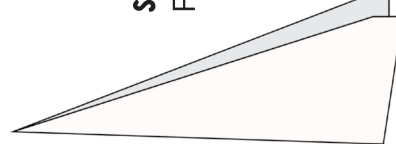
STEP 2:

Unfold and then fold the corners into the center line.



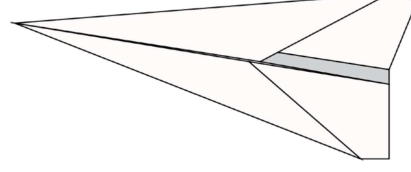
STEP 3:

Fold the top edges to the center.



STEP 4:

Fold the paper airplane in half.



STEP 5:

Fold the wings down to meet the bottom edge of the plane's body.



TAKE-HOME

SHEPHERDS SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

SHEPHERDS SHARE THE GOOD NEWS (LUKE 2:8-20) Jesus was born in Bethlehem. Shepherds nearby were told by an angel, and then many angels appeared and praised God. The shepherds went to find the baby, glorified God and then told everyone what had happened.

POINT TO JESUS: The Savior came in an unexpected way—born in a lowly manger and announced to unlikely people. He grew up to die for our sins, making a way for us to be forgiven and made right with God. That is good news worthy of being shared!



MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

*For unto you is born this day in the city of
David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.*

(LUKE 2:11)

FAMILIES, ASK THESE THREE QUESTIONS!



**WHAT MADE YOU EXPERIENCE JOY AT
CHURCH TODAY?**



**WHY IS THE BIRTH OF JESUS GOOD
NEWS?**

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**HOW CAN WE SHARE THE GOOD NEWS
OF JESUS?**

We can tell everyone we know about the Gospel and the joy Jesus brings.

HOW IS GOD INVITING



TO RESPOND?

CHOOSE ONE:

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| ☐ I can talk to God about ... | ☐ I wonder ... |
| ☐ I can remember ... | ☐ I can ... |



DRAW OR WRITE YOUR RESPONSE

YOUR FAMILY'S WIN THIS WEEK ...

Light a candle and read John 1:1-5,14 together. Talk about Jesus as the true light and make a plan to share His light with someone. Love to your community matters.

NAVIGATING A BROKEN WORLD

Priorities can be a tough topic for kids. We can help kids view this topic through the lens of Scripture. Learn more about this and how to have a conversation at home here. [Britecurriculum.com/tough-topics](https://www.britecurriculum.com/tough-topics)

**WANT MORE
AT-HOME
DISCIPLESHIP
DISCUSSION?
SCAN ME!**



GOING DEEPER

Read God's Word this week! Read each passage and answer the three questions.



DAY 1

Read: Luke 2:8-12

HE: What do these verses tell us about God?

WE: What do these verses tell us about people?

ME: How is God inviting me to respond?

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DAY 2

Read: Luke 2:13-20

HE: What do these verses tell us about God?

WE: What do these verses tell us about people?

ME: How is God inviting me to respond?

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DAY 3

Read: Psalm 16:7-11

HE: What do these verses tell us about God?

WE: What do these verses tell us about people?

ME: How is God inviting me to respond?

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DAY 4

Read: Philippians 4:4-7

HE: What do these verses tell us about God?

WE: What do these verses tell us about people?

ME: How is God inviting me to respond?

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TAKE-HOME ACTIVITIES

SHEPHERDS SHARE
THE GOOD NEWS



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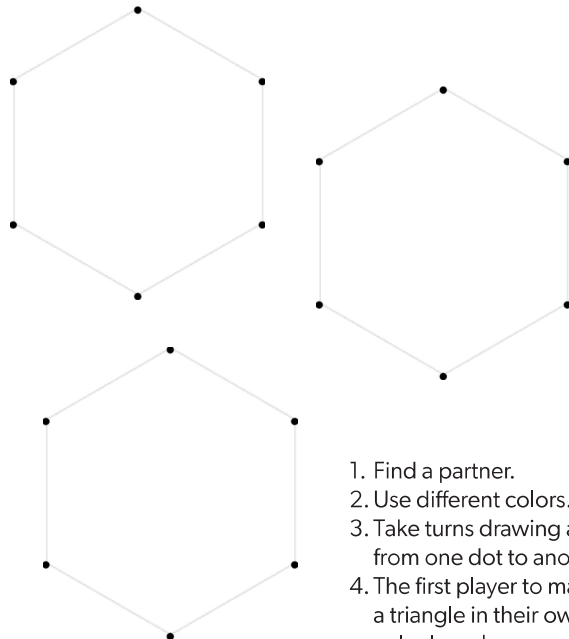
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Answer Key: Bethlehem, Shepherd, Heavenly Host, Glorified, Savior

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1. Find a partner.
2. Use different colors.
3. Take turns drawing a line from one dot to another.
4. The first player to make a triangle in their own color loses!