

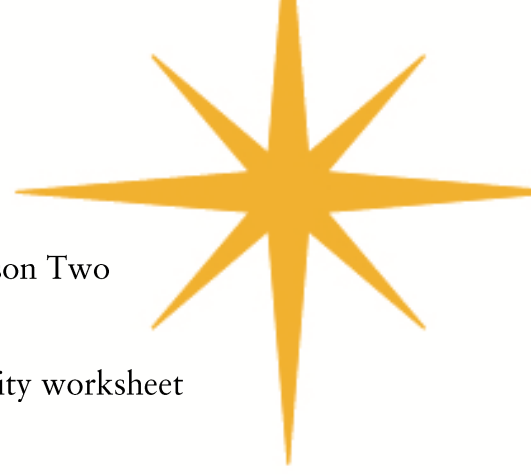
## *Lesson Two: The Story of Christmas*

**Objective:** Announce the Good News of the Birth of Our Savior, Lesson Two

**Target Group:** Grades 4-8

**Time Required:** 40 minutes

**Materials Required:** Nativity set, Student Bibles, Imagining the Nativity worksheet



### *Lesson Plan*

**Resources for educators:** Gospel of Luke, (Luke 2:1-40)

**Lesson Topic:** Connecting with the Nativity story in new ways

**Goals:**

- a. Remove modern commercialization from the Nativity story
- b. Imagine the Nativity from a first person perspective

**Lesson:**

- a. Read the Nativity story out loud to students
- b. Ask students to choose a partner, and pick one person (or animal) from the Nativity story. Then have students talk to their partner and re-tell the story from the point of view of the character they choose.

**Activity**

- a. “Imagining the Nativity” Worksheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## The Christmas Story: Imagining the Nativity

1. Imagine you were in Bethlehem the night Jesus was born. In the space below, write about what you see, smell, touch, or taste.

See: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Smell: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Touch: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Taste: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Feel: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. In the space below, draw yourself in the Nativity the night Jesus was born.