

# JOY!

## GETTY KIDS DEVOTIONAL

25-DAY ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

### DAY 6

Shepherds bow before the Lamb gazing at the glory  
Gifts of men from distant lands prophecy the story

The poetry in this first line might sound a bit strange to you—why would Jesus be called a Lamb? Jesus has many different names. Each of these names tell us something about who He is. He is Savior because He saves us. He is a King because He rules over the whole world. He is a Lamb because in the times before Jesus was born lambs were given to pay for the forgiveness of the sins of the people. When Jesus died on the cross, He was like the Lamb paying for our sins. In the Christmas story the Shepherds who took care of sheep and their lambs day and night were now worshipping Jesus, the Lamb. It was marvelous for them to see this!

Jesus had other visitors when He was little. They were very different to the Shepherds. They were from far away. They were very clever and wealthy. They hadn't heard of Jesus as a Lamb. They had seen a star in the sky which they knew as a sign that a King had been born. God brought people who were close by and far away. People who had very little and knew very little and people who had a lot and knew a lot. All needed to come and see Jesus. It is the same today. Wherever we are from, whatever we have we come and worship Him.

→ What does it mean to worship the Lord?

→ *Father in Heaven,*

*Thank you that you have told us what you are like through names we can understand. As we think about all you have shown us may we praise You and follow you every day—this is what it means to worship you, our greatest treasure.*

*In Jesus' name,  
Amen*

