

GVCF **kids** CORNER

Sunday, December 6th – Christmas: Bells

And... it's officially December! Only 24 more sleeps till Christmas, are you ready? I can tell you; I am not feeling prepared at all. In one sense, this year has dragged on and on (there are only so many episodes of house reno shows you can watch before they all blend into one), but in another sense, where did the year go?!

When we reflect on the Christmas story, each person had to respond to announcement of the birth of Christ whether they were ready or not. Today, we talked about the angels who announced the good news to all who would listen. The bells are a symbol of ringing out – of telling people something important has just happened.



At Kids Club, we made a special News Report video of the angel's announcements – check it out below.

This week be encouraged to ring out about the good news of Christ!

Watch:

- *There's a dragon in my nativity?* <https://youtu.be/DyC5RHKNBm4>

Today's Christmas story celebrates the birth of Jesus. We recognise that while He came to earth as a baby, he had a big future ahead of Him! We remember what we learnt about the Armour of God last term, and that even though the enemy might want bad for us, God is bigger and will win in the end!

- *Big News in Bethlehem (Kids Club video)* https://youtu.be/fCGiE_TTzf8

Ask:

1. When is a time that we use bells (or sirens) to announce something that has just happened?
2. How many different people can you list who the angels told about Jesus' birth?
3. How can you be like the angels and the bells and ring out and tell others about the real meaning of Jesus?

Do:

- *Christmas Bell Ornament*

As you make your own bell and listen to it ring, think about who you can tell the Good News of Jesus to this Christmas.

Instructions: <https://bit.ly/36prXul>

- *Pray*

Spend some time praying to God. Thank Him that we could hear about the Good News of Jesus, and ask Him to help us ring out and tell others about Him.