

SEARCHING WITH THE SHEPHERD

Serves: *The King*

Day 18 Recipe for FUN: *Things aren't always as they appear*

Supplies: Shepherd, white chocolate popcorn (see recipe below)

Pop two bags of microwaveable popcorn. Sort out all the kernels and place the popcorn in a large bowl. Melt 2 squares of white almond bark in the microwave. Pour over the popcorn and toss. Place in the freezer for 5 minutes to set the almond bark.

Story time: The Shepherd was on the search for the baby Jesus. The baby Jesus was God's promise for a King. A king? How could a baby be the King? And why would a King be born in a barn with all the animals? Kings are rich and powerful. The Shepherd knew that this was the King, even though it didn't look like it. Sometimes things don't look like what they really are.

Activity: I made some popcorn for our snack. Take a bite and tell me if you like it. Wait—that's not plain popcorn. It tastes sweet. But it looked like plain popcorn. Sometimes things don't look like they really are. Our snack looked like plain popcorn, but it was really chocolate popcorn. The baby in the barn looked like an ordinary baby, but He was the promised King.

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Advent Week Three, pink candle of Joy

This week's memory verse: '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.' Luke 2:10 ESV

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