

## SEARCHING WITH THE SHEPHERD

Serves: *The King*

### Day 23 Recipe for FUN: *Yummy Garlands for the Birds*

*Supplies:* Shepherd, fresh cranberries, popcorn, thread, and plastic needles. Or if you have little ones, use ribbon and Froot Loops® or Cheerios™.

*Story time:* Jesus brings peace and we are thankful. What are some things that we are thankful for? Our house? Our family? Our dolly? Our bicycle? Sometimes we forget to be thankful for food. We have so many yummy things to eat and drink. God promised to always provide for us. He said, "I provide for the birds of the air, of course I will provide for you." Let's make a special treat for our birds today. And let's remember to be oh, so thankful for our breakfast, lunch, dinner, and all our snacks.

*Activity:* Give each child a plastic needle that is threaded and knotted at the end. Help him/her create a cranberry and popcorn garland for the birds. Once you are finished, hang that garland outside for the birds to eat. Each time you see the garland, remind your littles to be thankful for all that Jesus does for us.

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*Advent Week Four, purple candle of Peace*

*This week's memory verse: "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful." Colossians 3:15 NASB*

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Finding CHRIST  
in Christmas