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# Nine Lessons and Carols

Year 6



**JOY** to the  
World

**1. Welcome**

*Don Santiago speaks*

**ALL STAND**

**2. First Lesson: Genesis 3: 8-15 Read by Cristina Stein from Year 6A**

“The First Lesson. Lectura del libro de Génesis. Al oír la voz del Señor Dios que se paseaba por el jardín, a la hora en que sopla la brisa, se ocultaron de él, entre los árboles del jardín. Pero el Señor Dios llamó al hombre y le dijo: ¿Dónde estás? Oí tus pasos por el jardín, respondió él, y tuve miedo porque estaba desnudo. Por eso me escondí. Él replicó: ¿Y quién te dijo que estabas desnudo? ¿Acaso has comido del árbol que yo te prohibí?. El hombre respondió: La mujer que pusiste a mi lado me dio el fruto y yo comí de él. El Señor Dios dijo a la mujer: ¿Cómo hiciste semejante cosa?. La mujer respondió: La serpiente me sedujo y comí. Y el Señor Dios dijo a la serpiente: Por haber hecho esto, maldita seas entre todos los animales domésticos y entre todos los animales del campo. Te arrastrarás sobre tu vientre, y comerás polvo todos los días de tu vida. Pondré enemistad entre ti y la mujer, entre tu linaje y el suyo. Él te aplastará la cabeza y tú le acecharás el talón.” **Palabra de Dios**”

**All: Te alabamos, Señor**

Cristina: Please all stand for O Come O Come Emmanuel

**ALL STAND**

**3. O Come, O Come, Emmanuel Sung by all**

O come, O come, Emmanuel  
And ransom captive Israel

That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel

O come, Thou Day-Spring, come and cheer  
Our spirits by Thine advent here  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night  
And death's dark shadows put to flight  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel

O come, Thou Key of David, come  
And open wide our heavenly home  
Make safe the way that leads on high  
And close the path to misery  
Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, o Israel

O come, O come, Thou Lord of might  
Who to Thy tribes, on Sinai's height  
In ancient times did'st give the Law  
In cloud, and majesty and awe  
Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, o Israel

**4. *Second Lesson: Genesis 22: 15-18 read by Sofía González  
from year 6B***

“The Second Lesson. A reading from the book of Genesis. The angel of Yahweh called Abraham a second time from heaven. 'I swear by my own self, Yahweh declares, that because you have done this, because you have not refused me your own beloved son, I will shower blessings

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on you and make your descendants as numerous as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants will gain possession of the gates of their enemies. All nations on earth will bless themselves by your descendants, because you have obeyed my command. **Palabra de Dios**"

**All: Te alabamos, Señor**

**5. *Little Dummer Boy* sung by year Anna Vela and Pilar Sánchez from Year 6B**

Come they told me  
Pa rum pum pum pum  
A new born King to see,  
Pa rum pum pum pum  
Our finest gifts we bring  
Pa rum pum pum pum  
To lay before the King  
Pa rum pum pum pum  
Rum pum pum pum  
Rum pum pum pum  
So to honor Him  
Pa rum pum pum pum,  
When we come.

Little Baby  
Pa rum pum pum pum  
I am a poor boy too,  
Pa rum pum pum pum  
I have no gift to bring  
Pa rum pum pum pum  
That's fit to give our King  
Pa rum pum pum pum  
Rum pum pum pum  
Rum pum pum pum  
Shall I play for you!

Pa rum pum pum  
On my drum.

**6. *Third Lesson: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 read by Marta Serra from Year 6C***

The Third Lesson: Lectura del Libro de Isaías

Tú has multiplicado la alegría, has acrecentado el gozo; ellos se regocijan en tu presencia, como se goza en la cosecha, como cuando reina la alegría por el reparto del botín. Su soberanía será grande, y habrá una paz sin fin para el trono de David y para su reino; él lo establecerá y lo sostendrá por el derecho y la justicia, desde ahora y para siempre. El celo del Señor de los ejércitos hará todo esto.

El Señor ha enviado una palabra a Jacob. Ella caerá sobre Israel. **Palabra de Dios**”

**All: Te alabamos, Señor**

**7. *Adeste Fideles sung by all and accompanied by Miss Laura on piano***

Adeste fideles  
Laeti triumphantes  
Venite, venite in Bethlehem  
Natum videte  
Regem angelorum

Venite adoremus, venite adoremus  
Venite adoremus Dominum

**8. *Advent Thoughts***  
***Don Santiago speaks***

**9. *Fourth Lesson: Isaiah 11: 1-4, 6-9 read by Gabriela Alonso***  
***from year 6B***

“The Fourth Lesson. A reading from the book of Isaiah. A shoot will spring from the stock of Jesse, a new shoot will grow from his roots. On Him will rest the spirit of Yahweh, the spirit of wisdom and insight, the spirit of counsel and power, the spirit of knowledge and fear of Yahweh: his inspiration will lie in fearing Yahweh. His judgement will not be by appearances. his verdict not given on hearsay. He will judge the weak with integrity and give fair sentence for the humblest in the land. He will strike the country with the rod of his mouth and with the breath of his lips bring death to the wicked. The wolf will live with the lamb, the panther lie down with the kid, calf, lion and fat-stock beast together, with a little boy to lead them. The cow and the bear will graze, their young will lie down together. The lion will eat hay like the ox. The infant will play over the den of the adder; the baby will put his hand into the viper's lair. No hurt, no harm will be done on all my holy mountain, for the country will be full of knowledge of Yahweh as the waters cover the sea. **Palabra de Dios**”

**All: Te alabamos, Señor**

**10. *Away In A Manger sung by Blanca Chao, Catalina Álvarez de Toledo and all, with Mr Padrig on guitar***

Blanca and Catalina: Away in a manger  
No crib for a bed  
The little Lord Jesus  
Laid down His sweet head  
The stars in the bright sky

Looked down where He lay  
The little Lord Jesus  
Asleep on the hay

All: The cattle are lowing  
The Baby awakes  
But little Lord Jesus  
No crying He makes  
I love You, Lord Jesus  
Look down from the sky  
And stay by my side  
'Til morning is nigh

Be near me, Lord Jesus  
I ask You to stay  
Close by me forever  
And love me I pray  
Bless all the dear children  
In Your tender care  
And fit us for heaven  
To live with You there

***11. Fifth Lesson: Luke 1: 26-35 read by Casilda Kindelán from  
Year 6C and her father, Juan Kindelán***

“Please stand for the Fifth Lesson.”

***ALL STAND***

“A reading from the book of Luke. In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the House of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. He went in and said to her, 'Rejoice, you who enjoy God's favour! The Lord is with you.' She was deeply disturbed by these words and asked

herself what this greeting could mean, but the angel said to her, 'Mary, do not be afraid; you have won God's favour. Look! You are to conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you must name Him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give Him the throne of his ancestor David; he will rule over the House of Jacob forever and his reign will have no end.' Mary said to the angel, 'But how can this come about, since I have no knowledge of man?' The angel answered, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will cover you with its shadow. And so the child will be holy and will be called Son of God. **Palabra de Dios**'

**All: Te alabamos, Señor**

**12. *Mary Did You Know* sung by Ana Tostado from Year 6B,  
Carlota Onega from Year 6A, Claire De Haro from Year 6C and  
all**

Ana:

Mary did you know that your baby boy would one day walk on water?

Mary did you know that your baby boy would save our sons and daughters?

Did you know that your baby boy has come to make you new?

This child that you've delivered, will soon deliver you

Carlota:

Mary did you know that your baby boy will give sight to a blind man?

Mary did you know that your baby boy will calm a storm with his hand?

Did you know that your baby boy has walked where angels trod?

When you kiss your little baby, you kiss the face of God

Oh Mary did you know?



All:

The blind will see, the deaf will hear, the dead will live again  
The lame will leap, the dumb will speak, the praises of the lamb

Claire:

Mary did you know that your baby boy is Lord of all creation?  
Mary did you know that your baby boy would one day rule the nations?  
Did you know that your baby boy is heaven's perfect lamb?

All: That sleeping child you're holding is the great I am

***13. Sixth Lesson: Luke 2: 1, 3-7 read by Alejandra Díez from Year  
6A***

“Please stand for the Sixth Lesson.”

***ALL STAND***

“The sixth lesson. Lectura del libro de Lucas. En aquella época apareció un decreto del emperador Augusto, ordenando que se realizará un censo en todo el mundo.

Y cada uno iba a inscribirse a su ciudad de origen. José, que pertenecía a la familia de David, salió de Nazaret, ciudad de Galilea, y se dirigió a Belén de Judea, la ciudad de David, para inscribirse con María, su esposa, que estaba embarazada.

Mientras se encontraban en Belén, le llegó el tiempo de ser madre; y María dio a luz a su Hijo primogénito,

***STOP READING for Laudate Omnes Gentes, sung by teachers and all***

***Laudate omnes gentes***

***Laudate Dominum***

lo envolvió en pañales y lo acostó en un pesebre, porque no había lugar para ellos en el albergue. **Palabra de Dios**”

**All: Te alabamos, Señor**

*14. Once In Royal David City sung by Mercedes Rezola from Year 6B, Ana Alonso from Year 6A and all and accompanied by Miss Laura on piano*

Mercedes: Once in royal David's city,  
Stood a lowly cattle shed,  
Where a mother laid her baby  
In a manger for His bed:  
Mary was that mother mild,  
Jesus Christ her little child.

Ana: He came down to earth from heaven,  
Who is God and Lord of all,  
And His shelter was a stable,  
And His cradle was a stall;  
With the poor and meek and lowly,  
Lived on earth our Savior holy.

All: And through all His wondrous childhood,  
He would honor and obey,  
Love and watch the lowly mother,  
In whose gentle arms He lay.  
Christian children all should be,  
Mild, obedient, good as He.

And our eyes at last shall see Him,  
Through His own redeeming love;

For that child so dear and gentle,  
Is our Lord in heaven above,  
And He leads His children on,  
To the place where He is gone.

*15. Advent Thoughts*  
*Don Santiago speaks*

*16. Seventh Lesson: Luke 2: 8-16 read by Ana Anaya and her  
father, Jaime Anaya*

“Please stand for the Seventh Lesson.”

***ALL STAND***

The Seventh Lesson. A reading from the book of Luke. In the countryside close by there were shepherds out in the fields keeping guard over their sheep during the watches of the night. An angel of the Lord stood over them and the glory of the Lord shone round them. They were terrified, but the angel said, 'Do not be afraid. Look, I bring you news of great joy, a joy to be shared by the whole people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. And here is a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.' And all at once with the angel there was a great throng of the hosts of heaven, praising God with the words: Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace for those he favours. Now it happened that when the angels had gone from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go to Bethlehem and see this event which the Lord has made known to us.' So they hurried away and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in the manger.

***Palabra de Dios***”

***All: Te alabamos, Señor***

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**17. *Silent Night sung by Victoria Goizueta from Year 6C and all***

Victoria: Silent night, holy night  
All is calm, all is bright  
Round yon virgin Mother and Child  
Holy infant so tender and mild  
Sleep in heavenly peace  
Sleep in heavenly peace

All: Silent night, holy night  
Shepherds quake at the sight!  
Glories stream from heaven afar;  
Heavenly hosts sing Al-le-lu-ia!  
Christ the Savior is born!  
Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night  
Son of God, love's pure light  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face  
With the dawn of redeeming grace  
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth  
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth

**18. *Eighth Lesson: Matthew 2: 1-12 read by Lola San Nicolás from year 6B***

“Please stand for the Eighth Lesson.”

***ALL STAND***

“Lectura del libro de Mateo Cuando nació Jesús, en Belén de Judea, bajo el reinado de Herodes, unos magos de Oriente se presentaron en Jerusalén y preguntaron: ¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que acaba de nacer? Porque vimos su estrella en Oriente y hemos venido a adorarle. Al

enterarse, el rey Herodes quedó desconcertado y con él toda Jerusalén. Entonces reunió a todos los sumos sacerdotes y a los escribas del pueblo, para preguntarles en qué lugar debía nacer el Mesías. En Belén de Judea, – le respondieron–, porque así está escrito por el Profeta: Y tú, Belén, tierra de Judá, ciertamente no eres la menor entre las principales ciudades de Judá, porque de ti surgirá un jefe que será el Pastor de mi pueblo, Israel. Herodes mandó llamar secretamente a los magos y después de averiguar con precisión la fecha en que había aparecido la estrella, los envió a Belén, diciéndoles: “Vayan e infórmense cuidadosamente acerca del niño, y cuando lo hayan encontrado, avísenme para que yo también vaya a rendirle homenaje”. Después de oír al rey, ellos partieron. La estrella que habían visto en Oriente los precedía, hasta que se detuvo en el lugar donde estaba el niño. Cuando vieron la estrella se llenaron de alegría, y al entrar en la casa, encontraron al niño con María, su madre, y postrándose, le rindieron homenaje. Luego, abriendo sus cofres, le ofrecieron dones, oro, incienso y mirra. Y como recibieron en sueños la advertencia de no regresar al palacio de Herodes, volvieron a su tierra por otro camino.

**Palabra de Dios”**

**All: Te alabamos, Señor**

***19. O Little Town of Bethlehem sung by Lucía and Paloma Díez de Rivera from Year 6B and Year 6C, all Year 6 and accompanied by Miss Laura on piano***

Paloma and Lucía:

Oh little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth, the everlasting light  
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

All:

For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above  
While mortals sleep the angels keep their watch of wondering love

Oh morning stars together, proclaim thy holy birth.  
And praises sing to God the king, and peace to men on earth.

How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given;  
so God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heaven.  
No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin,  
where meek souls will receive Him still, the dear Christ enters in.

***20. Ninth Lesson: John 1: 1-14 read by Manuela Vilariño from Year 6C***

“Please stand for the Ninth Lesson.”

***ALL STAND***

“A reading from the book of John. In the beginning was the Word: the Word was with God and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through Him all things came into being, not one thing came into being except through Him. What has come into being in Him was life, life that was the light of men; and light shines in darkness, and darkness could not overpower it. A man came, sent by God. His name was John. He came as a witness, to bear witness to the light, so that everyone might believe through Him. He was not the light, he was to bear witness to the light.

The Word was the real light that gives light to everyone; he was coming into the world. He was in the world that had come into being through Him, and the world did not recognise Him. He came to his own and his own people did not accept Him. But to those who did accept Him he gave power to become children of God, to those who believed in his name who were born not from human stock or human desire or human will but from God Himself. The Word became flesh, he lived among us, and we saw his glory, the glory that he has from the Father as the only Son of the Father, full of grace and truth. **Palabra de Dios**”

**All: Te alabamos, Señor**

**21. Final Thoughts**  
**Don Santiago speaks**

**22. O Holy Night sung by all**

**ALL STAND**

O holy night, the stars are brightly shining  
It is the night of our dear Savior's birth  
Long lay the world, in sin and error pining  
'Til He appeared and the soul felt its worth

A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices  
For yonder breaks, a new and glorious morn

Fall on your knees  
O hear the angels' voices  
O night divine  
O night when Christ was born  
O night divine  
O night  
O night divine

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Led by the light of Faith serenely beaming  
With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand  
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming  
Here come the wise men from Orient land

A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices  
For yonder breaks, a new and glorious morn

Fall on your knees  
O hear the angels' voices

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