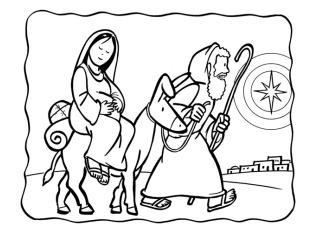
# 2014 OSLC Children's Christmas Program Songs

**Instructions:** During this year's Christmas program, the children will be singing three songs. The first song (*Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah*) is a new tune to many. Please practice this tune with your child by visiting <u>www.soundcloud.com/oslcissaquah/childrens-christmas-program-song</u>. The second and third songs (*The First Noel* and *Away in a Manger*) are very familiar to most. For each of these songs, the children will sing the first verse on their own and be joined by the congregation on the second verse.



# Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah

Light four candles to watch for Messiah: let the light banish darkness. He is coming, tell the glad tidings. Let your lights be shining!

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## The First Noel

 The first Noel the angel did say was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay; in fields where they lay, keeping their sheep, on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

### Refrain

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel! Born is the King of Israel.

2 They looked up and saw a star shining in the east beyond them far; and to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night. *Refrain* 

Text: English traditional

### Away in a Manger

- Away in a manger, no crib for his 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.
- 2 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 cradle till morning is nigh.