

UNIT VERSE

God loved us
and sent His Son.
—1 JOHN 4:10

TELL Others About JESUS

The shepherds told other people about Jesus. Use the pictures below to help you tell a friend about Jesus. Fill in the missing word of each sentence using words from the Word Box.



1 Joseph and _____ traveled to Bethlehem.



2 There was no _____ for Mary and Joseph to stay.



3 Jesus was born. Mary placed baby _____ in a manger.



4 An _____ told the shepherds that Jesus was born. The shepherds came to see Jesus.



5 The shepherds told other people about Jesus. They were _____.

Word Box

Jesus

angel

Mary

happy

room



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CONVERSATION

Jesus Was Born

LUKE 2:1-20

Mary and Joseph were waiting for Mary's baby to be born. The Roman leader said that all people must be counted. Joseph and Mary traveled to his family's hometown, Bethlehem, to be counted.

Joseph and Mary could not find a room available because the city was crowded with people. They found a place to stay. Mary gave birth to a baby boy. Mary wrapped her baby in cloths and put him in a manger (animal feeding trough).

Nearby in the fields, shepherds were taking care of their sheep. Suddenly an angel appeared to the shepherds and said, "Do not be afraid. I have good news for you. Today, God's Son has been born in Bethlehem. You will find the baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." The angel was joined by other angels, and they praised God, saying, "Glory to God in the highest!"

When the angels left, the shepherds hurried to Bethlehem and found Mary, Joseph, and the baby Jesus, lying in the manger just as the angel had said. The shepherds left and told others about the baby. Everyone who heard the news was amazed.

Mary thought about all the wonderful things that had happened. The shepherds went back to their sheep, praising God for all the things that they had seen and heard about the baby Jesus.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: God loved us and sent His Son. 1 John 4:10

LIFE POINT: God sent Jesus to earth as a baby.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Today your child heard that God sent Jesus to earth as a baby. This was not what the people were expecting, but God's plan was perfect.

LIVE IT OUT

Start a new Christmas tradition in your family. Ensure your child has an active part. Keep the focus of Christmas on Jesus.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God sent Jesus to earth as a real person.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: John 3:17

Monday: John 20:31

Tuesday: 1 Timothy 1:15

Wednesday: Ephesians 5:23

Thursday: 1 John 4:14

Friday: Hebrews 2:9

Saturday: 1 John 5:11

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out *Jesus Was Born* in Bible Studies for Life: LifeWay Kids App for games and activities for your child.