

Ages 1-2  
12.14.25

## Jesus Was Born



### VERSE

Jesus was born  
in Bethlehem.

MATTHEW 2:1

### MAKE a Manger

Tell the Bible story (reverse side). Gather a baby doll, shoe box (that doll will fit in), and a blanket. Swaddle the doll with the blanket and let your child place it in the manger (box). Remind your child that Baby Jesus was placed in a manger—a container that held food for animals. State: “Mary wrapped Jesus in cloth and laid Him in a manger. Luke 2:7.”

### FIND Bibles

Talk about the Bible story (reverse side). Remark that shepherds hurried to see Jesus when they heard He had been born. Mark Luke 2 in several Bibles with sticky notes. Place the Bibles in different open areas. Invite your child to “hurry” to each Bible like a scavenger hunt. Each time you arrive at a Bible, open it and say the Weekly Verse: “Mary wrapped Jesus in cloth and laid Him in a manger. Isaiah 7:14.”

### BABIES

### LOOK at Manger Scenes

Call your baby’s attention to manger scenes as you see them in your home or while you are out. Point out Mary, Joseph, and Baby Jesus. Tell your baby that Jesus was born as God planned. Allow your baby to touch and hold the figures, if appropriate, as you talk. Play or sing familiar Christmas carols. Thank God for sending Jesus.

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# BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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## CONVERSATION

### Jesus Was Born

**BASED ON LUKE 2:1-20**

**WEEKLY VERSE:** Mary wrapped Jesus in cloth and laid Him in a manger. *Luke 2:7*

**LIFE POINT:** Jesus was born as God planned.



#### BABIES

Joseph and Mary traveled to Bethlehem. Jesus was born there. Mary wrapped the baby in cloth and placed Him in a manger. An angel (a messenger) told the shepherds to go see the special baby.

The shepherds ran to see the special baby.

#### 1s

Joseph and Mary went to Bethlehem. Joseph found a place for Mary to rest. Soon, Baby Jesus was born. Mary placed the Baby Jesus in a manger bed. An angel (messenger from God) told the shepherds in the fields to go see the special baby. The shepherds hurried to see the baby. The shepherds thanked God for the baby named Jesus.

#### 2s

Mary, Joseph, and many other people went to Bethlehem. Joseph found a place where Mary and he could rest. Soon, Baby Jesus was born. Mary gently wrapped Baby Jesus in soft cloths to keep Him warm. She laid Baby Jesus in a manger. A manger is a feeding box for animals. An angel (messenger from God) told the shepherds in the fields that a special baby was born. The shepherds hurried to see the baby. The shepherds thanked God for the special baby named Jesus.

#### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story taught that Jesus was born as God planned. God made the perfect plan to send Jesus to earth.

#### LIVE IT OUT

Emphasize that God sent Jesus. Keep the focus of Christmas on Jesus. Read aloud the account of Jesus' birth from Luke 2. Provide other books that focus on the birth of Jesus for your child to read and enjoy.

#### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus was born.

#### DAILY BIBLE READING

**Sunday:** Luke 2:11

**Monday:** Luke 2:4-5

**Tuesday:** John 1:1-2

**Wednesday:** John 1:14

**Thursday:** Matthew 2:1

**Friday:** John 3:16

**Saturday:** Luke 2:7



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Ages 3-K  
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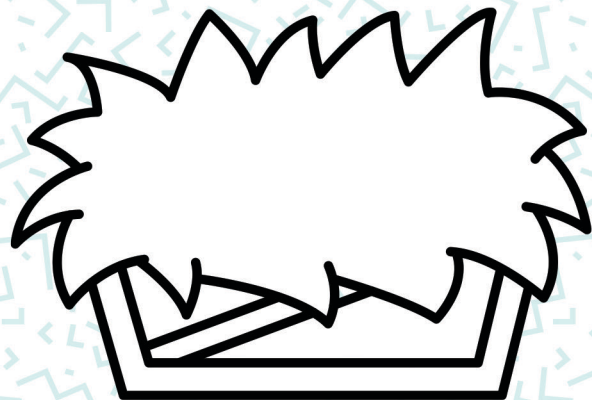
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### VERSE

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in cloth and laid Him  
in a manger.  
— Luke 2:7

### DRAW Baby Jesus

Choose the place Mary laid  
Jesus when He was born.  
Draw baby Jesus in the  
correct place.



### CIRCLE the Visitors

Who came to visit  
Jesus the night He  
was born?

**LOOK** at the  
**PICTURES**  
and **CIRCLE**  
the correct one.



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*Luke 2:7*

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Mary and Joseph had to go to Bethlehem, Joseph's hometown, to be counted. Bethlehem was crowded with people, and Mary and Joseph could not find a place to stay. They finally found a place where they could rest.

Soon Baby Jesus was born. Mary wrapped the baby in soft cloths and laid Him in a manger. (A manger is a feeding box for animals.)

In fields nearby, shepherds were watching their sheep. An angel appeared and said, "Do not be afraid. I have good news for you! A baby was born in Bethlehem. He is God's Son. You will find Him lying in a manger." More angels appeared and praised God.

After the angels left, the shepherds decided to go to Bethlehem. They found Baby Jesus lying in the manger, just as the angel had said. The shepherds told everyone what they had seen and heard. They praised God for Baby Jesus.



#### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

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#### LIVE IT OUT

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#### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God sent Jesus to earth.

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# COUNTING SHEEP

Find the value of each sheep using the puzzle.

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 \text{Blue Sheep} & + & \text{Yellow Sheep} = 13 \\
 \text{Green Sheep} & + & \text{Green Sheep} = \text{Blue Sheep} \\
 8 & - & \text{Green Sheep} = \text{Yellow Sheep}
 \end{array}$$

God sent angels to tell the shepherds the good news! They were the first to hear that Jesus was born just as God had promised.

## Shepherd Facts!

The youngest son was often put in charge of shepherding their family's flock.

✓ Shepherds spent most of their time outdoors, watching over their sheep.

✓ The shepherd's staff was usually six feet long with a curve at the end to help gather the sheep.

✓ Shepherds wore outer garments called *abas* that kept them dry if it rained and warm at night.

## VERSE

The Savior—yes, the Messiah .... has been born today in Bethlehem ...  
(Luke 2:11)

## Answer Key



## SPREAD THE WORD!

After finding Baby Jesus with Mary and Joseph, the shepherds shared the good news of Jesus' birth with everyone they met. We have the good news of Jesus, too! Use the notepad to write a short note of God's good news to someone who needs to hear about it.

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## CONVERSATION

### LIFE POINT

Jesus was born  
as God had promised.



### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Your child heard the Bible story about how Jesus was born just as God had promised. All of the Old Testament prophecies about the birth of God's Son, the Savior of the world, happened!



### LIVE IT OUT

Discuss with your child the meaning of the word *savior* (someone who saves another from danger). Vertically down the left side of a paper, tell your child to write the word *Savior*. Help him think of words that describe a savior that begin with each letter. Use the words to describe Jesus.



### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus was born of a virgin.



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## A Savior's Birth

### LUKE 2:1-20

When it was almost time for Mary's baby to be born, Caesar Augustus, the emperor, commanded the people to be counted in their hometowns. That meant Joseph and Mary had to travel from Nazareth to Bethlehem. King David was born in Bethlehem hundreds of years earlier, and Joseph was from King David's family.

When Mary and Joseph arrived in Bethlehem, there were no guest rooms available for them. They found a place to stay where animals were kept, and soon after, it was time! Mary gave birth to her firstborn son! She snugly wrapped her baby in cloth and laid Him in a manger—an animal's feeding trough.

Outside the city a group of shepherds were in the fields at night, watching over their sheep. Suddenly, an angel appeared before the shepherds, and a bright light shone all around them. The shepherds were terrified!

The angel told them to not be afraid. The angel claimed to have good news that would bring great joy to all people! "Today in Bethlehem, a Savior was born for you!" the angel said. "He is the Messiah, the Lord! You will find the baby wrapped in cloth and lying in a manger."

Just then, many angels appeared and praised God saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven and peace on earth to people He favors."

When the angels left, the shepherds did, too! They said, "Let's go to Bethlehem right now and see what has happened!"

The shepherds hurried to Bethlehem and found Mary, Joseph, and the baby who was lying in a manger. The shepherds were excited and told everyone they met about the baby. The people who heard the shepherds were amazed at what they said. As the shepherds left, they praised God for everything they had seen and heard.

Mary remembered everything that had happened and thought about it often.

**WEEKLY VERSE** Luke 2:11



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# December



SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
	<b>1</b> Isaiah 11:1	<b>2</b> Micah 5:2	<b>3</b> Genesis 3:15	<b>4</b> Isaiah 9:7	<b>5</b> Isaiah 7:14	<b>6</b> 1 John 4:14
<b>7</b> Matthew 1:21	<b>8</b> Matthew 1:24	<b>9</b> Luke 1:30-31	<b>10</b> Jude 1:25	<b>11</b> Isaiah 11:2	<b>12</b> Galatians 4:4-5	<b>13</b> Matthew 1:23
<b>14</b> Luke 2:11	<b>15</b> Luke 2:4-5	<b>16</b> John 1:1-2	<b>17</b> John 1:14	<b>18</b> Matthew 2:1	<b>19</b> John 3:16	<b>20</b> Luke 2:7
<b>21</b> Proverbs 21:30	<b>22</b> Isaiah 14:27	<b>23</b> Job 42:2	<b>24</b> Proverbs 16:9	<b>25</b> Psalm 37:23	<b>26</b> Psalm 33:11	<b>27</b> Proverbs 19:21
<b>28</b> Luke 2:40	<b>29</b> Luke 2:21	<b>30</b> Romans 5:19	<b>31</b> Hebrews 5:8			

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