

When Jesus Was Born



Luke 2 for children
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Sometimes it is fun to imagine
What it was like when our Savior was born,
To wonder about things that happened
On the way to the first Christmas morn.

To be counted for Caesar's tax plan
Joseph had to return to his hometown.
Did he remember the long-ago story
That our Lord would be born in that town?

Did Mary insist upon going?
Were her parents upset that she went?
Did Joseph want her to stay home?
Did they argue, or did he relent?



Did bright starlight keep Mary awake
To ponder the birth of her boy,
Or did it lull her into blissful sleep
And dreams of salvation and joy?

Did Mary and Joseph talk of the future
Of the long-promised Holy One?
Did baby Jesus seem godlike to them
Or like a normal firstborn son?

