

Note to Parents & Teachers

There's something special about the birth of a baby. People smile. People rejoice. People ask questions: Are the mother and baby okay? What did they name the baby? Do you have a picture of the baby?

As we share the story of the birth of the greatest baby of all time, we note that His birth took place under the most ordinary of circumstances. There were only a few shepherds who came to see Him. They rejoiced at His birth. The angels told the shepherds this baby was the promised Messiah, and the shepherds told everyone they saw what they had heard and seen about Jesus.

Jesus is God's Son—Immanuel (God with us), who came to be the Savior of all. Let's help our children rejoice. Jesus is born! Jesus, the Savior of all, is come to save us from sin, death, and punishment.



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We can see Jesus' mommy, Mary. She is talking with Joseph.
They are talking about exciting news.
Mary is going to have a baby—baby Jesus.



But Mary and Joseph had to go on a long trip. They had to go to Bethlehem.



When they got to Bethlehem, they could not find a place to stay. Finally, Mary and Joseph found a stable where they could sleep.



That night, Jesus was born.
Mary and Joseph used a
manger for Jesus' bed.

