

DEAR PARENTS,

Just like you, your child heard about the good news, that Jesus is born. It changed everything! Today's Bible story is from Luke 2:1-7. You can help your child continue to learn about the arrival of Jesus by using the activities in this Take-Home Paper. It's fun, easy, and you will learn together! Complete one activity each day with the suggested schedule.



Look at the cover page together. Put their name on it. Say the One Thing together, "Jesus Was Born For Me!" Say the memory verse. Open your Bible to Luke 2:1-7 and show them. Remind them that the Bible is God's Word. Color Baby Jesus together.



Look at page 1 and have your child color the pictures as you read the page to them. Talk about how hard it must have been for Mary to travel when she was about to have a baby. Talk about making room in your heart for Jesus.



Look at page 2. Follow the arrows through the Christmas story and make the numbers 1-4. Are you helping your child follow Jesus closely? Here comes the new year with a new star! Think about how you will help your child follow Jesus closer in the next year.



Look at pages 3-4. Help your child find the extra visitors and color the picture. Maybe all the things that He created wanted to get a look at their Creator!



Look at page 5. Read the poem to your child while they color. Read it again! There is something so sweet and relatable about the Savior's birth. Has your life sometimes been messy and smelly? He is comfortable meeting you right there. He just won't let you stay there, though! Isn't our Savior wonderful?!



Look at page 6. Read and write the words and celebrate the birth of Jesus, the Son of God. It changed everything! Look through the completed Take-Home Paper and see all that you did and learned. What was your favorite part?

# TAKE-HOME PAPER

## EARLY CHILDHOOD



### PART 5

Name \_\_\_\_\_



### ONE THING JESUS WAS BORN FOR ME!

Bible Story  
Jesus is Born  
Luke 2:6-7



# READ THE BIRTH OF JESUS

Luke 2:1-7

"At that time the Roman emperor, Augustus, decreed that a census should be taken throughout the Roman Empire.



All returned to their own ancestral towns to register for this census.

And because Joseph was a descendant of King David, he had to go to Bethlehem in Judea, David's ancient home.

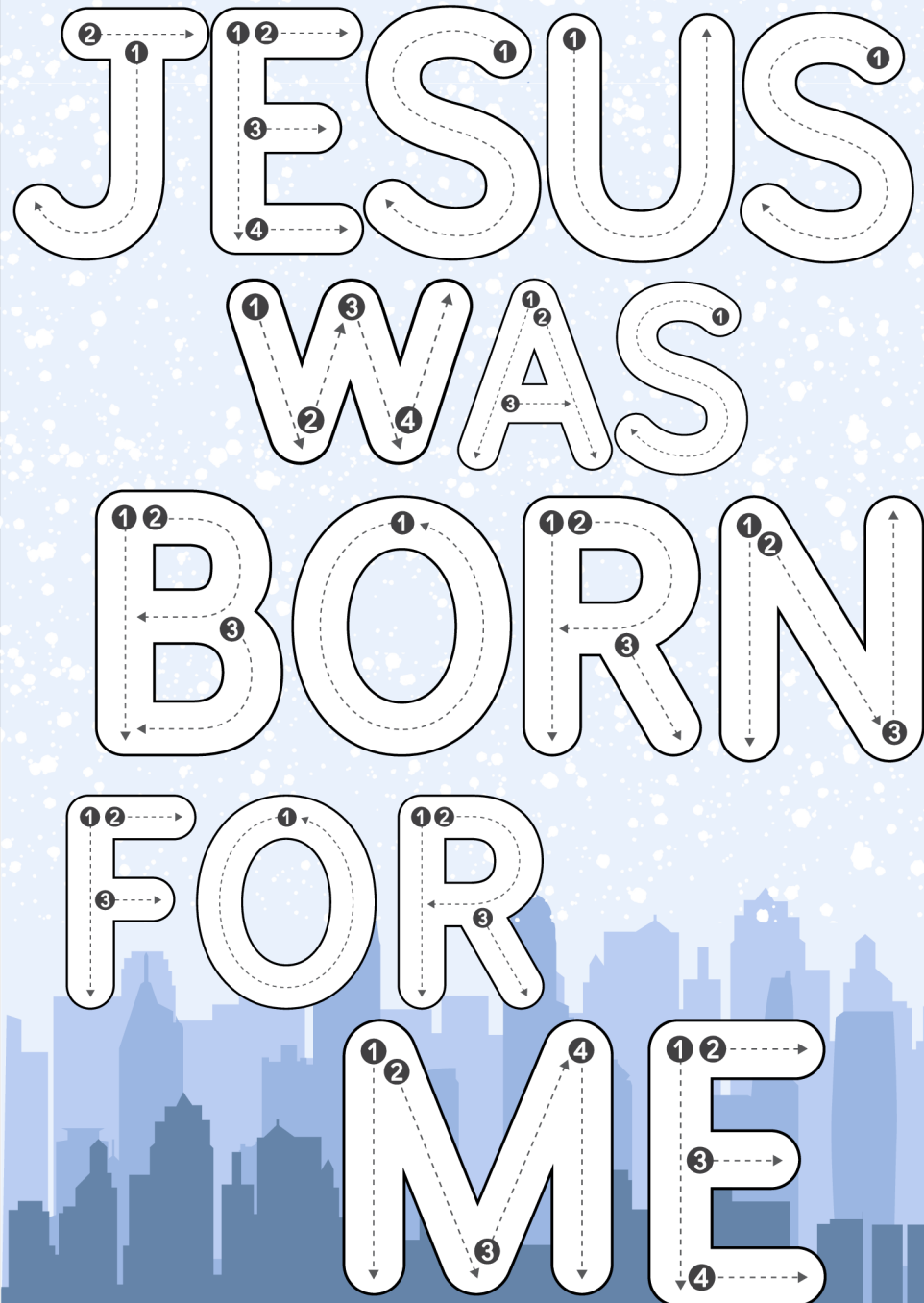
He traveled there from the village of Nazareth in Galilee. He took with him Mary, to whom he was engaged, who was now expecting a child.



And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born. She gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him snugly in strips of cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no lodging available for them."



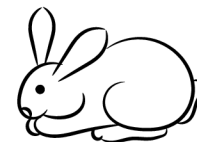
## WRITE THE ONE THING



## JESUS IS BORN FOR ME!



Can you find find these visitors? Color the picture.





## 5 READ THE POEM AND COLOR

Joseph and Mary walked so far  
God had big plans for the two!  
They had baby Jesus under a star  
He had so much to do!



Jesus was born for you and me.  
He loves us more than we know.  
He came to earth so we can be free.  
He shows us the way to go!  
Jesus was born for (Child's Name)!



Jesus did a lot to help us be free.  
That means we should do our best  
to live in freedom! We have to try  
hard, it doesn't just happen. Let's do  
our best to be more like Jesus! Let's  
spread kindness, love, and happiness  
this Christmas!

Steve

## REMEMBER THE CHRISTMAS STORY!

Trace the numbers to remember the Christmas story!



Joseph had a  
dream to take  
Mary as his wife!



An angel told Mary  
she would have a  
special baby!

The shepherds and  
the wisemen  
traveled to see  
Jesus!



They all got to say  
"hi" to the Son of  
God!

