

bibletime

SERIES C12

Bible Stories for Primaries

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Colour the pictures in these stories from the New Testament



READ

Luke 2: 1-7

This story is about:
The birth of Jesus.

Story 1 God sends His Son, Jesus

Where were you born? Perhaps it was at home or in a hospital. Most of us are born with doctors and nurses nearby, to make sure everything goes well.

It wasn't like that when Jesus was born!

The Roman rulers wanted to know how many people were in their empire. So they ordered that everyone was to return to the place of his birth. There they were to be counted.

Joseph and Mary, had to travel from Nazareth to Joseph's home town of Bethlehem.

It was while Mary and Joseph were visiting Bethlehem that Jesus was born.

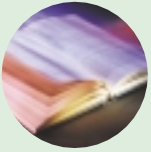
Away from home, with no proper bedroom or bed, no doctors or nurses nearby, Jesus, the Son of God, came into this world.

Put these words in the correct places, to complete the sentence below.

manger inn cloths

Mary wrapped Jesus in c _ _ _ _ _ and placed Him in
a m _ _ _ _ _ , because there was no room for
them in the i _ _ .





READ

Luke 2: 8-15

This story is about:
The angels
appearing to the
shepherds.

Story 2 God sends Jesus, the Saviour

When Jesus was born, an angel first told some shepherds about His birth.



Colour the picture and the three special names the angel used for Jesus.

“Unto you is born this day a

Saviour

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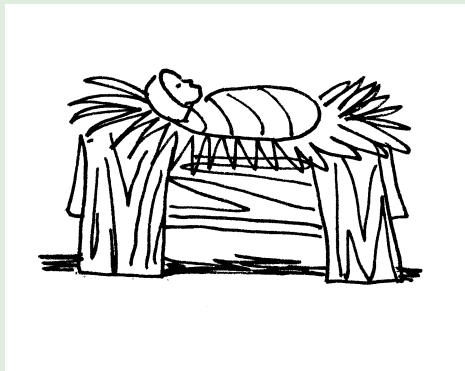
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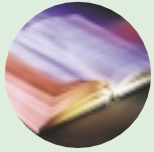
Lord.”

Then a great crowd of angels joined in giving praise to God because of the birth of the Lord Jesus. The shepherds were told that the Baby had been born in Bethlehem and they would find Him wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.

In which town had Jesus been born?



The angels returned to Heaven and the shepherds decided to go and see the Baby for themselves.



READ
Luke 2: 16-20

This story is about:
The Baby's first visitors.

Story 3 The shepherds find Jesus

When the shepherds heard the good news about Jesus, they couldn't wait to go and see the Baby for themselves.

So, they hurried off and found the Baby - just as the angel had told them!

When they had seen Jesus, they couldn't keep this great news to themselves!

They spread the news about what they had seen and heard to everyone they met.

All who heard their news were amazed!

Mary and Joseph must have been surprised at what the shepherds told them. But Mary thought long and hard about all that had happened.

Circle the correct answers.

Who hurried off and found the Baby?

Mary Joseph The shepherds

Who thought long and hard about it?

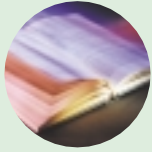
Mary Joseph The shepherds



What a time it must have been for the shepherds! Now that they had seen Jesus for themselves, nothing was going to be the same again!

Once we know the Lord Jesus as our Saviour, we too, are changed. Our lives will never be the same again!

Name _____



READ
Mark 1: 1-9

*This story is about:
Jesus at the River
Jordan.*

Story 4 John baptises Jesus

About 30 years after the birth of Jesus, John the Baptist started to get people ready for the coming the Lord. John had lived in the desert, eating locusts and wild honey. He knew that the One who was to come was far greater than he.

John baptised Jesus in the River Jordan. John couldn't understand why Someone so special needed to be baptised.

Even though Jesus was perfect and never needed forgiveness, He didn't want to appear proud or above ordinary people. So, by being baptised, Jesus came alongside sinful people like you and me!

Jesus, the Son of God, really did humble Himself, eventually dying on the cross, so that we can receive forgiveness for sins and friendship with God.

Today, nearly 2000 years later, the Lord Jesus is known and loved by millions of people. Do you know and love Him as your Saviour and Lord?



Answer YES or NO:-

The Lord Jesus needed forgiveness.

We need forgiveness.

Marks (to be entered by leader)

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