

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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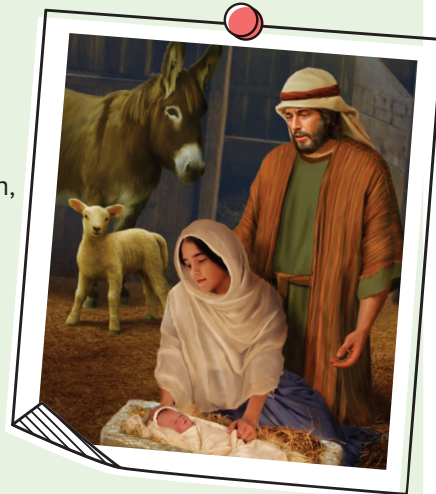
CONVERSATION

Jesus Was Born

BASED ON LUKE 2:1-20

WEEKLY VERSE: God sent His only Son, Jesus. *1 John 4:9*

LIFE POINT: Jesus was born as God promised.



Mary and Joseph waited for Baby Jesus to be born. It wouldn't be much longer! It was almost time!

While Mary and Joseph waited, a ruler named Caesar Augustus decided to count all of the people in his kingdom. Because Joseph's family was from Bethlehem, he needed to go there to be counted.

Mary and Joseph left Nazareth and traveled to Bethlehem. It was a very long way! When Mary and Joseph got to Bethlehem, they had a problem. There were no rooms where they could rest and sleep!

Mary and Joseph had to stay in the place where animals were kept. While they were there the time came for Jesus to be born.

Mary did not have a bed to put her baby, so she wrapped Jesus in cloths and laid Him in a manger. A manger is the place where people put food for their animals.

Nearby, shepherds were in the fields, caring for their sheep. Suddenly, the men saw an angel, and they were afraid! The angel told them, "Don't be afraid. I have good news."

The angel told the shepherds that Jesus, God's Son, had been born in Bethlehem. Soon, the sky was filled with angels, praising God!

The shepherds were excited! They said to one another, "Come on! Let's go to Bethlehem and see what's happened!"

The shepherds hurried off and found both Mary and Joseph, and the baby who was lying in the manger.

The shepherds told everyone what the angel had said about Jesus. The people who heard the good news were amazed! Then the shepherds went back to their fields, praising God for everything they had seen and heard.

THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story taught that Jesus was born as God promised. Everything the prophets told about Jesus was true. Jesus was the special baby born as the prophets said.

LIVE IT OUT

Read the account of Jesus' birth from Luke 2. Provide other books for your child to read and enjoy. Sing favorite Christmas carols together to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God sent Jesus to earth.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: 1 John 4:9

Monday: Luke 2:7

Tuesday: 1 John 3:8

Wednesday: 1 John 4:14

Thursday: Titus 2:11

Friday: John 3:17

Saturday: 1 Timothy 1:15