



JESUS CAME



MATTHEW 1:18-25; MARK 1:35-39,45; LUKE 2:1-20

One night when Joseph was sleeping, he had a dream. An angel told Joseph important news. It was about Mary.

“God wants Mary to be your wife, Joseph. Mary will have a very special baby. When the baby is born, name Him Jesus. He will grow up to help people.”

When Joseph woke up, Joseph obeyed God. Joseph went to get Mary and married her.

Soon Mary and Joseph had to go to Bethlehem to be counted. They walked and walked and walked until they reached the city. The inns (hotels) were full, though.

Joseph then found a stable where he and Mary could rest.

Soon Baby Jesus was born. Mary gently wrapped Jesus in soft cloths to keep Him warm and comfortable. Mary laid Jesus in a manger bed.

Angels said, “Glory to God and peace on earth.”

Shepherds heard the angels. The angels said Jesus had been born. The shepherds hurried to Bethlehem to see Jesus. They thanked God for the special baby.

Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds were happy that Jesus was born.

Later, when Jesus became a man, He taught people. Jesus said, “Let’s go to the villages so I may preach there. This is why I have come.”