

Jesus Is Born

Luke 1:26-38, 2:1-20, Matthew 1:18-25, 2:1-23

Long ago, there lived a man named Joseph. Do you see a man in your picture? (Allow responses)

Joseph is the man who does not have wings, and he does not have a shepherd's staff. He is kneeling down next to a special baby. Did you find him? (Make sure kids are pointing to Joseph in their picture)

That's Joseph! Joseph told his wife, Mary, that they had to travel back to his hometown of Bethlehem to be counted by the king.



(Point to the donkey on the other side of this card)

So they loaded up their donkey and headed to Bethlehem. Do you see a donkey in your picture? Can you point to it? (Help kids point to the donkey)

(Point to Mary)

Mary rode on the donkey, because she had a very special baby in her tummy! And Joseph walked beside her.

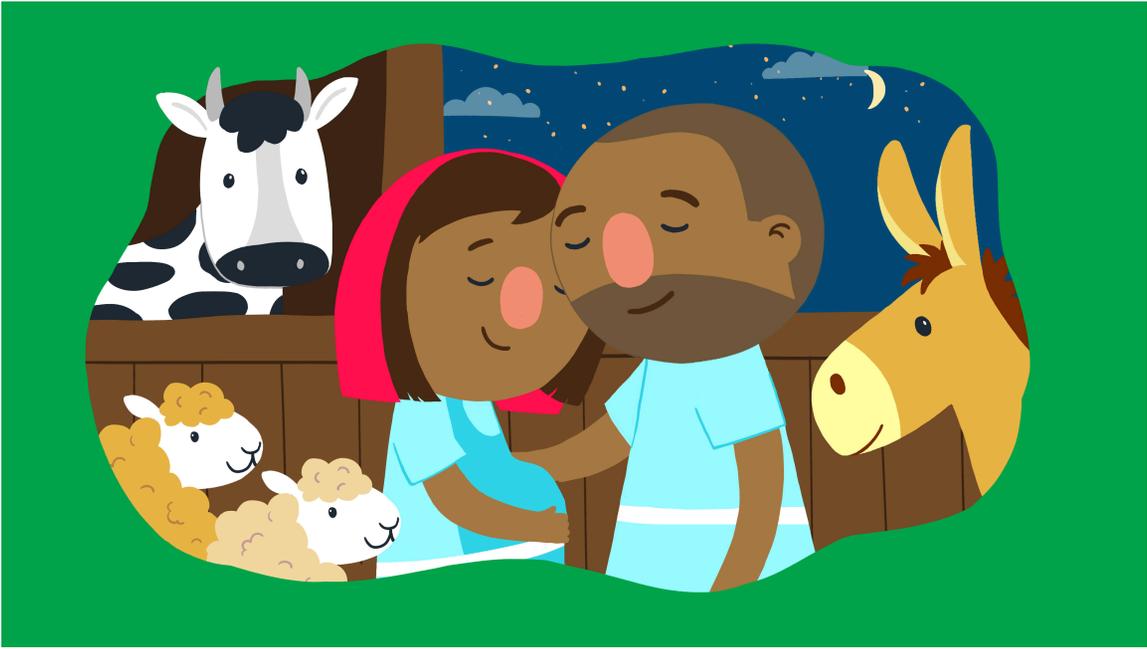


When Joseph and Mary arrived in Bethlehem, they needed to find a place to rest, but it was very crowded! They knocked on the door of an inn, and an innkeeper came to the door. He said all the rooms were full, but they could sleep outside in his stable.

Do you know what sleeps in a stable? (Allow responses)

Animals sleep in a stable! What animals do you see in your picture? (Sheep, a cow, a donkey)

That's right! The only place for Mary and Joseph to rest was in the stable with the animals.



(Point to Mary in top picture on the other side of this card)

Now can you find Mary on your picture? (Help kids find Mary)

Good job! Once they got settled in, it was time for Mary to have her baby!

(Point to baby Jesus)

That night in the stable, Jesus was born! Can you find baby Jesus in your picture and point to Him? (Help kids find Jesus)

Mary wrapped Jesus up, safe and warm, and laid him a manger.



On that same night, God sent an angel to tell some shepherds the good news that Jesus was born!

(Point to angel)

Can you point to the angel in your picture? (Help kids find the angel)

That's it! The angel told the shepherds that God's Son, Jesus, had been born, and that they could find Him in Bethlehem!



(Point to shepherds)

The shepherds hurried to find Jesus! Do you see the shepherds in your picture? (Help kids find the shepherds)

They were so excited to see Jesus and celebrate Him!

Now do you see a star in your picture? If so, point to it! (Help kids find the star)

God put that star in the sky above where Jesus was so that everyone would know where to find God's baby Son. People were excited to come and celebrate Jesus! We can all celebrate Jesus! Repeat after me:

I Can (thumbs to chest)

Celebrate (wave both hands up high)

Jesus (both hands point up)