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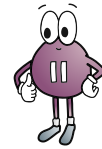
B.E.S.
& Friends



B.E.S.
A wise guide



Q
Bravely asks questions



Pause
Likes to stop and think



Beam
An encouraging friend

STORY 1: God sends His Son, Jesus

His birth



READ:
Luke 2: 1-7



KEY VERSE:
1 John 4: 14
Ask someone to help you find this verse.

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!

Q: Write the first letter of each item to discover who the rulers of Israel were when Jesus was born.

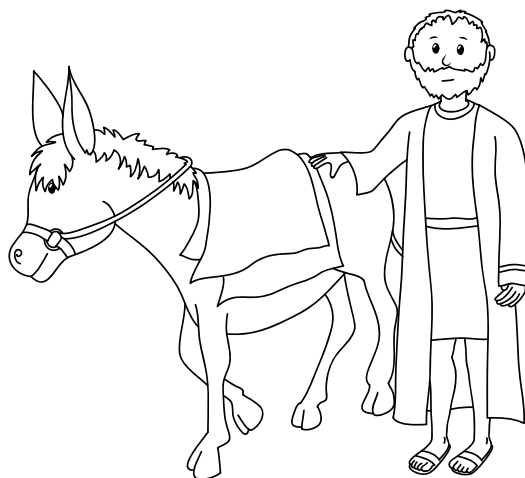


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These rulers wanted to know how many people were in their empire. So they ordered that everyone was to return to the place of their birth. There they were to be counted.

For this reason Joseph and Mary, who were to be married, had to travel from Nazareth to Bethlehem, Joseph's home town.

Q: Draw Mary sitting on the donkey. Colour the picture.



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Q: Mary and Joseph travelled from _____ to _____.

_____ to _____.

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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.

Q: Choose the correct words to complete the sentence below.

manger

inn

cloths

Mary wrapped Jesus in _____ and placed Him in a

_____, because there was no room for them in the _____. /3

The Son of God was born into a difficult situation, and grew up in a poor family. This was God's way of providing a Saviour for everyone.

Q: Colour these words from the Key Verse.

"The Father sent His Son to be the

Saviour of
the world."

1 John 4: 14



How would you
have expected Jesus,
the Son of God, to come
into the world?



Just think of it! The Bible teaches that God, the Father, sent His Son, Jesus, who became a tiny, helpless baby. He grew up and years later, died as the Saviour of the world. But it all started in a quiet, humble way.

Q: Who sent His Son? (Write three words)

_____, _____

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TOTAL:

STORY 2: God sends Jesus, the Saviour

His birth - announced



READ:
Luke 2: 8-15

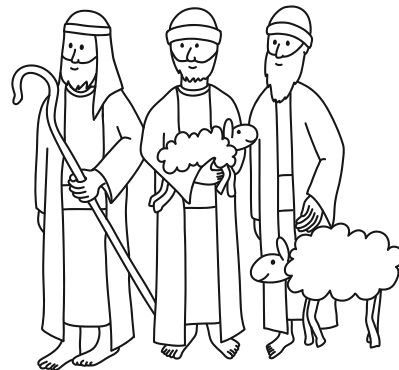


KEY VERSE:
Luke 2: 11
*Ask someone to help
you find this verse.*

“Is it a boy or is it a girl?”
“How much does the baby weigh?”
“Are mother and baby doing well?”

These are the sort of questions that
are often asked when a baby is born.

When Jesus was born, an angel
first announced His birth to some
shepherds.



Q: Draw an angel in the sky
above the shepherds.

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Q: Circle the correct answers.

Who announced the birth of Jesus?

The Romans An angel The shepherds

Who were the first to hear about the birth of Jesus?

The Romans An angel The shepherds



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But the angel wasn't interested in how much the baby
weighed! He was more excited about who it was that had
been born!

Q: The angel said that he brought:

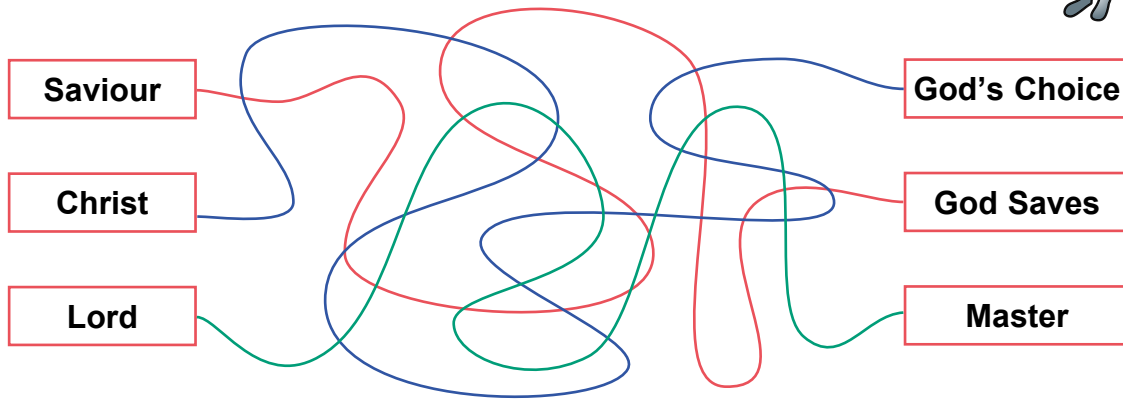
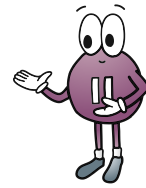
X G X O X O X D X
X N X E X W X S X

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Colour every letter that is not an 'X'.

The angel used three special names for Jesus.

Q: Follow the line from each name to discover what that name means. Then write below each name its meaning.



Saviour	Christ	Lord

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Then a great crowd of angels joined in giving praise to God because of the birth of Jesus.

Q: Colour the words the angels said.

“Glory to God
in the highest”

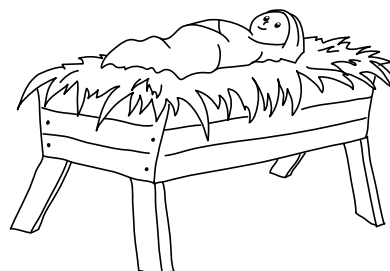
Luke 2: 14

☐ /3

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.

Q: In which town had Jesus been born?

_ _ _ _ _



☐ /2

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

TOTAL:

STORY 3: The shepherds find Jesus

The good news



READ:
Luke 2: 16-20



KEY VERSE:
Luke 2: 20
*Ask someone to help
you find this verse.*



Sometimes we can't wait for our birthday, or a holiday, or Christmas!

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!

Q: Draw baby Jesus in the manger. Colour the picture.

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Q: Answer TRUE or FALSE to these sentences:

The shepherds hurried to go and see the baby for themselves.

The shepherds waited until the next day to go and see the baby.

The shepherds found the baby just as the angels had told them.

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

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

All who heard their news were...











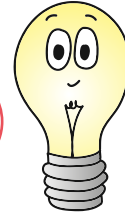


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Q: Write down the first letter of each object above.

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

Imagine being chosen to look after the Son of God! Mary and Joseph must have felt very nervous.



Q: Write out the answers to the following, and then circle them in the WORD SEARCH.

The mother of Jesus.

Who told the shepherds the good news?

Mary was going to marry

The angel gave the shepherds

Who hurried to see the baby?

S	H	S	H	C	Z	I	O	J
K	E	L	D	F	G	H	J	O
S	H	E	P	H	E	R	D	S
V	X	G	J	F	D	B	B	E
M	N	N	L	P	O	I	U	P
Q	M	A	R	Y	W	Q	V	H
G	O	O	D	N	E	W	S	S

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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!

Christians believe that once we have 'met' Jesus, and trust Him as our Saviour, we too, are changed. Our lives will never be the same again!

Q: Colour the correct answers.

The shepherds went to find

Jesus

Herod

sheep

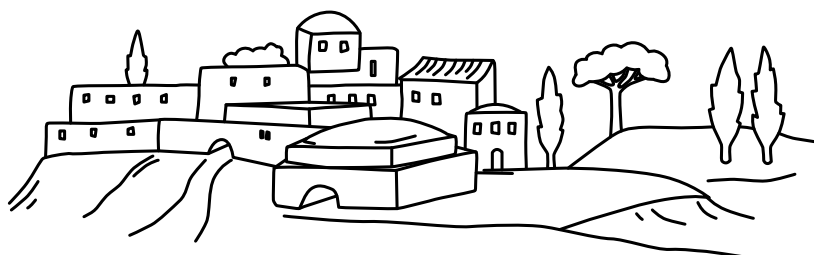
When a person trusts in Jesus, He becomes their

neighbour

Saviour

daughter

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STORY 4: John baptises Jesus

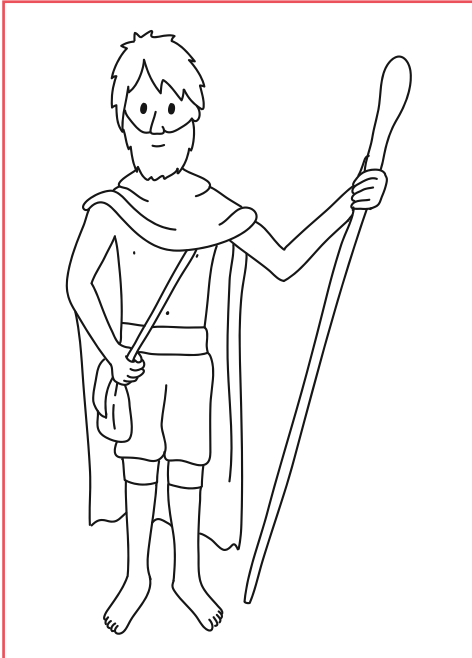
The beginning of His work



READ:
Mark 1: 1-11



KEY VERSE:
Mark 1: 7
Ask someone to help you find this verse.



We don't know much about the early years of Jesus' life. For most of the time He lived in Nazareth with His mother, sisters and brothers. We hear nothing more about Joseph after Jesus was 12 years old. Jesus possibly followed Joseph's trade as a carpenter.

When Jesus was about 30 years old, John the Baptist began to preach. He had been living in the desert where his food was locusts and wild honey. His special job was to get people ready for the coming of Christ, the Lord. John knew that the One who was to come was far better and more powerful than he was. He said, "I am not worthy to undo His sandals."

Q: John shouted:

“Prepare the
way for the
Lord.”



Colour the words from **Mark 1: 3**.

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Q: Fill in the missing words in these sentences to discover what John said about Jesus.

worthy

powerful

sandals

“He is more than I am.”

“I am not to undo His .

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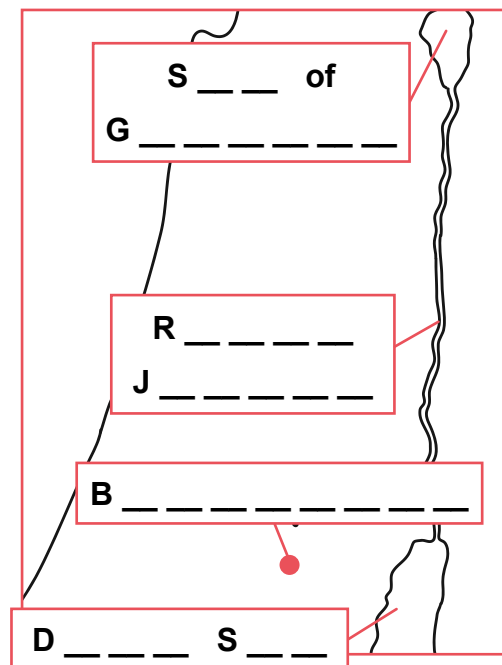
For about 30 years Jesus had been quietly living with His family. The time had now come for Him to start calling people to God and to preach the Good News which the angel had spoken about on the day He was born!

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

Q: Complete the map using the Word Bank.

**Galilee River Dead
Sea Jordan Bethlehem**

Even though Jesus was perfect and never needed forgiveness, by being baptised, Jesus came alongside sinful people like us!



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Q: Who baptised Jesus?

Where was Jesus baptised? River

What did Jesus never need?

/3

Now Jesus was about to begin three years of preaching and healing. Then He was to die on the cross and three days later come back to life! The Bible teaches that Jesus, the Son of God, really did humble Himself so that we can receive forgiveness and friendship with God.

Today, over 2000 years later, Jesus is known and loved by millions of people.

Q: Colour the words.

Jesus, the Son
of God.

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STORY 1:

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