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So they were all excited about it! and when the angels disappeared and they said, "Wow, we're just outside the city, let's go see Him, let's find Him!" So the shepherds found Jesus in the manger and they knelt down and praised the Lord and sang and must have made Mary and Joseph very happy!

Lord Almighty, praise His holy name!

And do you know while this was happening, what was happening out on the hillside? Some shepherds were out there watching their flocks by night, sleeping on the ground under the trees. And all of a sudden a big bright light burst on them from the sky, and a whole bunch of angels appeared and began to sing: "Glorious to God in the highest! Peace on earth to men of good will!"

"Fear not, for unto you this day is born in the city of Bethlehem, a saviour."

So Mary had the baby right there in the barn!—And she wrapped him up in swaddling clothes—that means like little baby blankets. And she laid him in a manger—a feedtrough!

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So just about the time Mary was about to have Jesus, the great king of all the world, Roman Caesar Augustus, sent out an edict, or law, that everybody in the whole world had to go back to their home-town where they were born to pay their taxes!

Well, you can go stay in the barn to-night!

The world must be taxed!—It is my order!

Mary and Joseph had to travel a long way to their hometown of Bethlehem. And they got there just in time, because Mary was about to have the baby!

Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost, and she shall bring forth a Son, and thou shalt call His name Jesus: for He shall save His people from their sins."

In Matthew it tells us how an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream to prepare him for the shocking news! Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost, and she shall bring forth a Son, and thou shalt call His name Jesus: for He shall save His people from their sins."

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An angel appeared to Joseph and warned them about king Herod, because he was jealous and wanted to kill Jesus. So he took his wife and Jesus and the donkey and they left for Egypt by night so nobody could catch them. — Imagine! That was about 200 miles away, a long trip! And they had to live in a foreign country for two whole years without a job, without even knowing the language or anything so they had to have some money to live on! Well, the happy ending to the story, that bad mean wicked old king Herod died!

And the Lord told Joseph to go back home! So that's the story of the very first Christmas nearly 2000 years ago!

But Jesus is still here with us tonight! How do you celebrate Christmas? With Santa Claus, a red-nosed reindeer and jingle bells!—And presents for each other?—Or with Jesus and presents for Him?!

Give Him your heart today! You can simply ask Jesus into your heart with this simple prayer: "Jesus forgive me my sins and help me to love You and others by Your Spirit! Help me to read Your Word and obey it and try to help others. In Jesus' Name. Amen."

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Once upon a time there was a beautiful young girl only 16 years old who was engaged to be married to a poor young carpenter in a little village in Northern Palestine, or Israel, named Nazareth, and his name was Joseph, and her name was Maria, or Mary.

And one night the archangel Gabriel suddenly appeared to her! Just think what a wonderful good sweet girl she must have been for God to pick her; you might say, almost for His wife, to become the mother of His Son!

Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God. And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb and bring forth a Son, and shalt call His name Jesus. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of His father David.

Behold, the handmaiden of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word.

The Lord's angel appeared to Joseph to prepare him for this shocking news that his wife was going to have a baby by someone else!

Fear not to take unto thee Mary, thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.