

FOR FAMILIES TO LEARN AND GROW TOGETHER IN JESUS

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DIGGING INTO



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Luke 2:1-20

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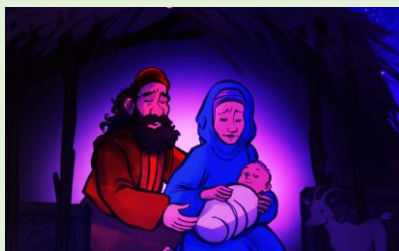
THE LESSON

Mary and Joseph, engaged to be married, travel to Bethlehem for a census. While they are there, Mary gives birth to Jesus, God's Son! Angels appear and tell shepherds the good news. The shepherds rush to see this amazing baby—God in human flesh! Read all about it in Luke 2:1-20 (see link above).

THE POINT

Jesus came to earth for us.

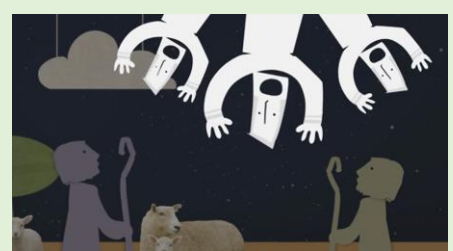
Below, See the Christmas Story Six Different Ways



Mary and Joseph



A Child Is Born



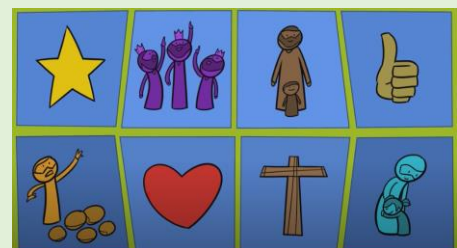
God's Story: Christmas



Jesus Is Born: Luke 2



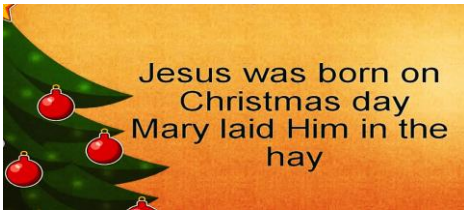
A Gift For You



Jesus Is Born



Sing to the Newborn King!



Baby Jesus, We Love You



Joy to the World



Angels We Have Heard on High



No Greater Gift



Ah, dearest Jesus, holy Child,
Make Thee a bed, soft, undefiled
Within my heart, that it may be
A quiet chamber kept for Thee.

Family Together Time

Make special Christmas cards to help others know the best gift ever: Jesus!



- Fold a piece of paper in half.
- Glue or tape ribbon in a cross pattern on the front of the card, and add a bow in the center so the card looks like the top of a Christmas present.
- Decorate the paper around the ribbon to look like wrapping paper.
- Make more cards!
- On the inside of each card, write a variation of the Bible point: Jesus came to earth for you!
- Distribute the cards to friends and family to help them know the best gift ever was Jesus coming to earth for them.

ST. PAUL'S CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICES

Christmas Eve by Candlelight Services

- Wednesday, December 23, at 6:30 pm (No 7:00 pm traditional service this week.)
- Thursday, December 24, at noon, 2:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm, and 10:00 pm

The Bridge Christmas Eve Services

- Thursday, December 24, at 11:30 am and 1:30 pm

Christmas Day Services

- Friday, December 25, at 8:00 am and 10:00 am

New Year's Eve Service

- Thursday, December 31, at 5:00 pm

Christmas Online

- Final Advent Devotional released Sunday, Dec. 20.
- Lutheran Elementary School Christmas, Dec. 21.
- The Nativity Story released Wednesday, December 23 -- The four Advent stories of Isaiah, Joseph, the Shepherds, and Mary combined into a twenty-minute movie.
- Christmas Eve Candlelight livestreamed on Wednesday, December 23, at 6:30 pm. and available for replay.
- Christmas Eve Bridge service livestreamed at 11:30 am and available for replay.
- Christmas Day 10:00 am service livestreamed and available for replay.