

Shepherds Hear about Baby Jesus

Luke 2:8-20



Simple Truth about Jesus' Childhood

The Bible is a library with 66 books in it. The New Testament tells about the Life of Jesus.

In the 'Simple Truth' Irene Green retells the stories Jesus's childhood. Widgit Symbol 'highlights' are used to provide the key message to the passage of text.

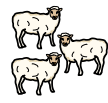
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Reading the stories.

1. Reading the text with symbols gives you the basic story.
2. Reading all the text gives you the simple truth.
3. Reading with a partner is fun!

Will you read the text with symbols or the text without symbols?



Some shepherds are in the fields watching their sheep.

An angel appears in the field.

The angel stands in front of the shepherds.

The glory of the Lord shines around them.

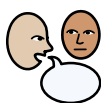


The shepherds are frightened when they see the angel.

The angel tells them not to be afraid.

The angel has good news for them.

The good news will make all the people happy.

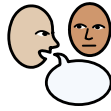


The angel tells the shepherds the baby Jesus is born.

The baby Jesus is their saviour.

He is born in Bethlehem.

He is Christ the Lord.

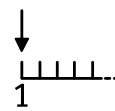
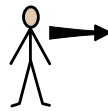


The angel tells them how to find the baby Jesus.

This is what the angel tells them.

"You find the baby wrapped in pieces of cloth.

He will be lying in a box used to feed the animals."

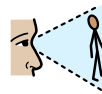


Soon lots of angels join the first angel.

The angels praise God and say,

"Praise God in heaven,

and on earth let there be peace to the people who please God."

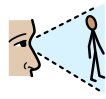


The shepherds go to Bethlehem to see the baby Jesus.

The shepherds know the angels bring a message from God.

They want to see this thing for themselves.

So they set out for Bethlehem.

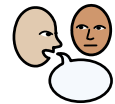
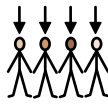
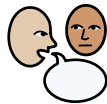


The shepherds see Joseph, Mary and the baby Jesus.

It is just as the angels say it will be.

The baby Jesus is wrapped in pieces of cloth.

He is lying in a box used to feed the animals.

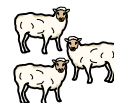


The shepherds tell everyone what the angels said.

Everyone is surprised when they hear what the shepherds tell them.

Mary thinks about all she hears.

She is trying to understand it.



Then the shepherds go back to their sheep.

The shepherds praise God.

The shepherds thank God for all they have seen and heard.

It is just as the angel said.



The baby is named Jesus.

When the baby is eight days old he is circumcised.

Mary and Joseph name him Jesus.

This is the name the angel gives before the baby grows inside Mary.