



Jesus Is Born

Good News in Bethlehem

Luke 1:26-38; 2:1-20 · Ages 8-12 · Free ₹0

This book belongs to

Read, wonder, talk

Enjoy eight short chapters. Look up the Bible references with an adult. Pause when something surprises you. Finish with the questions and your creative activity.

About this edition

Original retelling and layout prepared for Christ Alive Church, Bengaluru. The text summarises the biblical passages; it is not a Bible translation. New cover illustration created with AI.

To print a folded A5 book, select Booklet in your PDF viewer, use A4 paper and double-sided printing. Check the printer preview before printing.

CHAPTER 01

A Message for Mary

Luke 1:26-33

God sent the angel Gabriel to Mary in Nazareth. She was engaged to Joseph. Gabriel told her that she would have a son named Jesus, who would be called the Son of the Most High. God was beginning something far greater than Mary could have planned for herself.

Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 02

Mary's Answer

Luke 1:34-38

Mary asked how this could happen. Gabriel explained that the Holy Spirit would come upon her. Mary responded as the Lord's servant, accepting God's word. Her willingness did not mean she knew every difficulty ahead. She trusted the One who had called her into this extraordinary part of His story.

Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 03

The Road to Bethlehem

Luke 2:1-5

A census was ordered, and Joseph travelled from Nazareth to Bethlehem because he belonged to David's family. Mary went with him. Bethlehem was not where they had been living, but it became the place of Jesus' birth. God's purposes unfolded amid journeys, government orders and the needs of an ordinary household.

Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 04

A Humble Birth

Luke 2:6-7

While they were in Bethlehem, the time came for Mary to give birth. She wrapped her firstborn son in cloths and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in the lodging place. The promised King entered the world in humble circumstances. His value was not measured by the comfort of His surroundings.

Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 05

Shepherds at Night

Luke 2:8-9

Nearby, shepherds were watching their flocks at night. Suddenly an angel appeared and the glory of the Lord shone around them. They were terrified. Their familiar work had become the setting for an astonishing announcement. God was sharing His news with people out in the fields.

Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 06

News of Great Joy

Luke 2:10-14

The angel told the shepherds not to fear. A Saviour, Christ the Lord, had been born in David's town. They would find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger. Then a great company of angels praised God. This news was about God's gift, not something the shepherds had earned.

Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 07

Come and See

Luke 2:15-19

When the angels left, the shepherds hurried to Bethlehem. They found Mary, Joseph and the baby as they had been told. They shared the message they had received, and people wondered at it. Mary treasured these things and thought deeply about them. There was room for both joyful telling and quiet reflection.

Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 08

Carry the Good News

Luke 2:20

The shepherds returned to their work praising God for what they had heard and seen. The fields were still there, but they carried new joy into them. We can remember Jesus with gratitude in ordinary life too. Read the story, ask questions, thank God and share His love through your words and actions.

Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

Think together

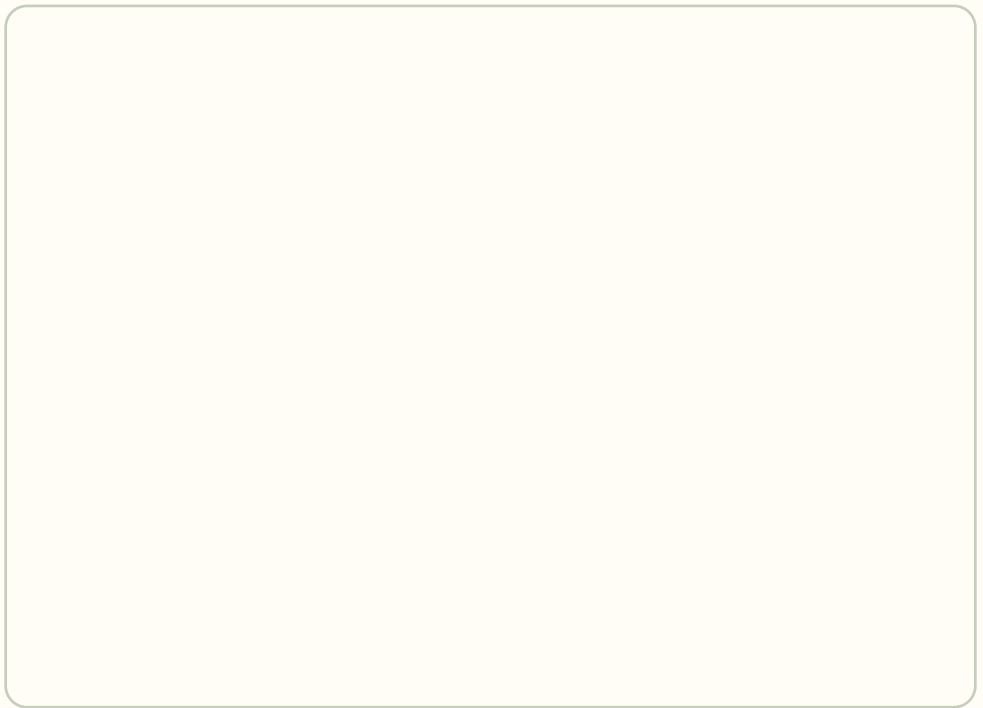
1. How did Mary respond to the angel's message?

2. Who heard the announcement in the fields?

3. What did the shepherds do after seeing Jesus?

Make it your own

Draw a simple manger scene. Write a thank-you prayer for Jesus underneath it.



A little prayer

Thank God for what you learned. Ask Him to help you live with love, wisdom and courage today.