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Jesus
for Little Listeners

Illustrated Stories of Love,
Kindness and Hope

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A Baby in Bethlehem



In Bethlehem, Mary holds her newborn son. Joseph stays close. Nearby, a manger is ready to become a little baby's first resting place.

Luke 2:1–20

Turn the page to read the story together.

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Mary and Joseph had travelled to Bethlehem. While they were there, Jesus was born. Mary wrapped him snugly and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the lodging place.

Outside the town, shepherds watched their flocks at night. An angel brought news of a Saviour, the Messiah. The baby would be found wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger. A host of angels praised God.

The shepherds hurried to Bethlehem. There were Mary and Joseph, and there was the baby, just as they had been told. They shared the wonderful news, and people listened in amazement.

Mary kept these things close in her heart. The shepherds returned to their sheep, praising God. In the Christian story, this small beginning is a sign of God coming near: Jesus is born.

LET'S THINK TOGETHER

What makes a new baby feel cared for?