

Nativity Book

The children use the following information to create an A5 booklet using illustrations/cartoons, Carols, poetry, or narrative to tell the full Nativity Story.

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Page 1 The Angel Visits Mary Luke 1, 26 – 37

The Angel Gabriel visited Mary to tell her that she had been chosen by God. She would have a son who should be called Jesus. He will become a King.

Page 2 Mary Thanks God Luke 1, 46 – 55

Mary stayed with her cousin, Elizabeth, for 3 months. Mary told her about the Angel's visit and said that she was very pleased. "Thank you, God, for choosing me to be the Mother of Jesus. People will always remember me."

Page 3 Pay your Taxes Luke 2, 1 – 3

DAILY NEWS : The Roman Emperor Augustus ordered everyone to pay their taxes. First of all they had to go to the town where they were born, to sign their name. Mary and Joseph had to go to Bethlehem, which was the City of David.

Page 4 No Room at the Inn Luke 2, 4 – 7

When Mary and Joseph arrived in Bethlehem, they found no room at the Inn. There were so many people in Bethlehem that it was crowded. They were given a space in the stable because Mary was ready to have her baby. When Jesus was born, he was put into a manger – which is a food tray for cattle.

Page 5 Glad Tidings from the Angel Luke 2, 8 – 14

There were shepherds in the fields near Bethlehem. An Angel came to tell them : "Do not be afraid ! I am here to give you GODD NEWS ! Today, in David's town of Bethlehem, your Saviour has been born !"

Page 6 The Shepherds visit Jesus Luke 2, 14 – 20

The Angels sang : "Glory to God in the highest and peace on Earth ! The shepherds then went to Bethlehem to see Jesus in the manger. They told Mary about the visit of the Angels and she was pleased.

Page 7 In Herod's Court Matthew 2, 1 – 8

Herod was the King of Judea at the time when Jesus was born. When the Wise Men came to him to see the new King, he was upset. Herod asked the Wise Men to come back to tell him where Jesus was, so that he too could go to see him.

Page 8 The Wise Men find Jesus Matthew 2, 9 – 12

The Wise Men followed the star to Bethlehem where they found Mary and Jesus in a house. They gave him gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh. God told them to go straight home and not to tell Herod where Jesus was.

Page 9 Mary escapes, with Jesus, to Egypt Matthew 2, 13 – 15

An Angel came to Mary and told her that Herod was looking for Jesus – to kill Him ! She went to Egypt so that Herod could not find them.

Page 10 The children are killed Matthew 2, 16 – 17

Herod found out that the Wise Men had gone home without telling him where Jesus was. He was so angry that he ordered all the boys under 2 years old, to be killed ! This was done !