



Virginia Agape International Baptist Church

Children's Cell Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for allowing your child to join our service. I'd love for you to use this newsletter to review this week's Bible story with your child at home.

Today, we'll learn that **"Jesus Was Born"** (Matthew 1; Luke 2; John 1). *In today's Bible Story, Jesus was born! This was very good news! Jesus was not like other babies. Jesus is God's Son. God sent Jesus to earth from heaven. Jesus came into the world to rescue people from their sins.*

Review the gospel and encourage your child to speak with you if they have questions. Tell your child that the Bible teaches us that all people have sinned and need a Savior. Jesus' Birth is such a good news because we can never be good enough to cleanse ourselves of sin, but Jesus can. Remind your child that Jesus is God in flesh and that He came to rescue sinners. Then pray, thanking God for the birth of Jesus and His plan to rescue sinners.

Grace and blessings in Christ,

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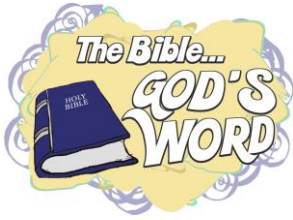
Jesus Was Born

BIBLE PASSAGE: Matthew 1; Luke 2; John 1

KEY PASSAGE: John 1:29

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: *What did Jesus do to save us?*

Jesus lived a sinless life, died on the cross, and rose from the dead.

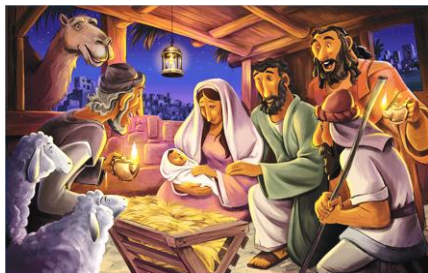


Mary was engaged to be married to Joseph. One day, an angel told Mary she was going to have a very special baby. The angel explained, “This baby will be God’s Son.” Then an angel appeared to Joseph in a dream. The angel said, “Don’t be afraid to take Mary as your wife. Her baby was put there by the Holy Spirit. Name Him Jesus because He will save His people from their sins!” This was amazing news! Jesus—God in the flesh— would come as a light into the dark world.

Mary and Joseph lived in the town of Nazareth. During the time Mary was pregnant, the Roman emperor, Caesar Augustus, announced that everyone needed to return to their own towns and be registered for a census. Since Joseph was a descendant of King David, he and Mary traveled to Bethlehem, the city of David.

While they were there, the time came for Mary to have her baby. Mary and Joseph looked for a safe place to stay, but every place was full. So Mary and Joseph found a place where animals were kept, and that is where Mary had her baby. Joseph named Him Jesus. Mary wrapped the baby tightly in cloth and laid Him in a feeding trough.

That night, some shepherds were watching over their sheep in the fields near Bethlehem. Suddenly, an angel stood before them and the glory of the Lord shone around them. The angel said,





“Don’t be afraid! I have very good news for you and for all the people: Today a Savior, who is the Messiah and the Lord, was born for you in the city of David.” Then the angel said, “You will find a baby wrapped tightly in cloth and lying in a manger.”

Suddenly, a whole army of angels appeared, praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace on earth to people He favors!” When the angels left and returned to heaven, the shepherds decided to go straight to Bethlehem to see what had happened. They hurried to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph and the baby, who was lying in the feeding trough. Then the shepherds went and told others about the baby Jesus. Everyone who heard about Jesus was amazed. Mary thought about everything that was happening and tried to understand it. The shepherds returned to their fields, praising God because everything had happened just as the angel said.

The birth of Jesus was good news! Jesus was not an ordinary baby. He is God’s Son, sent to earth from heaven. Jesus, the promised Savior, came into the world to show us what God is like and to deliver us from sin and death.

Key Passage



**John saw Jesus coming toward him,
and said,
“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes
away the sin of the world!”**

« John 1:29 »



REMINDER

[Important Notice]

- ✓ Children's cell worship service will start at 12:00 noon.
- ✓ **Please encourage and help your child to read and write the Bible. The next Bible quiz will be from 1 Samuel 6.**
- ✓ Remind your children **not to play with electronic devices or toys** such as smartphones or dolls, during our service.
- ✓ Our prayer is that the children's time spent in our church would encourage them to trust Christ as Savior, to submit to Him, and to live out the Gospel wherever they are.



"Jesus Was Dedicated" (Matthew 2; Luke 2)

