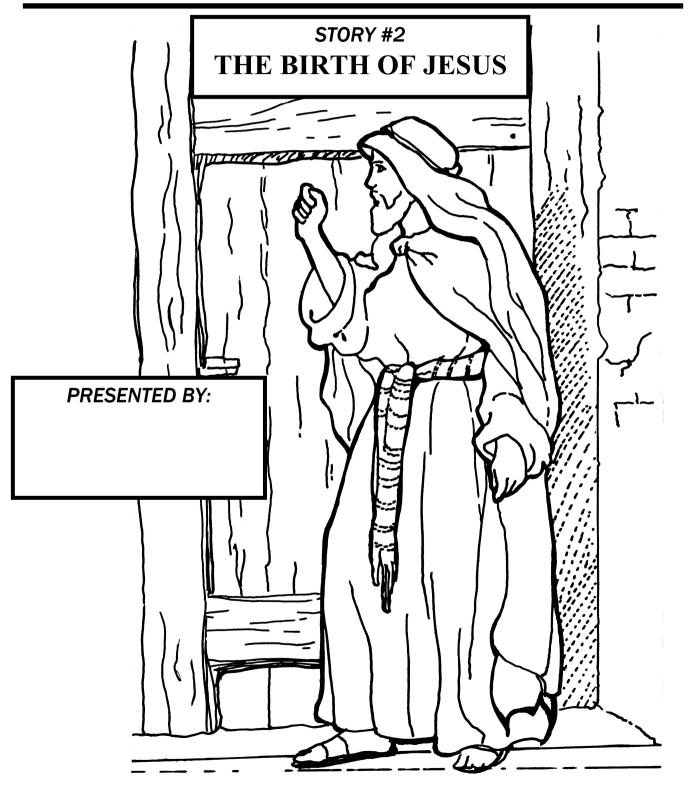
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BIBLE STORIES FOR CHILDREN TO READ AND COLOR





THE BIRTH OF JESUS

LUKE 2:1-4

The first people to hear the good news of Jesus' birth were the shepherds who were taking care of the sheep. While they were out in the field, they saw a bright light in the sky and there was an angel. They were scared, but the angel told them not to be afraid.

The angel had good news for them. The news was not only for them, but for all people - that means all of us, small children also. The angel told them that a baby was born in Bethlehem and that this baby was something special - He was the Savior, Christ the Lord. This was the one who would come to take away their sins. The sign was that they would find Him wrapped in baby clothes and lying in a manger (a manger is a box made of wood for hay that the animals ate).

Then the sky was full of angels singing praises to God in heaven. The shepherds went and found Mary and Joseph and the baby Jesus. They worshipped the baby Jesus and then they went and told others what they had seen and heard.

PRAYER

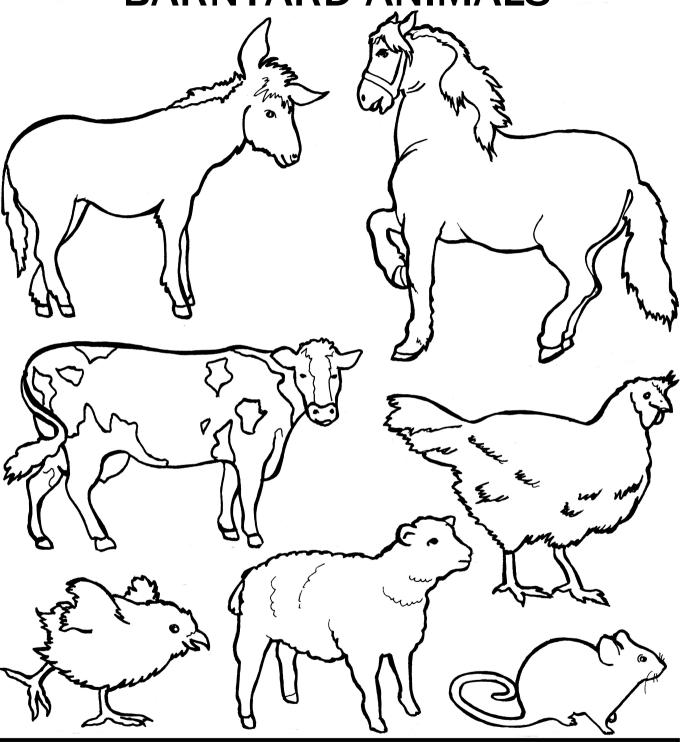
Thank you God: for making us happy by the birth of your Son, Jesus. We love Him as our Savior and want to tell others about Him. Amen

Bible passage for older children to memorize:

The angel said to them, "Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord."







Jesus was born in a manger. A manger is part of a stable where animals live. Bible animals that live in a stable would be horses, donkeys, sheep, cows, mice and chickens. The place of Jesus' birth showed His humbleness.

