

Tonight's

See if you can spot this picture of the 'angel of the Lord' speaking to the shepherds. There's one on every page!



passage – Luke 2.⁸⁻¹⁵

theme – **the message**

BUT THE ANGEL SAID, "DO NOT BE AFRAID I BRING YOU GOOD NEWS THAT WILL CAUSE GREAT JOY FOR ALL PEOPLE.



Start tonight's worksheet by colouring in the picture – and the verses from the Bible



TODAY IN THE TOWN OF DAVID
A SAVIOR HAS BEEN BORN TO
YOU HE IS THE MESSIAH THE LORD.¹⁰

Luke 2:10-11

Read
Luke 2
verses 8-12

the message 
delivered

⁸And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night.

⁹An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.

¹⁰But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

¹²This will be a sign to you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.'

See if you can fill in all the blanks below to complete the message the angel brought.

1. **_o not be
afraid**

2. **I br_ng you
good ne_s**

3. **t_at wil_ ca_s_
great jo_**

4. **for al_ the
p_op_e**

5. **Today _n the
town of Da_id**

6. **a Saviour
has b_en bo_n**

7. **t_ you**

See if you can put the 16 missing letters together to tell you what this person will do

H_ W_ _ _ D_ _ I_ _ R Y_ _



the message

explained

Read

Luke 2.13-14

The angel who brought the message was joined by a huge crowd of others who together explained what the message meant ...

glory!

to God

in the highest

¹³ Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

¹⁴ 'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favour rests.'

The first important truth to remember about the birth of Jesus is that **it brings glory to God.**

God showed how great He is through the birth of Jesus in all sorts of wise.

He showed

how wise He is,

how amazingly kind He is,

how completely in charge He is,

how faithful to His promises He always is.

When we see what was really going on – God coming to rescue His people, then we'll begin to ..

PRAISE GOD

Glory to God in the highest

Colour in the message using the brightest colours you can!



LUKE 2:14

See if you can think of five different words which help show why God is so great: the first beginning with 'G', the next beginning with 'L' and so on.



G



L



O



R



Y





Think about what you've been learning in this worksheet.

Speak to God about what you've learned: if you want, use this prayer to help you

Thank You, Lord, for looking after me all through last year.

I love Christmas! It's great being given presents and having lots of fun with my family and friends.

But it makes me happier still when I remember what Christmas is all about.

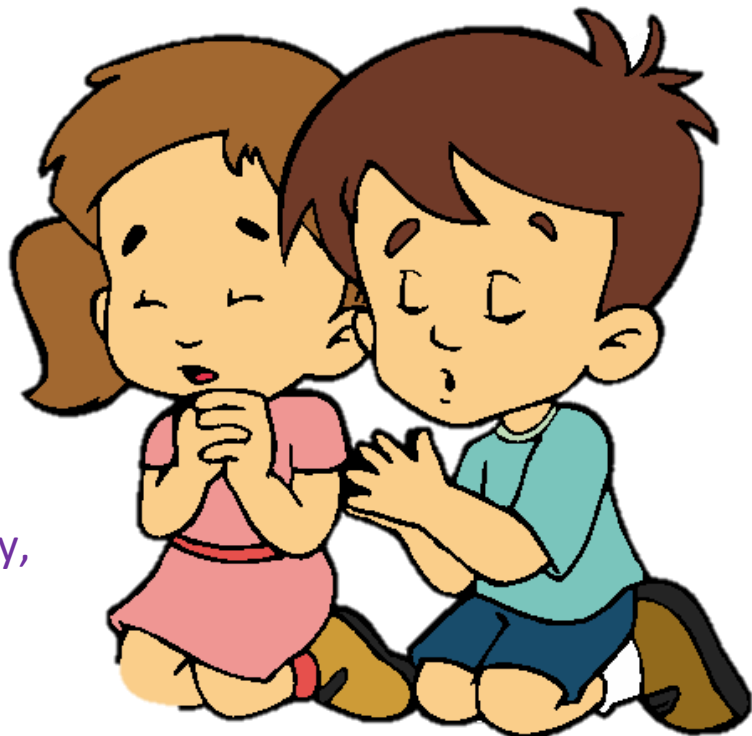
Thank You for all that Christmas tells me about You!

You're amazing! You do amazing things!

I'm glad that You've come into the world to be our Saviour: we need You to help sort out all our problems!

Please help me to remember, day by day, that You're always there for me.

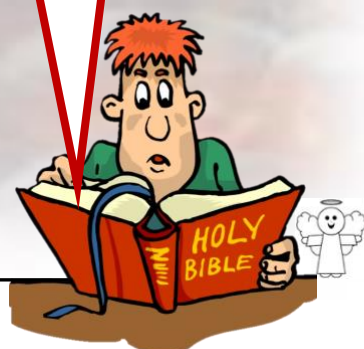
And help me to live each day in a way that brings You praise and glory!



Today's verse for you to try and remember!

".. Glory to God in
the highest heaven"

Luke 2.¹⁴





A WORDSEARCH ..

from Luke 2.1-20

P T L B N H S H E N A Z A R E T H
R O L U F R E D N O W J D S N G U
A W D E N E T H G I R F C H I O Q
I Z A U G U S T U S L Q X W Z W X
S N W O T E M O H F Y P R U O N K
I P E A C E S D K H Q H Y R O L G
N W I M P F D G B E N G A G E D B
G Y U D Y E R C N G T H O H X S E
A P O M E H E L H T E B M S A V E
T K E N V J H H O E J U U V E F S
Y G Y Y W S P S S N N R I R U Q R
R B T N D R E G C C P O Y J C I E
A D L P E U H I K R U O U O L C D
M Y N C S V S Z I R N V E G E L R
I B B Y P Q A S D E G O B K G L O
H W M A Q K E E J O S E P H N A U
U V A C B D G U H U A P J J A N V

wonderful sheep surprised heaven everyone
peace praising saviour frightened glory
angel shepherds baby joseph mary
engaged bethlehem nazareth hometown orders
augustus



COLOUR in the picture

The shepherds said to one another,
'Let's go to Bethlehem and see this
thing that has happened, which the
Lord has told us about.'



HAPPY
NEW YEAR