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The Birth of Jesus

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Luke 2:1-7

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Prepare to Teach

Today's story is the best story in the whole world! The Christmas story takes place during a time in history when the ruler, Caesar Augustus, required everyone to register in their hometown. Joseph, the man who was engaged to be married to Mary, had to travel to Bethlehem. Joseph and Mary traveled together to Bethlehem and while they were there, the time came for Mary to deliver. The Bible tells us there was no place for Mary to deliver where they were staying, so she gave birth to the Savior of the world in the place where the animals ate. "And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn." Luke 2:7

Jesus' birth fulfills the prophecy from Micah 5:2, "But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days."

Storytime

Today we will read the Bible story from the Beginner's Bible. We will read from pages 271-276 This story is found in Luke 2:1-7.

Art

Today's Art and Coloring Sheet are found in your December packet.

- Mary and Joseph Travel to Bethlehem Craft-help your child cut out the people and make a Mary and Joseph puppet. See if they can retell the story to you with the cut outs.
- Baby Jesus Ornament- Help your child make an ornament to celebrate the birth of Jesus.
- Nativity Coloring Sheet

Pray About What You Have Learned

Dear God, Thank you for Christmas! Thank you for sending Your Son to earth as a baby for us! We are thankful to celebrate You, Jesus! Thank you for being the Savior of the world. In Your name I pray, Amen