

Script – Jesus is Born

Narrator: One day a messenger from the king came to the little hill town of Nazareth.

Messenger: Everyone must go to his own city and tell his name to the tax collector.

Narrator: Mary and Joseph got ready to go to Bethlehem. Mary rode the donkey and Joseph walked along side of her. All day the donkey clip clopped along the dusty road. People on horses and camels hurried by. Many people were going to Bethlehem. For three days, Mary and Joseph, traveled to the city of Bethlehem. How tired they were. How glad they were to see the city late one afternoon. They hurried through the city gates.

Joseph: We must find a place to stay.

Narrator: They went to the inn and knocked on the door.

Inn Keeper: I am sorry, but all the rooms are filled.

Joseph: (looks at Mary) It is cold, we must find a warm place to sleep.

Inn Keeper: My stable is warm. You may sleep there on the clean straw.

Joseph: Thank you.

Narrator: Joseph and Mary went to the stable. That night, a wonderful thing happened. The Baby Jesus was born. Mary wrapped Him in warm cloth and laid Him in a manger. It was a cold night. Out on the hills near Bethlehem, sheep huddled together and went to sleep. Shepherds sat beside a fire to keep warm. Perhaps they talked about God's promise to send the Savior. Suddenly a bright light shone from heaven. The night sky became bright, brighter than daylight. The men were so frightened, they dare not move.

Shepherd 1: What is happening?

Narrator: Then they saw the angel of God.

Angel: Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.

Narrator: Suddenly the shepherds saw hundreds of angels. They were praising God and singing:

Angel Choir: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests

Narrator: Quickly the great light faded. The angels disappeared into heaven, and the shepherds were left in the dark hill side.

Shepherd 2: Let us go to Bethlehem and see this Saviour that the angel told us about.

Shepherd 3: Yes, let's go!

Narrator: The shepherds quickly went ran to Bethlehem, with their hearts beating fast.

Shepherd 1: A Savior is born! God sent His angel to tell us the good news.

Narrator: Soon they reached Bethlehem. The shepherds hurried through the quiet streets of the city.

Shepherd 2: Where is He?

Narrator: Somehow, God helped them to find the right place. Quietly they walked through the courtyard of the inn, and then into the stable. There they saw Mary, Joseph, and the Baby. Jesus was wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger, just as the angel had said he would be.

Shepherd 3: Our Savior!

Narrator: The shepherds told Mary and Joseph all that they had seen and heard from the angel, then they returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had seen and heard. Mary and Joseph thought about all the things that the shepherds had told them.

Mary (to herself): Angels told the shepherds about His birth. An angel told me I would have this Son.

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