

# Stop

at Bible Class

# Look

at Jesus' Works

# Listen

to Jesus' Words



## Parents' Page

### Lesson 2

## Jesus Is Here!

### Your child should understand...

Faith—Believing in Jesus as the Son of God

### Your child should be able to...

1. Identify who came to worship Jesus and why.
2. Identify who threatened Jesus and where Joseph took Mary and Jesus for a while.

### Your child should be memorizing...

Matthew 4:23

“Jesus...taught in the synagogues. He preached the good news of God’s kingdom. He healed every illness and sickness the people had.”

### Please read to your child...

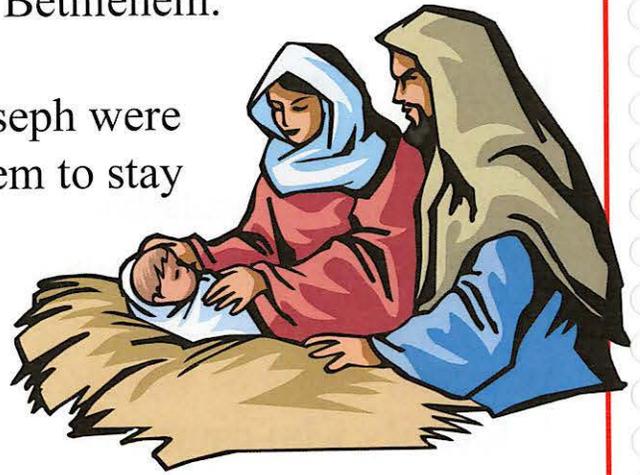
Thursday	Matthew 1:19-21, 24-25
Friday	Luke 2:3-11, 15-16
Saturday	Matthew 2:1-2, 10-16, 19-20
Monday	Luke 2:22, 25-29, 36-38, 52
Tuesday	John 1:1-3, 6, 14-15, 17

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The angel Gabriel had told Mary that she was going to give birth to the Son of God. Now it was almost time for Mary to have the baby. But it was also time for the census when everyone would be counted. To be counted, each person had to go to the city where he had been born. So Joseph took Mary to the city of Bethlehem.

Baby Jesus was born while Mary and Joseph were in Bethlehem. There was no place for them to stay in a room because the city was crowded with visitors, so Mary had the baby in a barn. She wrapped Him up in swaddling clothes and made a bed for Him in a manger. A manger is a box where farmers put hay for animals to eat.



God sent an angel to some shepherds. The angel told the shepherds how to find God's newborn Son to worship Him. Then, many angels appeared to the shepherds. The shepherds hurried to Bethlehem to worship baby Jesus.

Joseph and Mary took Jesus to the temple in Jerusalem to offer a sacrifice for Him. A man named Simeon was there. The Holy Spirit told Simeon that this baby was from God, not just from Mary and Joseph. Also, a very old lady who was working in the temple knew that Jesus, this tiny baby, was God's Son.

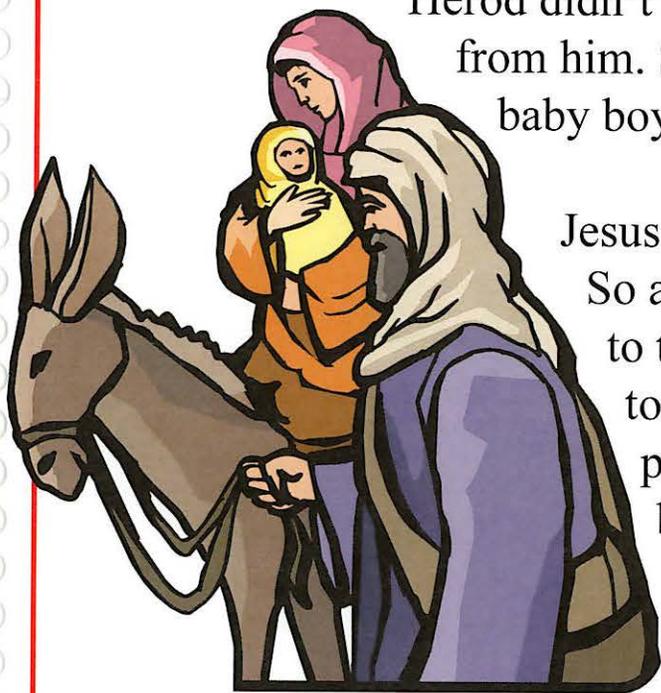
Later, when Jesus was a little bit older, God put a bright star in the sky to lead wise men from the East to worship Jesus. The shepherds

and the wise men knew that this baby was from God and very special. Baby Jesus was the One Isaiah had written about.

**Be ready to tell the class who came to worship Jesus.  
Why did they want to worship Jesus?**

There was one person who was not happy to see Jesus. Wicked King Herod heard that a baby had been born who was going to grow up to be a king. Herod thought this meant the baby would take his place.

Herod didn't want this baby to take his job away from him. So Herod told his soldiers to kill all the baby boys who were two years old or younger.



Jesus had to be saved from King Herod! So an angel came to Joseph and told him to take Mary and Jesus down to Egypt to live until King Herod died. God was protecting Jesus so He could grow up to be a man.

**Circle the name of the king who wanted to kill Baby Jesus.**

**King David    King Saul    King Herod**

**To protect Jesus from the bad king, Joseph took Mary  
and Jesus to \_\_\_\_\_.**

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### **Memory Verse:**

Practice saying your memory verse **3 times** with your mother or daddy and **3 times** by yourself.

Matthew 4:23

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 **GO FOR THE BIBLE FACTS!**

What is the book of **Romans** about?  
(Being right with God through faith in Christ)

Can you say **the Bible verse that tells who created the earth?**  
(Genesis 1:1: “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.”)

Look at your **Bible map**, and use your **pointer finger** to show the region of **Samaria**.