

Jesus Is Born According to the Word





An angel appeared to Mary and said, "Mary, you will give birth a Son and you shall name Him Jesus." "How can I give a birth when I haven't even married yet?" "God will make a way for you to give birth. And that child will be called the Son of God." One day, an angel appeared in Joseph's dream. "Joseph, take Mary as your wife." Joseph married Mary, listening to God's word.



Around the time of birth, Joseph and Mary were in Bethlehem. There were too many people in all the inns in Bethlehem for them to find a place to rest.

Mary couldn't help but give birth to a baby in a different place. She laid Him in a *manger. The angels went and told about the birth of baby Jesus to the shepherds who were tending their flock. The shepherds went to Joseph and Mary. They were very happy after seeing the baby Jesus. God promised of the birth of Jesus since long ago.

^{*}manger: a plate to put in food for domestic animals.

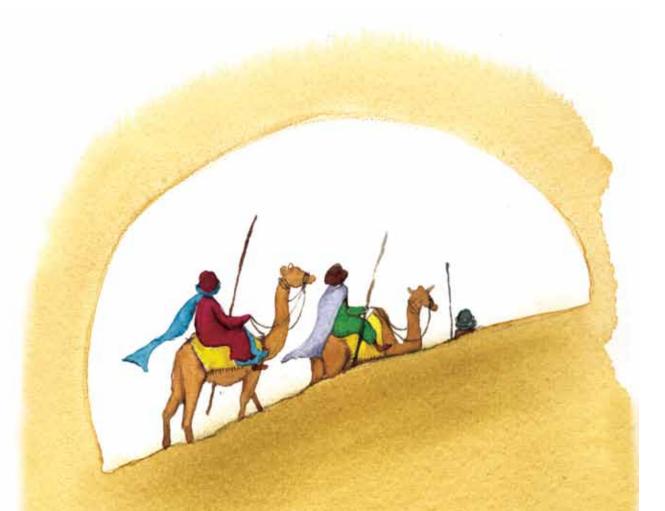


The *wise men from the East saw a shining star.

"The baby king is born. Now, let's follow that star with the gifts for the king!" The wise men went to King Herod, who was in Jerusalem. "Where is the place that the baby king was born?" King Herod did not like the fact that another person will become the king.

'I should kill that baby!' King Herod secretly said to the wise men, "If you find the place the baby is in, please tell me as well."

^{*}wise men from the East: people who studied stars in the night sky from a far away land.



The wise men followed the star and arrived at the place where Jesus was. They *bowed down to the baby Jesus. Then, they gave Him gold, frankincense, and myrrh as presents.

The angel of God appeared in the dreams of the wise men. "King Herod is trying to kill baby Jesus, so never tell him where He is." The wise men left the place and went back to their own country.

^{*}bowed down: to bow humbly out of respect.

Thinking Child

A letter came from his grandma. The letter said that grandma will visit soon. Namwoo was very happy. Since then, he waited every day for the day grandma will come.



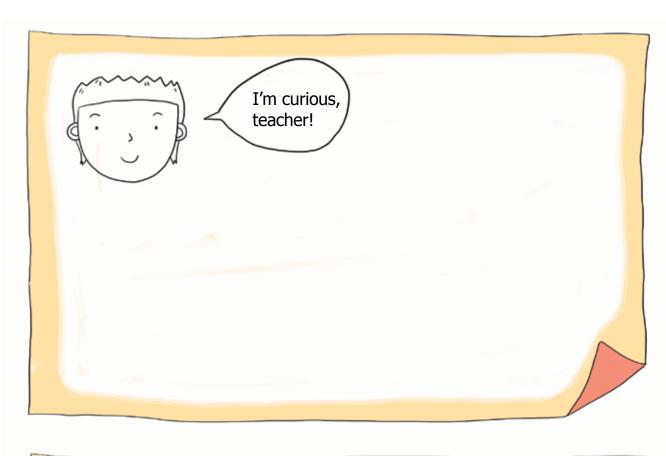
The day finally came. Namwoo just kept staring at the door since the morning. His grandma did not come even after lunchtime. Namwoo began to think more and more that grandma might not come. But then, the door opened and grandma came as promised. Namwoo was so happy to see his grandma.

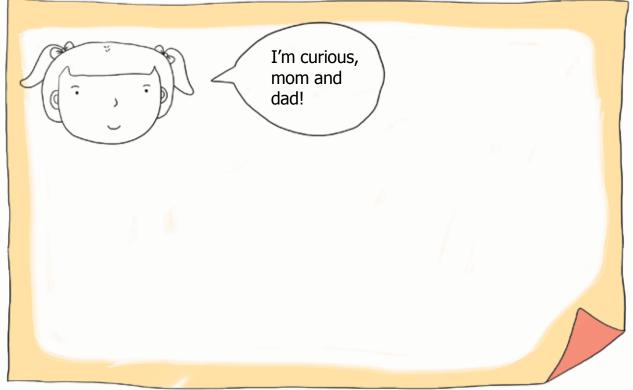


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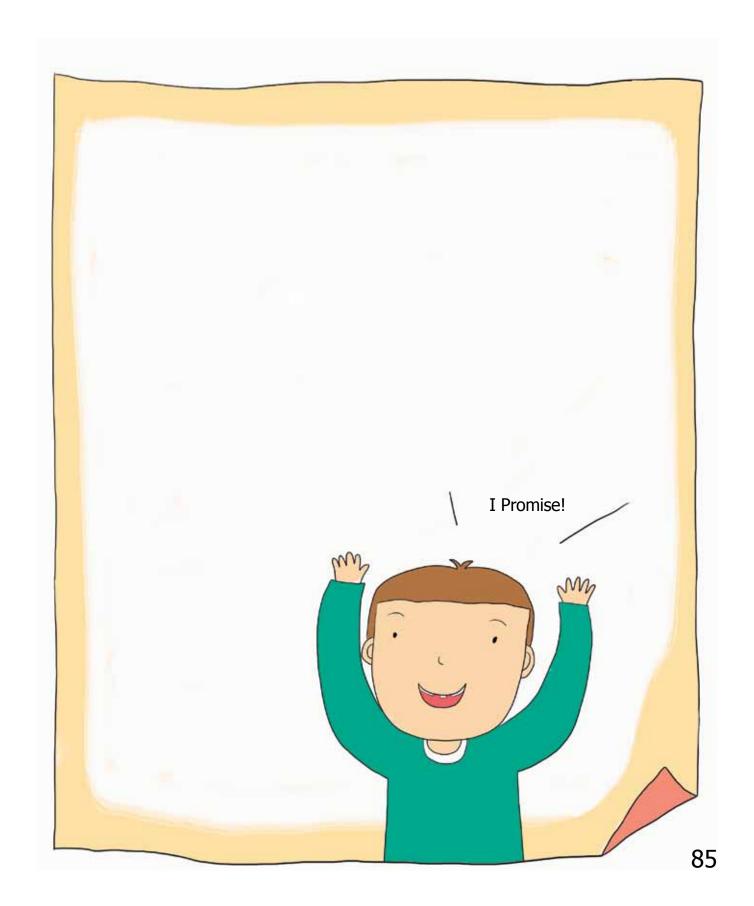
Have you made a promise with God? You can make a promise with God.

Ask your teacher and parents what kind of promises they have made with God.





I can make a promise with God, too. What kind of promise should I make with God?





There are some things that don't belong in the picture. Look and find what they are.



Memory Verse

Trace this verse:

And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus Matthew 1:21

Write this verse:

To Teacher

To parents