

CHRISTMAS



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Have you heard the news? Did you see what was in the sky last night? I'm a shepherd, and several of us were in the fields outside Bethlehem watching our sheep. Suddenly, a brightness appeared in the sky. We were so surprised! Then we realized it was an angel! The first thing he said was, "Don't be afraid!" But we were afraid—terribly afraid! Then he told us he had good news that would bring us joy! He said the Messiah—the Savior of the world—had just been born in Bethlehem, and we should go see Him. That was when the night sky filled with light and turned as bright as day. More angels filled the sky and sang a beautiful song of PRAISE to God. The hills echoed with their voices, and our hearts pounded inside us. We couldn't just sit down and go back to watching our sheep! We'd seen a miracle, and we had to go find this baby for ourselves. We left the sheep and ran all the way to the place the angel had told us about. There we saw a newborn baby—the Savior announced by the angels. The child's parents were surprised to see us, but they welcomed us. We PRAISED God that night as we saw this amazing thing that had happened. I can promise you we've been telling everyone we could find—including you now—ever since. The Savior of the world has been born! Now everything is different!

You're part of this story, too. God wants to hear your PRAISE for Him.

ACTION VERSE:

Luke 1:68

What was God's action? How do you express exciting news? What words would you use to PRAISE God for sending Jesus? During the Christmas season, how can you tell others about Jesus

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