

# Christmas

## Shepherds' Story

**Narrator:** After Jesus was born in Bethlehem, there were shepherds in a field nearby who were watching their sheep at night. Suddenly, there was a bright light and an angel stood before them. The shepherds were terrified!

**Angel:** Don't be afraid! Look! I bring good news to you—wonderful, joyous news for all people. Your Savior is born today in David's city. He is Christ the Lord. This is a sign for you: you will find a newborn baby wrapped snugly and lying in a manger.

**Narrator:** Suddenly, a great assembly of angels was present and they were praising God, saying, "Glory to God in heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors."

**Shepherd 1:** I know we had to go to Bethlehem right away to confirm what the Lord had revealed to us.

**Narrator:** The shepherds immediately went to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in the manger.

**Shepherd 2:** When we left Mary and Joseph, we told everyone we saw about their baby! It was wonderful!

**Narrator:** Everyone who heard the shepherds' story was amazed. The shepherds returned home, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen.

*(Based on Luke 2:8-20.)*

