

He's Here! | from Luke 2; Matthew 1-2

The emperor wanted to know how many people lived on his land, so he had everyone go to their hometowns to be counted. It was nighttime when Joseph and Mary arrived in Bethlehem. The little town was crammed with people. Every room was taken, and the only place left to rest was a stable filled with sleepy animals. There, Joseph made a bed for Mary in the hay. Little did the world know that the most awesome, amazing, and almighty part of God's plan was beginning. Jesus was ready to be born.



In the stillness of the night He came—God's gift of Christmas—the One who would save the world. Joseph named Him Jesus. As the cows, horses, goats, and sheep watched, Mary wrapped her baby in soft cloths to keep Him warm. Then she laid Him in hay in the animals' feeding trough.

God gave the world hope through a tiny baby lying in a manger.

