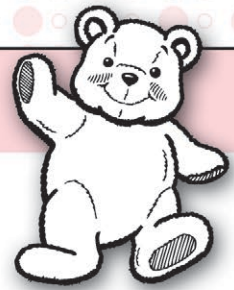


# Family Together Time

for families of Toddlers & 2s



## Shepherds Visited Jesus

Luke 1:26-38; 2:1-20; Matthew 1:18-2:12

Lesson 3

Read  
Together

Here are two shepherds. Here is an angel. The angel is telling the shepherds some happy news. Jesus was born!



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### Bible Words

**"Jesus was born"**  
(Matthew 2:1).

Let your child hold a shepherd figure and an angel figure from a nativity set. Pat the Bible as you say the Bible Words.

(Sing to the tune of  
"Mary Had a Little Lamb")

The angels had some happy news,  
happy news, happy news.  
The angels had some happy news.  
Jesus was born.

Sing  
Together

Things  
to Do  
Together

### Finding Baby Jesus

Wrap a doll in a blanket, and hide it in your home. Say, "Let's look for baby Jesus." Walk with your child around your home. Say, "Where is baby Jesus?" Then lead your child to the place where the doll is hidden. Say, "We found baby Jesus. The shepherds found baby Jesus too."

### Hide-and-Seek

Have a family member help your child hide somewhere in your home. Then search for your child. When you find your child, say, "I was looking for you. I found you! The shepherds were looking for Jesus. They found Him too!"