

Together Time

Shepherds Hear Special News: Luke 2:8-20

Family Talk

Have you ever wondered how people reacted when the shepherds told

what they had seen and heard the night Jesus was born? Did the people laugh at the shepherds? Were the people excited?

Telling about Jesus can be scary because we may not know what to say and we do not know how people will react. As a family, find pictures of baby Jesus that children can show to others. Make up and learn a simple rhyme about Jesus' birth. Practice showing the pictures and saying the rhyme to one another.

Next, make a list of some safe people children can talk to about Jesus. Think of people who need to know about Jesus. Then like the shepherds, tell what you have seen and heard.

Bible Memory FUN

Luke 2:10, 11

Find these verses in a family Bible. Make sheep-shaped pancakes for breakfast. While preparing the pancakes, practice the Bible words that were spoken to the shepherds while caring for the sheep.

This week, help your child remember:

We can tell others Jesus is special.



Family Fun...

Shepherds' Hunt. As a family, write a list of questions about shepherds.

What do shepherds do? Where do shepherds live? How many sheep can a shepherd take care of at one time? Take a family trip to a local library to discover the answers to your questions. Find children's books that show pictures of and give fun facts about shepherds. Search the books together and show each other what you find.

Daily Talks with God

Use these thoughts at mealtimes, bedtimes, or other times when you pray with your child this week.

Thank You, God, for shepherds who hurried to see Jesus.

Help me, God, to tell my friends about Jesus.

I am happy a Savior was born!

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