

Story 90B: God the Son Comes to Live on the Earth

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Read this story in the Bible in Luke 2:1-20

Words to Know

shepherds – men who watch over and take care of sheep

distance – the space between two locations (Here: between the shepherds and the town)

warning – a signal that something will happen

Savior – Jesus Christ, who saves people from spiritual death

Jesus – God in human form

worshiped – gave praise and thanks to God

Questions

1. What was a group of shepherds doing one night?
2. What town was close to them?
3. What could the shepherds see in the distance?
4. Did the shepherds know something was about to happen?
5. What suddenly happened?
6. How did the shepherds respond?
7. What announcement was given by some angels?
8. What did the shepherds do after hearing the announcement?
9. What did the shepherds find in Bethlehem?
10. What did the shepherds tell everyone they met?
11. Who did the shepherds worship?

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