



## Read Luke 2:1-20

Read in your favourite translation or try a new one for fresh perspective on a familiar story.

### Why do we celebrate Christmas?

Explain that we celebrate Christmas to honour the birth of Jesus.

### What makes Jesus' birth different from any other baby's birth?

Remind family members that the Son of God was in heaven with God but came to earth as a human baby. Pick up a wrapped Christmas gift. Challenge family members to think of what it would be like to try and put the entire world in a gift box. Explain that Jesus is the mighty, all-powerful God who created everything but He came to earth as the most tiny and helpless of all human forms.

### Why was Jesus born?

Jesus was born to rescue us from sin. Explain that we need a Saviour. As sinners, we deserve to spend forever apart from God because of our sin. Jesus kept all of God's laws perfectly while He was on earth. Jesus did not deserve to die, but He took God's punishment we deserved and died on the cross in our place.

### What makes Jesus' birth good news?

Explain that because Jesus came to earth, we can be saved from sin. Jesus rose from the dead, and one day, He is coming back to make everything new and right.

### Ask Questions

God, thank You that because of Jesus we can celebrate Christmas. As we do all the fun things that come with Christmas, help us remember Jesus most of all. Thank You for loving us so much that You sent Your very own Son to earth as a baby so that we could be saved from our sin and can spend forever with You. We love You! Amen.

### Pray