



One night as shepherds watch their sheep, a bright angel suddenly appears to tell them Jesus has been born. The shepherds go find Jesus. Shepherds aren't valued members of society, but Jesus has come for them, too. Jesus came for us even when we feel like nobodies. Even though the shepherds seemed like nobodies, people were astonished by what they shared about Jesus. And we have the same important news to share with others – Jesus is born!

"For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:6).

Through the Week

Remind family members how valuable they are as you go through your week.

- Cut stars out of yellow construction paper.
- Throughout the week, write encouraging notes about each other on the stars. Start with, "You're somebody special because..."
- Use paper clips to hang the stars on your Christmas tree.



Pray: Jesus, thank you that even when we *feel* like nobodies, we're *somebodies* in your eyes. Thank you that you came for us. In your name, amen.

Talk About This...

- Tell about a way you sometimes feel invisible.