



The shepherds returned... praising God. Luke 2:20 KJV

For the Parents:

Dear Parents,

In case you would like to do some study for yourselves; here is where this Bible story is found:

Luke 2:8-20

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The Bible Story Vol 7, p. 27-65

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It is important to teach children to praise God and thank Him everyday like the angels and the shepherds did.

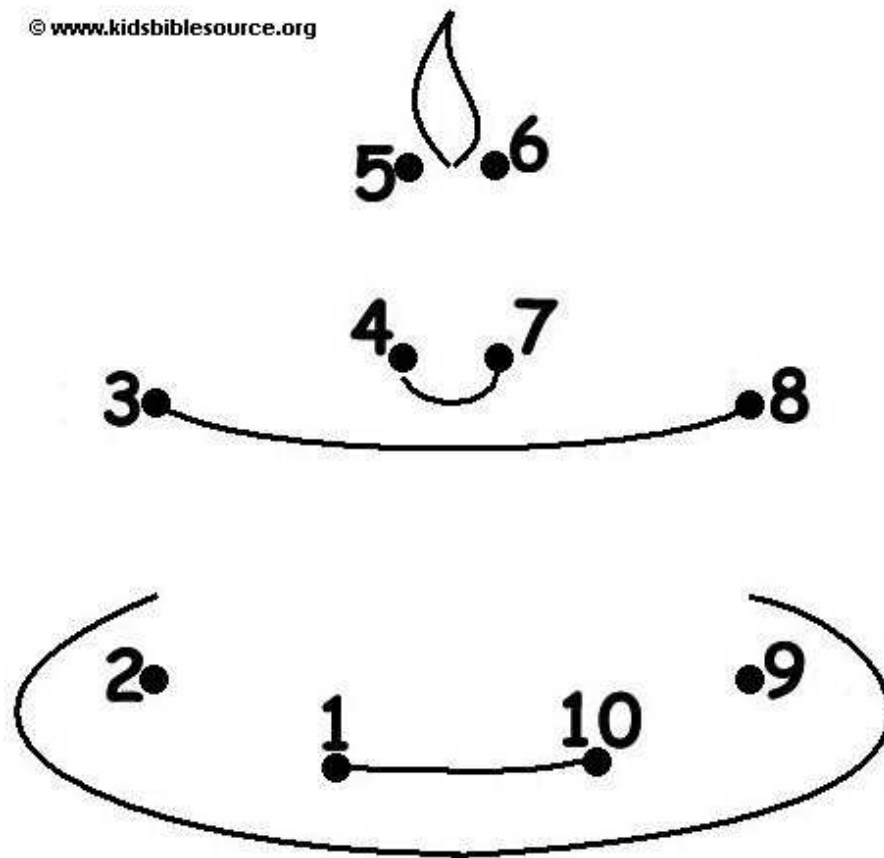
May God bless you as you teach your little ones about Him.

The Angels Sing

Sabbath

Are you excited when it is your birthday?

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Sunday

On the hills outside of the town of Bethlehem, some shepherds were watching over their sheep to make sure they didn't get hurt. As they watched, they were talking about how it would soon be time for Jesus to come to this earth.

They were looking forward to Jesus coming.



All of a sudden a bright light shone in front of them and they saw an angel. The shepherds were scared, but the angel said, "Do not be afraid. I have come to tell you good news. Baby Jesus has been born! You will find Him lying in a manger in a stable in Bethlehem."



The shepherds were excited and happy to hear the good news about baby Jesus.

I am so glad that Jesus came to this earth as a little baby and that He has given each of us the chance to know and love Him.

Friday

You can sing songs about Jesus too. Sing some songs together.

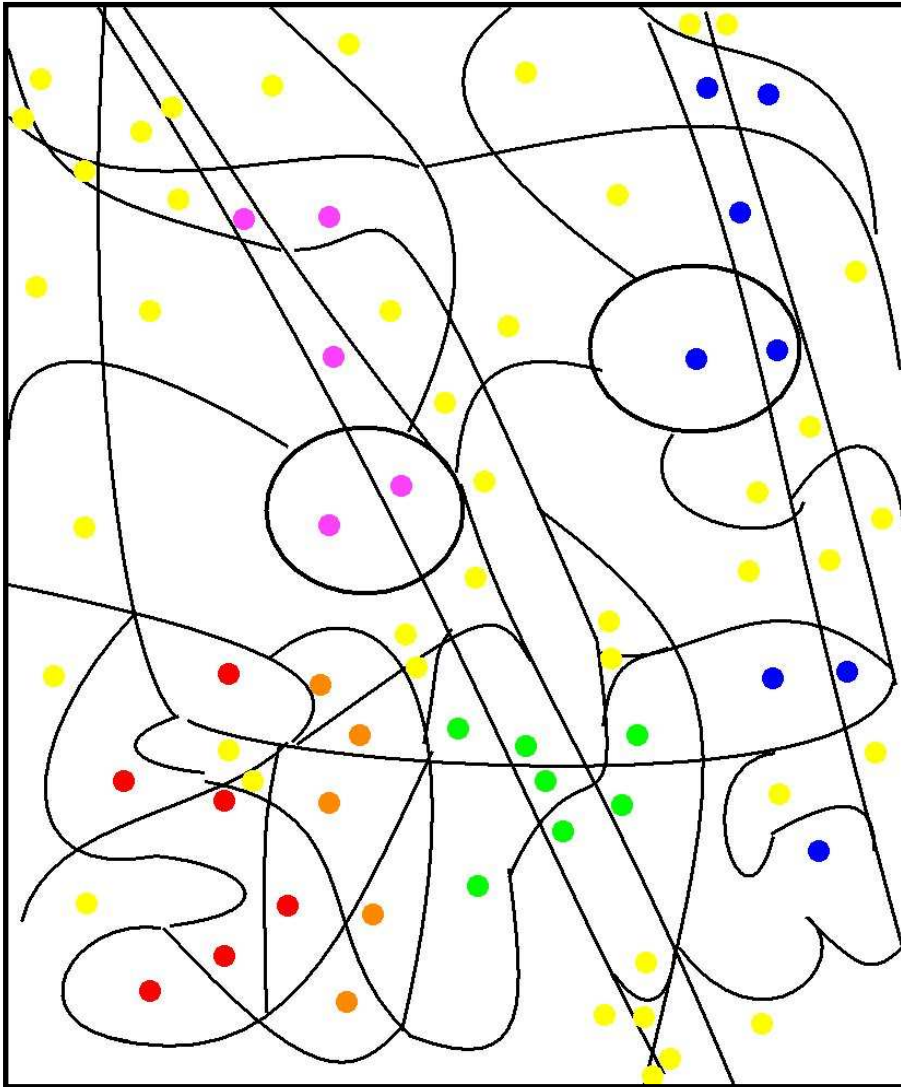
Jesus loves me this I know,
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong,
They are weak but He is strong.

Yes Jesus loves me. Yes Jesus loves me.
Yes Jesus loves me,
The Bible tells me so.



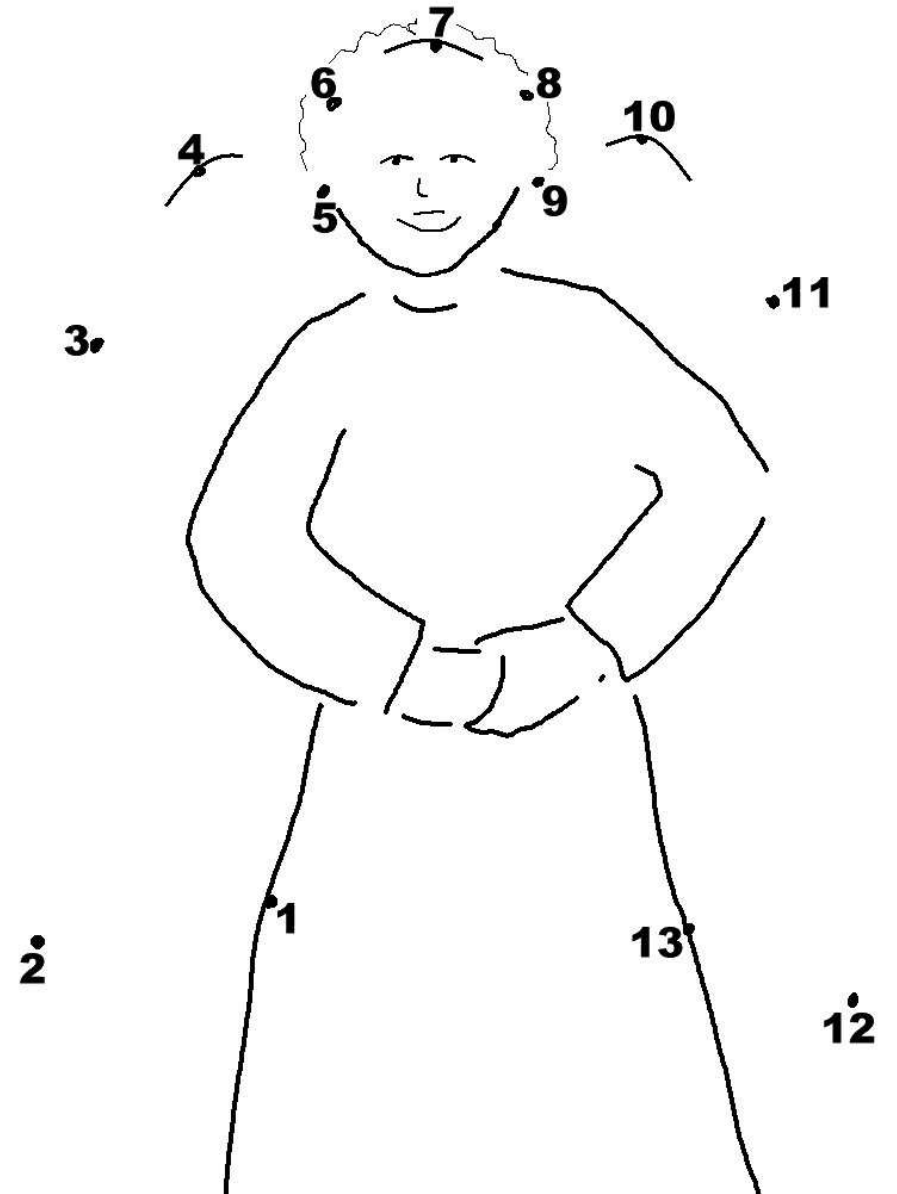
Thursday

What did the angels do?



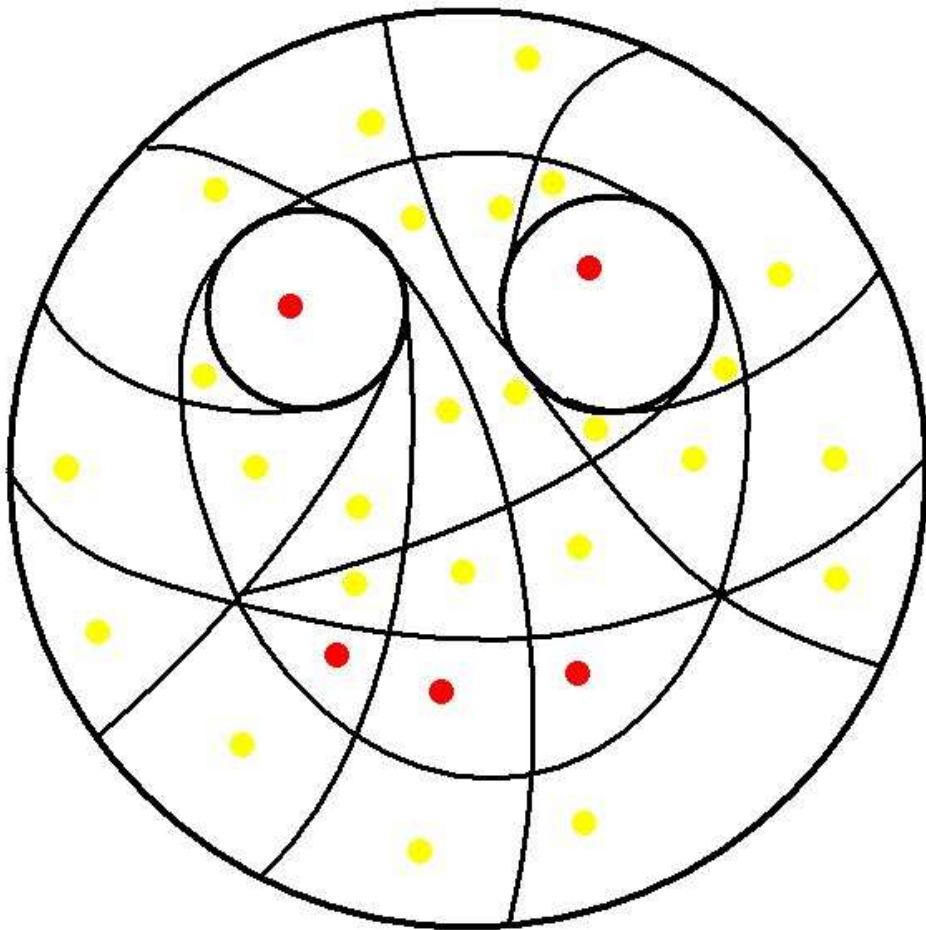
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Who told the shepherds the good news?



Tuesday

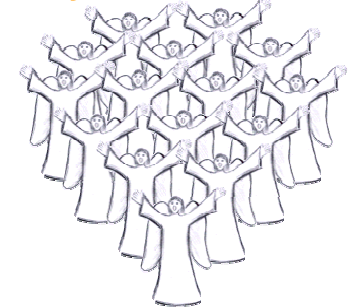
Are you glad that Jesus came as a baby?



Wednesday

The angel told the shepherds the good news - then all of a sudden the whole sky was filled with bright light. Instead of just

Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and peace on earth,
goodwill to all men!



one angel there were lots and lots of angels! The angels sang a special song to Jesus. "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to all men..."

The shepherds listened in amazement. When the angels had finished singing most of them disappeared from sight.

The shepherds forgot all about the sheep and instead, ran as fast as they could to Bethlehem where they found Mary, Joseph and Baby Jesus in the stable, just like the angel had said. They worshipped Baby Jesus and when left the stable they were singing and praising God and telling everybody about what they had seen.

When you sing and tell others about Jesus you are helping someone else to learn about Jesus.