The Shepherds' Good News

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Luke 2:15-20

A FAMILY BOOKLET

READ TOGETHER

The Gospel story



An angel had told the shepherds that a Saviour had been born in Bethlehem. After the angels left, the shepherds spoke to one another. They decided to go and see the child God had told them about.

They hurried to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph. There was the baby lying in the manger, just as the angel had said. The shepherds told people the news they had heard about him. Everyone who heard their story was amazed.

Mary took it all in and kept thinking about what it meant. The shepherds went back to their work, giving thanks and praising God. Everything they had seen and heard matched the message God had given them.

An original retelling of Luke 2:15-20

REMEMBER THE GOSPEL

Draw or write

What good news can you share?

Draw two scenes. Show what the shepherds discovered, then show them telling someone else about it.

AT HOME

Talk and pray

SAY TOGETHER

Jesus, thank you for the good news the shepherds shared. Give us the courage to pass on your joy. Amen.



WONDER TOGETHER

Why did the shepherds hurry? How did they know they had found the right baby?

TRY ONE THING

Make a short Christmas message for someone who could use some cheer. Ask a grown-up to help you share it.

Liturgy Office calendar

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