

What should we celebrate?

The shepherds were quite frightened at the awesome sight.

The angels told them what occurred in Bethlehem that night.

The shepherds were excited and knew that they should go

To find the baby Jesus and see if it was so.



They hurried to the stable and found the baby there.

Jesus in the manger under Mary's loving care.

The shepherds spread the good news of what they'd seen and heard,

That Jesus was the Savior

God had promised in his Word.



Far away from Bethlehem,
the town of Jesus' birth,
Some wise men looked up in the sky
far above the earth.

A bright unusual star in the sky was what was seen.

They questioned and they wondered what that different star could mean.



- They thought the star was showing there was born a special king.
- They determined they should find him and royal gifts should bring.
- The star hung over Judah so the king they stopped to see,
- Asking where the baby was, where they would find him be.

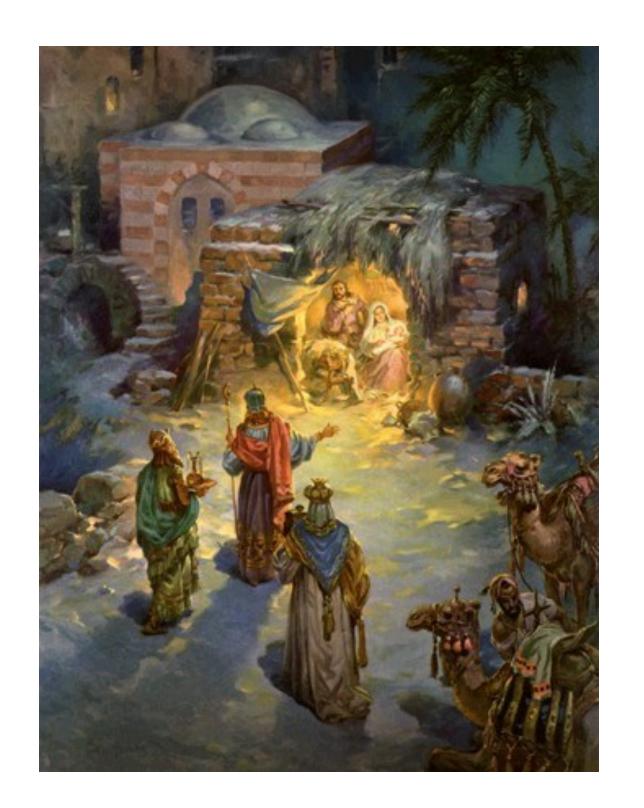


To Bethlehem they were sent, where that star did come to rest.

And Mary they did find there, with Jesus at her chest.

Their royal gifts they laid there, down upon the ground.

Grateful that the king they sought they had finally found.



Shepherds lived out in the fields

taking care of all their sheep.

Even through the night,

good watch they had to keep.

One night as they were shepherding,

a light filled up the sky

And angels started singing,

"Glory to the Lord on high."

# What should we celebrate?

C—C Make sign of "C"

Celebrate Shake hands in air

Jesus' Make sign of Jesus

holy birth Form arms like rocking a baby

C—C—Celebrate Same as above

God sent his Son Lift arms in air

to earth Form arms in a circle around head

