



**The birth of Jesus was God's plan from the beginning!** We can see this more fully as we look each Gospels' account of the Christmas Story! We can see the prophecy fulfilled (Mark); how Jesus was the Word made flesh (John); how God protected the lineage for 42 generations to ordain the birth of Christ (Matthew); and finally, the glorious night our Savior was born (Luke)!

**His birth truly is Good News of GREAT JOY!**

Jesus has been with God from the VERY beginning! Jesus was with God and then was born as a baby! One of many things that sets Jesus apart!

Jesus came to earth as a baby so that one day He could pay for our sins on the cross! Being fully God, Jesus was completely perfect.

Being born a baby just like each of us, He was also fully human.

Jesus was the **ONLY** one who could pay the price for our sin.

\*Tip: pre-readers can participate by repeating a few words at a time of a short passage.

### READ

John 1: 1-18  
What did each of you hear?

### DIG IN

Read Genesis 1.  
Do you see the reference to Jesus being there?

Sploit: verse 26

### PLAY

Write out John 1:1-2.  
Then cut each word apart, mix them up and see who can put them in order the fastest.

### CREATE

Create an art piece showing what it means that Christ came near to us?

For each AKM Series, we select a memory verse we work on each Sunday.  
If you'd like to join us in working on it as a family, display this page to  
practice during the week.

BUT THE ANGEL SAID TO THEM,  
“DON'T BE AFRAID, FOR LOOK,  
I PROCLAIM TO YOU GOOD NEWS  
OF **GREAT JOY** THAT WILL BE  
FOR **ALL** THE PEOPLE:

TODAY IN THE CITY OF DAVID A  
**SAVIOR** WAS BORN FOR YOU,  
WHO IS THE **MESSIAH**,  
THE **LORD**.



**Luke 2:10-11**

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