

Family Devotional Experience 3

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God Loves Us (Luke 2:8-20)

Get cozy with your family and your laptop for 15 minutes of meaningful worship, Bible Discovery, prayer and fun!

Worship

Sing “Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KSURGdQediE>

Sing “He’s Got the Whole World In His Hands”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-T1CLIMjiTw>

Bible Story

Watch a video from the [Friends with God Story Bible](#) based on Luke 2:8-20.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JlwCPqENW6Q>

Life Application

Watch how three friends created the Buddy Bench to help people make new friends on the playground!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KVSa6TP_M4c

Prayer (See Epiphany from the [I Am Friends With God Journal](#))

Read John 1:14 and think about what you’d say to baby Jesus. Then, consider how you can share God’s love with others!

Bonus Activity

Make a door dangler!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bfp0LjstSw4>

EPIPHANY

We shepherds had one of the most special epiphanies of all time: We got to see Jesus right after he was born. We were some of Jesus' very first friends. Wow!

Many people celebrate a holiday called Epiphany in the first week of January, right after Christmas. It's a day to remember the time God came to earth as a human. Celebrating the birth of Jesus can be a special time of epiphany for you, too, as you look for God in your own life. It's like bringing light to the darkness.

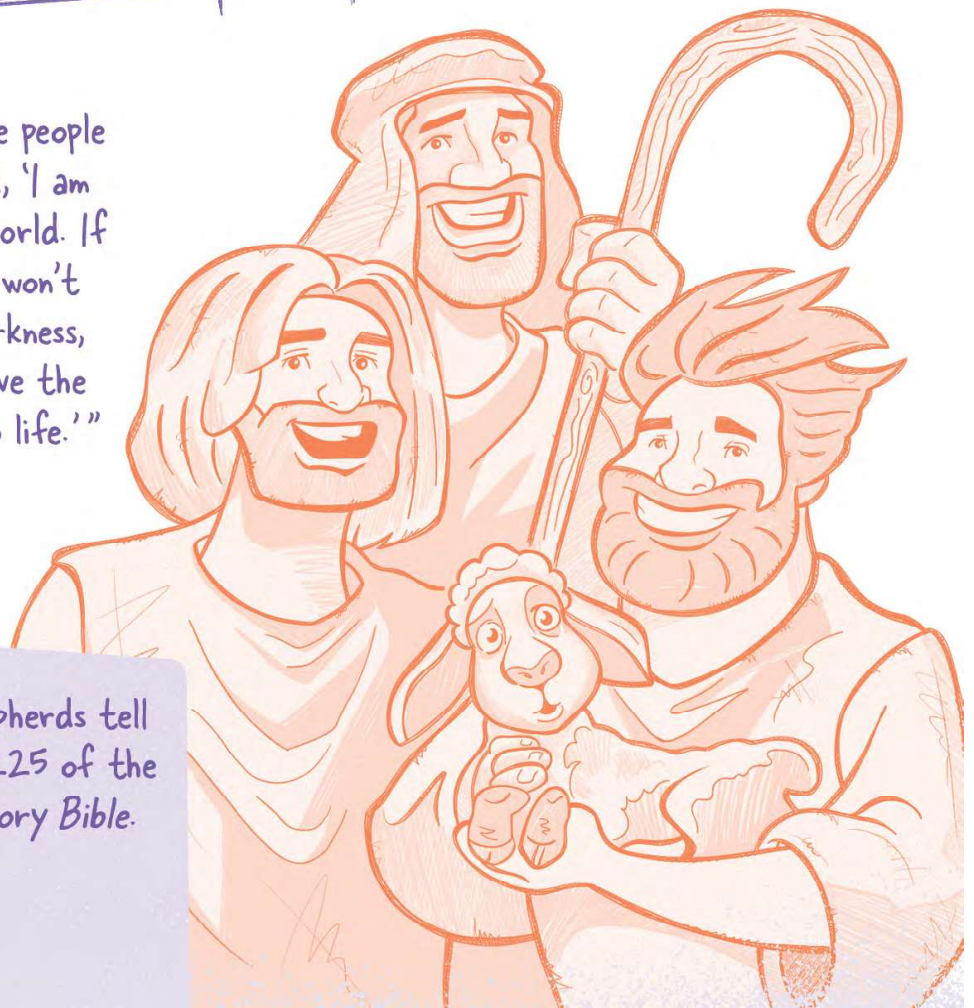
Imagine what it would have been like if you had been one of us shepherds at the manger or one of the wise men bringing gifts to little Jesus.

"Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, 'I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life.'"

(John 8:12)

You can hear the shepherds tell their story on page 225 of the *Friends With God Story Bible*.

(Luke 2:1-20)



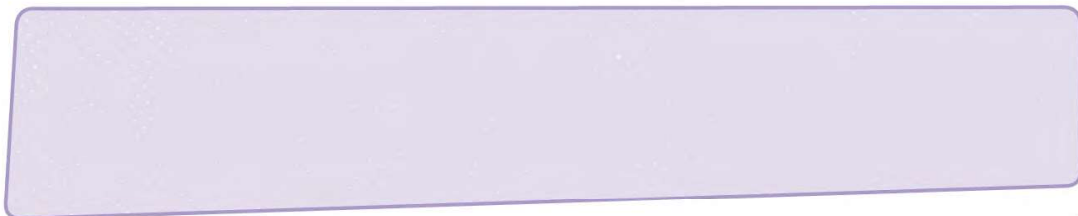
"So the Word became human and made his home among us.
He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have
seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son."

(John 1:14)


What do you think Jesus looked like as a baby?



What would you say to Jesus' mother, Mary?



What gift would you have given Jesus?



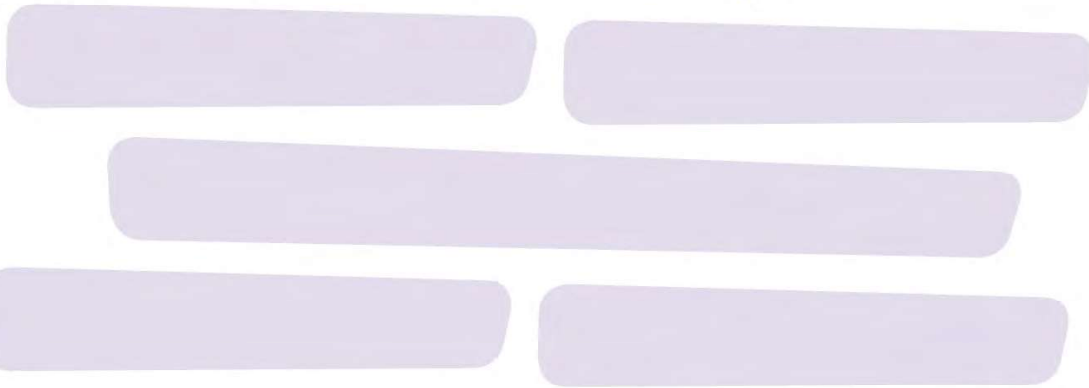
What prayer would you pray for baby Jesus?



God Through YOU

Since Jesus isn't walking around on the earth with us right now, he needs us to be his friends to the people around us. We are Jesus' body while he's gone, and we can use our hands, feet, eyes, ears, and mouths to show God's love to others.

Top Five Things to Do With My Hands



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Top Five Things to Do With My Feet



Five purple rectangular boxes for writing answers to the 'Top Five Things to Do With My Feet' section.

"All of you together are Christ's body,
and each of you is a part of it."
(1 Corinthians 12:27)

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Top Five Things to Do With My Eyes

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Top Five Things to Do With My Ears

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PIP QUIZ!

Describe one way God has helped you use your hands or feet to do something good for someone else.