



## Plot Twist

The story of Jesus' birth is one of the greatest stories ever told. Who would've thought that God would come into the world as...a baby! What a plot twist! Have an adult (or older kid) write down the different words to create a wacky retelling of Jesus' birth. When you're finished, read the real story taken from the Whirl Kids Story Bible.

Mary and Joseph packed quickly. They needed to go to \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_ by the emperor.

PLACE  
PAST TENSE ACTION

Mary was \_\_\_\_\_. Where would they stay? Joseph was \_\_\_\_\_. Would they be gone a long time? Mary and Joseph were BOTH \_\_\_\_\_. Soon their son Jesus would be born!

ADJECTIVE  
ADJECTIVE  
EMOTION

The city was crowded with \_\_\_\_\_. Mary and Joseph knocked on door after door. There was nowhere for them to stay! Squeeze! Mary grabbed Joseph's \_\_\_\_\_ tight. The baby was coming!

PLURAL NOUN  
BODY PART

That night, Mary gave birth to a tiny baby. It was Jesus! Joseph found a simple wooden \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus' bed. Mary wrapped her newborn son \_\_\_\_\_ in cloth and laid him on the \_\_\_\_\_ hay. The baby Jesus yawned with his \_\_\_\_\_ mouth. Joseph touched his \_\_\_\_\_ fingers. Mary looked at his tiny, wrinkled face and smiled.

NOUN  
ADVERB  
COLOR  
ADJECTIVE  
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In a nearby \_\_\_\_\_, shepherds watched the starry sky in the \_\_\_\_\_ night. A bright light flashed! The shepherds jumped! An angel appeared. The shepherds tried to hide.

NOUN  
ADJECTIVE

"Don't be \_\_\_\_\_!" the angel said. "I have good news! Tonight the Messiah was born. God's Son has come to be with you. His name is Jesus."

EMOTION

A choir of \_\_\_\_\_ filled the sky. The shepherds were amazed! The angels' song echoed across the hills. "Glory to God! Peace on earth!"

NOUN

The shepherds \_\_\_\_\_ to see Jesus. Then they \_\_\_\_\_ across the \_\_\_\_\_ shouting the good news.

VERB  
VERB  
NOUNS

"Jesus is born!"

## Jesus Is Born

LUKE 2:1-20

Mary and Joseph packed quickly. They needed to go to Bethlehem to be counted by the emperor.

Mary was worried. Where would they stay? Joseph was concerned. Would they be gone a long time? Mary and Joseph were BOTH excited. Soon their son Jesus would be born!

Bethlehem was crowded with people. Knock, knock! Mary and Joseph knocked on door after door. There was nowhere for them to stay! Squeeze! Mary grabbed Joseph's hand tight. The baby was coming!

That night, Mary gave birth to a tiny baby. It was Jesus! Joseph found a simple wooden manger for Jesus' bed. Mary wrapped her newborn son tightly in cloth and laid him on the golden hay.

The baby Jesus yawned with his tiny mouth. Joseph touched his tiny fingers. Mary looked at his tiny, wrinkled face and smiled.

In a nearby field, shepherds watched the starry sky in the quiet night. A bright light FLASHED! The shepherds JUMPED! An angel appeared. The shepherds tried to hide.

"Don't be afraid!" the angel said. "I have GOOD news! Tonight the Messiah was born. God's Son has come to be with you. His name is Jesus."

A choir of angels filled the sky. The shepherds were AMAZED! The angels' song echoed across the hills. "Glory to God! Peace on earth!"

