

# THE SUNDAY PAPER CHRISTMAS DAY

MERRY CHRISTMAS! GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST!

Christmas is one of the happiest, most exciting times of the year. We celebrate, and put up decorations, and sing songs, and give each other presents. When we go to church at night on Christmas Eve, or on Christmas Day, we learn why Christmas is so special. We learn that the Messiah has come! All our Advent waiting is over! God has kept his promise!

## THE MESSIAH IS BORN

Luke 2:1-20

THE ROMAN EMPEROR ORDERED EVERYONE TO BE REGISTERED! ALL THE PEOPLE HAD TO GO TO THEIR ANCESTRAL TOWNS!

MARY WENT TO BETHLEHEM, WITH HER HUSBAND JOSEPH!



WHEN THEY GOT TO BETHLEHEM, ALL THE PLACES TO STAY WERE ALREADY FULL!



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MARY HAD HER BABY IN THE STABLE! THE BABY WAS JESUS!



MEANWHILE, THERE WERE SHEPHERDS OUT ON THE HILLS. SUDDENLY—



God's plan for us is full of surprises. The Messiah, God's wonderful present to his people, turned out to be God's own Son! God himself came to live with us and die for us, so we could be part of his Kingdom of Peace, forever!

**PSALM 96:11-12**

"Let the heavens and the earth shout for joy when the Lord comes"

**ISAIAH 9:6**

"To us a child is born; his name is the Mighty God, the Prince of Peace"

**TITUS 2:11-14**

"God's great goodness has come into the world to make us his own"

