

# THE SUNDAY PAPER <sup>MY JESUS HOLY NAME</sup>

We often call the days after Christmas "the holidays." We mean that this is a vacation time, with other special days in it. One of those days is New Year's Day. We feel hopeful and special, because a new year has begun.

The days after Christmas are "holidays" for the Church, too. We are so full of wonder because the Messiah is born, that we need more time to think about it. So today, New Year's Day, is a special day in the Church. Today we think of the newborn Messiah, and the name Mary and Joseph gave him.

## THE NEWBORN MESSIAH

Luke 2:15-21

WHEN THE SHEPHERDS HAD SEEN THE ANGEL, THEY SET OUT FOR BETHLEHEM RIGHT AWAY!



THE MESSIAH! THE HOPE OF ISRAEL!

WE'VE JUST SEEN SOME ANGELS!! THEY TOLD US THAT THE MESSIAH WAS BORN, THIS VERY NIGHT!!

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST!

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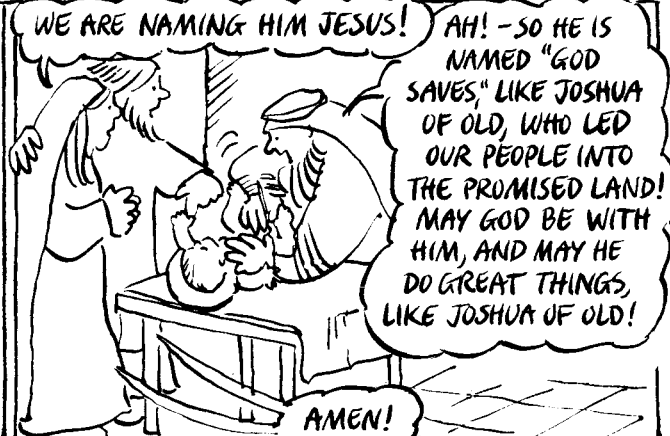
MARY THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT THE SHEPHERDS SAID, AND REMEMBERED IT IN HER HEART!



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"THE MESSIAH" "THE HOPE OF ISRAEL"...

WHEN THE BABY WAS EIGHT DAYS OLD, IT WAS TIME TO CIRCUMCISE HIM AND GIVE HIM HIS NAME!



WE ARE NAMING HIM JESUS!

AH! - SO HE IS NAMED "GOD SAVES," LIKE JOSHUA OF OLD, WHO LED OUR PEOPLE INTO THE PROMISED LAND! MAY GOD BE WITH HIM, AND MAY HE DO GREAT THINGS, LIKE JOSHUA OF OLD!

AMEN!

When we love someone, their name becomes special to us. Jesus's name is special because we love him. And it is also special because of what it means. It means, "GOD SAVES!"

### NUMBERS 6:22

God says, "The priests will call on my Name, and I will bless the people"



THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU...

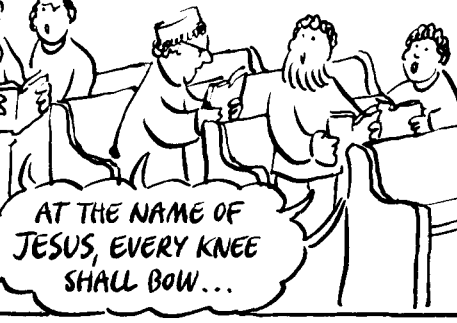
### PSALM 8:1-2

"Lord, how glorious your Name is! Babies and children will praise you!"



### PHILIPPIANS 2:9

"Because of what Jesus did, God has given him the Name above all other names"



AT THE NAME OF JESUS, EVERY KNEE SHALL BOW...