

## The Nativity Story



In Israel, there lived a teen-age girl named \_\_\_\_\_.  
She was engaged to marry a man named \_\_\_\_\_.



One day Mary was alone in the house. Suddenly, an \_\_\_\_\_ was there! The \_\_\_\_\_ told Mary that she was going to have a \_\_\_\_\_! The name of the boy would be \_\_\_\_\_.  
 His father would be \_\_\_\_\_.

Mary told Joseph she was pregnant. He was sad and was going to break the engagement. Then an angel came to \_\_\_\_\_ in a dream. The angel told him the baby would be \_\_\_\_\_'s son. Joseph married \_\_\_\_\_.



The Romans ruled Israel. The \_\_\_\_\_ must go to pay taxes in the town \_\_\_\_\_. Joseph's family was from \_\_\_\_\_. Mary was very pregnant, but they had to walk and ride to \_\_\_\_\_.



When Mary and Joseph arrived, the town was busy with people paying \_\_\_\_\_. All the hotels were full! A kind hotel manager told Mary and Joseph that they could stay in his \_\_\_\_\_ with the animals.



That night Mary had the \_\_\_\_! She named him \_\_\_\_\_. She and Joseph were very happy!



The night that \_\_\_\_\_ was born, angels went to some \_\_\_\_\_ who were watching their sheep. The \_\_\_\_\_ told them the good news: Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_. They shepherds visited \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ in the stable.



At about the same time, some \_\_\_\_\_ from the East saw a new \_\_\_\_\_ in the sky. The \_\_\_\_\_ meant a new king was born! They followed the \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ led them to \_\_\_\_\_. They gave him gifts of \_\_\_\_\_, incense, and myrrh.



## Summarize

**summarize = say again using only a few words**

**Summarize the Nativity Story. Use the transition words First, Next, Then, Next, Last.**

**This is the Christmas story.** First, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Next, \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Then**, \_\_\_\_\_.  
**After that**, \_\_\_\_\_ **Then**, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Next, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. **Following that**, \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Finally**, \_\_\_\_\_.

## Connect to the story.

**When and where were you born? I was \_\_\_\_\_.**

**What do you know about your nativity? Write 3 or more sentences.**

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**“Jesus” means “God saves.” Why do you think the angel told Mary to give him that name? \_\_\_\_\_**

**Go to [babynames.com](http://babynames.com) . In the search box on that page, type your first name. What does your name mean? \_\_\_\_\_**

**\_\_\_\_\_. Why do you think your parents gave you that name? \_\_\_\_\_**

**\_\_\_\_\_. Is there another person in your family, (grandparent, cousin) who has your name? \_\_\_\_\_ If you could have any name you wanted, which name would you choose? \_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_**

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