

THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.

AS YOU READ CHAPTER 22

This week we read Chapter 22 of The Story! In this story we read about how Jesus was born. Usually we read this story at Christmastime, but this week we can look at it in a different way.

1. God used angels a lot in this chapter of *The Story* to bring his message to the people. What would you say if an angel appeared to you like it did to Mary?

Prayer: God, we pray you help us to listen when you want to talk to us and to what you have to tell us in different ways. Amen.
2. If you saw an angel, you'd probably be scared. That's why the angels always say, "Do not be afraid." After you stopped being scared, what question would you want to ask an angel?

Prayer: God, we thank you that you have so many different ways you can talk to us. We pray you help us to understand we can talk to you whenever we want and you will answer our prayers. Amen.
3. Why do you think the angels appeared to shepherds instead of powerful, rich people?

Prayer: God, we have seen in *The Story* that you choose simple, ordinary people to answer your prayers and to do your works. We pray you will do great works through us in our lives. Amen.
4. Not a lot is recorded about Jesus' growing up years. Do you think Jesus was a good kid? Why do you think that?

Prayer: God, we ask you help us to always obey our parents, follow the rules and to always want to learn more about you. Amen.
5. Why did Jesus have so much wisdom when it came to the Scriptures?

Prayer: God, we pray you help us to learn more about you and your ways. We ask you help us to understand *The Story* better and to always want to grow deeper with you. Amen.



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