



Picture #2

Then Mary and Joseph traveled
a long way to Bethlehem.
They walked a long way and
maybe even rode on a donkey.
Can you show me how to ride a donkey?
(*Pretend to ride a donkey.*)

Picture #1

An angel came to give Mary
a special message.
Can you show me the surprised face
Mary might have made when the
angel came to visit her?
(*Make a surprised face.*)

Picture #4

That night, an angel told the shepherds that
Jesus was born and the whole sky filled
with angels praising God and singing,
'Glory to God in the highest.'
Show me your surprised face
that the shepherds might have had when
the angel appeared to them. (*Pause.*)

Picture #3

Something amazing happened when
they were in Bethlehem—Jesus was born!
Can you rock the baby?
Let's be very, very gentle.
(*Cradle your arms & rock them back & forth.*)
Jesus was born in a place
where animals sleep.
Can you make some animal sounds?
Let's 'baa' like a sheep. (*Pause.*)
Crow like a rooster. (*Pause.*)
And 'moo' like a cow. (*Pause.*) Great job!

Picture #6

We celebrate Christmas because
it's Jesus' birthday!
Happy birthday, Jesus!
Can everyone say Happy Birthday, Jesus!
Ready? Happy Birthday, Jesus!
Jesus is special because
[Bottom Line] Jesus is God's Son.
Why is Jesus special?
[Bottom Line] Jesus is God's Son!

Picture #5

The shepherds were so excited,
they ran to see this special baby!
Run in place like the shepherds. (*Pause.*)
Then, once they saw Him,
they ran to tell everyone about Jesus!
Run in place like the shepherds
and say, 'Jesus is born!'
Great job, everyone!"