



Jesus' Birth Story

Luke 2:1-7

Census Decree - man speaking, crown, castle - Let me tell you a story about why Jesus was born in Bethlehem. The Roman emperor commanded a census of the empire.

Bethlehem Journey - two towns & road - Joseph & Mary traveled to Bethlehem, King David's city, to register their family. Joseph fulfilled prophecy being David's descendant.

Expectant Traveler - pregnant woman, donkey, man - Mary was pregnant and engaged to be married to Joseph. The journey to Joseph's hometown was long and challenging.

Humble Beginnings - woman, man, baby, manger, crown, flame - There was no room to stay in Bethlehem, so God's Son was born in an animal stable and slept in a feed trough.

Storyteller Discipleship

The following activities will help you remember the story, apply wisdom to your own life, and tell the story to others.

- Pray. Listen to the story. Draw the story.
- Tell the story with the drawings.
- Draw your own pictures to illustrate the story.
- Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal wisdom in the story.
- Pray. What is the Holy Spirit asking you to do next?
- Go and tell the story to someone. Discuss the story.
- Disciple others to become Spirit-filled storytellers.