



The Gift of the Shepherds

The shepherds were taking care of their sheep one night. Suddenly the sky was filled with light. An angel appeared.

The shepherds were afraid. "Don't be afraid," said the angel. "I bring good news for all people: Today a Savior has been born, he is Christ, the Lord! You will find the child wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." Suddenly, the sky was filled with angels. They were singing, "Glory to God in the Highest. Peace on earth!" Then the angels left. The shepherds said, "Let's go see this baby." They went to Bethlehem and they found the stable where Jesus was with Mary and Joseph. Jesus was lying in a manger. The shepherds praised God and told the good news of Jesus' birth to those they met. And everyone who heard their story was amazed.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."
(John 3:16)

