

The Holy Gospel taken from
Luke 2:1-14(15-20).

Lesson Guide

- I. Open with the Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9)
- II. Read the story aloud
- III. Share the story
 1. Why did the shepherds want to see Jesus?
 2. How do you think they felt after they saw him?
- IV. Closing Prayer

Dear Jesus, the shepherds ran to see you the night you were born. Let us want to be near you when we pray. *Amen.*

Children may be encouraged to respond to the story through artwork or dramatic play.

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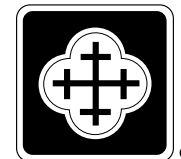
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SHEPHERDS WATCHING



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The shepherds in the field said,
"We must go to Bethlehem
to see Jesus."

So they came to Bethlehem.
There were Mary and Joseph.
There was Jesus in the manger.
They went to tell all the people
they had seen Jesus.

The shepherds went back to
their fields praising God.