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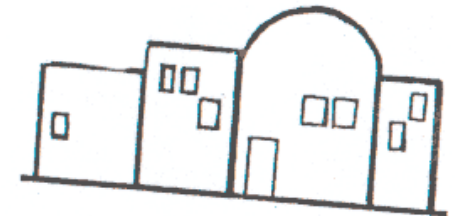
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Their savior was born. They were happy and told everyone the good news about Jesus.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

The Christmas Story





There they found Jesus in the manger. They knew what the messenger had said was true.



Shepherds were caring for their sheep in the field near Bethlehem.

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Joseph found a wooden box. He filled it with clean hay. The box was Jesus' crib.

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The shepherds were surprised and excited. They hurried to Bethlehem

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Mary and Joseph went to Bethlehem. The town was crowded with people.

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That night, Jesus was born. Mary wrapped Jesus in warm clothes.

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Mary and Joseph watched Jesus sleep. They rejoiced and thanked God for Jesus

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Mary and Joseph had no place to sleep. They found a barn. Joseph made a straw bed for Mary.

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A Messenger from God appeared to them and said, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news. Today your savior has been born. You will find him in a manger."

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