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Listen for laughter, for singing, and for sounds of joy. When you hear them, remember the singing of the angels and the joyful news they shared.



Talk About It

1. What do you remember about the story of Jesus' birth?
2. Joseph and Mary were not with their families when Jesus was born. Angels spread the news. How would the news be spread today? Who would be told?
3. The angels sang a song on the night Jesus was born. What is your favorite Christmas song?
4. What good news would you like to share? How would you like to share it? And with whom? Go ahead and do it!



Live It

For families to do together:

Volunteer to babysit for a few hours. As you care for the baby and/or small children, remember Mary and Joseph in the stable and imagine what it would be like to care for a newborn there.

For pre-k kids: Have someone show you how to swaddle a baby. Practice on your favorite doll or stuffed animal.



Pray It

Dear God, Thank you for the best Christmas present ever ... baby Jesus! Through Jesus, you show us that your love is for each of us and for everyone. Help us to love everyone, too. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



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