

Story: **Jesus is Born**

Bible Reference: **Luke 2:8-18**

YOU WILL NEED: *No items needed.*

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SAY: Today we're going to celebrate Jesus' birth! But we don't have a lot of time, so we might have to HURRY. On the count of three, everyone touch all four walls in the room as fast as you can without tripping or falling or running anyone down and have a seat in the circle. 1-2-3-Go!

SAY: You were in a hurry to get to your chairs and I want you to listen to a story about another group who was in a hurry to get somewhere too.

Read Luke 2:8-18 from your Bible.
(*Be sure to mark this in advance.*)

Ask the students—**Who was in a hurry?** (The shepherds)

Ask the students—**Why do you think they were in a hurry?** (They had heard that the Savior was born.)

Ask the students—**Who told them about Jesus?** (The angels.)

SAY: Seeing the angels and going to the stable where Jesus had been born must have been a wonderful and exciting thing.

Ask the students—**Has God ever done something really wonderful in your life?**

SAY: Everything that happens as a blessing in our lives is because of God's great love for us.

Ask the students—**How did the shepherds respond to God's blessings?** (They glorified and praised God.)

SAY: Today, just like the Shepherds, we're praising God that Jesus was born.

Ask the students—**Who would like to pray and thank Jesus for being born to be the Savior of the world?** (If no one volunteers, then have a teacher pray or have the students pray silently for about ten seconds.)