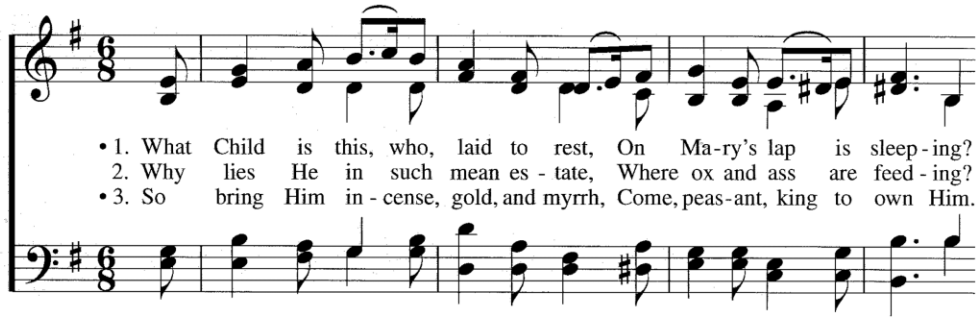
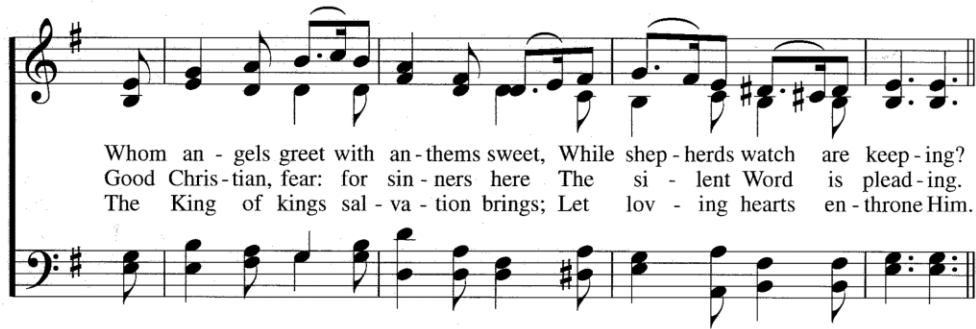


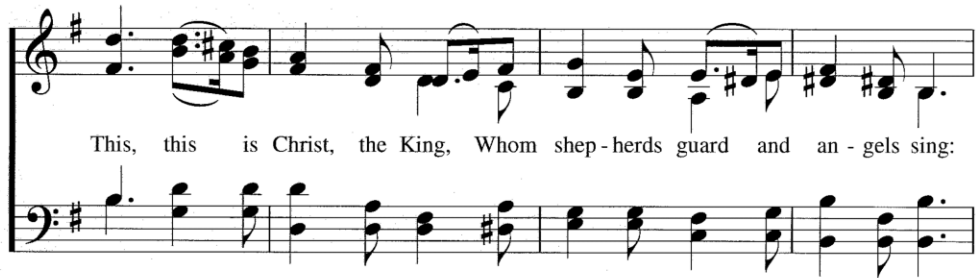
# What Child Is This?



• 1. What Child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma-ry's lap is sleep-ing?  
2. Why lies He in such mean es - tate, Where ox and ass are feed-ing?  
3. So bring Him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come, peas-ant, king to own Him.



Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, While shep - herds watch are keep-ing?  
Good Chris - tian, fear: for sin - ners here The si - lent Word is plead-ing.  
The King of kings sal - va - tion brings; Let lov - ing hearts en - throne Him.



This, this is Christ, the King, Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing:



Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The Babe, the Son of Ma - ry!

Words: William C. Dix  
Music: Traditional English Melody, 16th Century

\*Visit our church website for links to these hymns: <http://www.wccvt.com/the-story>

# THE STORY

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## The Birth of the King Part 1

Luke 1:5-23

## The main idea of Luke 1:5-23

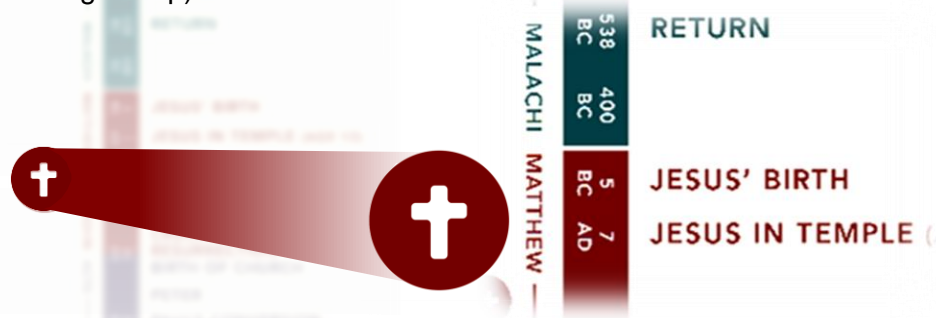
The spiritual reality of King Jesus is more real than any other perceived reality.

The following questions can be used during a family worship time. Take time as a family this week to talk about the Story and what you are learning as you read. The hymns on the next pages are from our worship service. Sing them together as a family during your family worship time this week.

### Discussion questions:

Tell about a time you traveled a long way to see someone or something and describe how it felt when you finally arrived.

How can you become "more pleasing to God and to people" (like Jesus as He grew up)?



Why did God send Jesus into the world?

### As a family:

If we could really get hold of the truth of being freed from our sins, we would be filled with unspeakable joy. Thank God for sending His Son to pay the price of your sins. Praise Jesus for the great love He demonstrated by sacrificing Himself on the cross. Sing a carol together.

Let's review the movements of the story so far...



1: The Garden



2: Israel



3: Jesus

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## Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery

1. Come, be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry, In the dawn - ing of the King;  
2. Come, be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry, He the per - fect Son of Man;  
3. Come, be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry, Christ the Lord up - on the tree,  
4. Come, be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry, Slain by death the God of life;

He the theme of heav-en's prais - es, Robed in frail hu - man - i - ty.  
In His liv - ing, in His suf - f'ring Nev - er trace nor stain of sin.  
In the stead of ru - ined sin - ners, Hangs the Lamb in vic - to - ry.  
But no grave could e'er re - strain Him, Praise the Lord, He is a - live!

In our long - ing, in our dark - ness, Now the light of life has come;  
See the true and bet - ter Ad - am, Come to save the hell-bound man;  
See the price of our re - demp - tion, See the Fa - ther's plan un - fold;  
What a fore - taste of de - liv - 'rance, How un - wa - ver - ing our hope;

Look to Christ, who con - de - scend - ed, Took on flesh to ran - som us.  
Christ, the great and sure ful - fill - ment Of the law, in Him we stand.  
Bring - ing man - y sons to glo - ry, Grace un - meas - ured, love un - told.  
Christ in pow - er res - ur - rect - ed, As we will be, when He comes.

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