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Bible Lessons  
Series 1 – Lesson 1


Johnnie  and Jane  are excited! Everyone is getting ready for a very special day! Mother had been baking all kinds of goodies,  cookies, cakes, and breads. The house had been decorated with bells, lights, tinsel and candles. Everyone was happy. Strains of a familiar carol  could be heard everywhere. Can you guess what special day they were getting ready for? It's Christmas!

 Do you know why we have Christmas? It's because it's the Lord Jesus' Birthday! 




A long time ago, God promised He would send His Son to be the Savior  of the world. For many, many years the people waited for His coming. They were watching for a special star  that was to announce His birth.



 For years they watched, but there was no sign of His coming. Some people began to question if God would keep His promise. Then, one night the baby Jesus  was born. God had kept His promise!




Mary and Joseph went to Bethlehem to be taxed. They had to stay in the stable  because there was no room for them in the inn. That night the baby Jesus was born . Mary placed Him in the manger. Out on



the hillside the shepherds  were watching their sheep. Some of them were sleeping; others were sitting around the fire talking and keeping warm. All of a




sudden, there was a strange bright light in the sky!




Then angels  appeared. The shepherds  had never seen angels  before and they were afraid.


The angels  spoke to the shepherds  and said "Don't be afraid! We come to bring you good news."



Then the angels  told the shepherds  that the baby Jesus had been born  . They told the



shepherds  that they could find the baby Jesus  in Bethlehem in a manger. After the angels



 were gone, the shepherds  were happy. At last God had sent His Son. They went to the manger and found the baby Jesus  just as the angels
















 said they would. Then they  knelt down and worshipped Him  .

In a far country, some other men had seen the special star  in the sky. They were called wise

men  . They, too, had been watching for the sign from God that He had sent His Son  . They

followed the star  and it led them to where the Christ Child was. They brought gifts  of gold,

frankincense and myrrh. The Lord Jesus  was born that first Christmas Day  . And that's why we

celebrate Christmas.  Johnnie  and Jane  are glad God loved them enough to send His Son , and they love Him, too. Jesus  was willing to come to earth that first Christmas Day  and be born in a manger. He loved us so much that later, when He grew up, He was willing to die on the cross  for all our sins so we may be forgiven for all the wrong things we have done. Now, He  wants to come and live in our hearts. Will you let Him  live in your heart  ? When the Lord Jesus  lives in our heart  we have a happy heart . But when He  doesn't live there, our hearts are sad . Which kind of a heart do you have?

*Draw a picture of it here:*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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