## Jesus is Born!

Christmas is one of the most important days in the year. We know that it's Jesus'

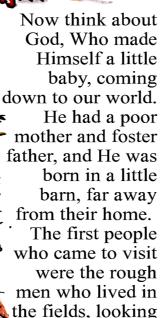
birthday, but let's think a bit more about what that means...

Who is Jesus? He is God. He is also a real man. When Adam and Eve sinned they lost the privilege of going to

Heaven. Now people needed to pay back for their sins, but no sacrifice they could make could ever be big enough. Only a perfect man could make a perfect sacrifice. And because God loved us so much He be-

came a man to

die for us!



after their sheep.

God loved us so much that He made Himself into a poor baby. Doesn't that just make you want to love Him

more? Today or in the next few days, spend some time looking at a creche (a nativity scene) and think about Baby Jesus and how much God loves us.

Answer to front page: there are seven shepherds hiding in the picture. Answer to inside page: the numbers are in this order: 4, 7, 5, 1, 2, 3, 6.



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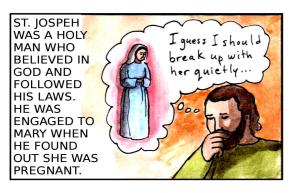
During the night of the first Christmas, the shepherds were out in the fields watching their sheep before the angels came to tell them that the Saviour was born.

Can you find all the shepherds in this picture?

How many are there?

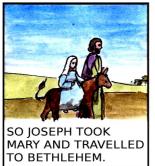
You can colour in the picture too!

## SAINT JOSEPH'S CHRISTMAS















THAT NIGHT
THE BABY
WAS BORN.
ST. JOSEPH
NAMED HIM
JESUS, AS
THE ANGEL
HAD TOLD
HIM TO. SHEPHERDS CAME
TO WORSHIP
THE NEW
BABY.

GOD CHOSE SAINT JOSEPH, A GOOD AND HUMBLE MAN, TO BE THE PROTECTOR OF HIS SON JESUS AND JESUS' MOTHER, MARY. IT WASN'T AN EASY JOB- THEY HAD TO TRAVEL FAR ON FOOT AND STAY IN A STABLE WITH ANIMALS, BUT SAINT JOSEPH WAS HAPPY TO SUFFER FOR LOVE OF GOD. ARE YOU?



Write the number of the person beside what they did in the Christmas Story.

1. Saint Joseph

\_Announced the joyful news of the Saviour's hirth

2. Our Lady

\_\_Commanded that everyone register in their hometown

3. The Shepherds

\_\_Did not have room for the man and his wife

4. The Angels

\_\_Took his wife to Bethlehem

5. The Innkeeper

\_\_Pondered all these things in her heart

6. Baby Jesus

\_\_Went to find the newborn Saviour

7. The Emperor

\_\_Came to save the people from their sins

