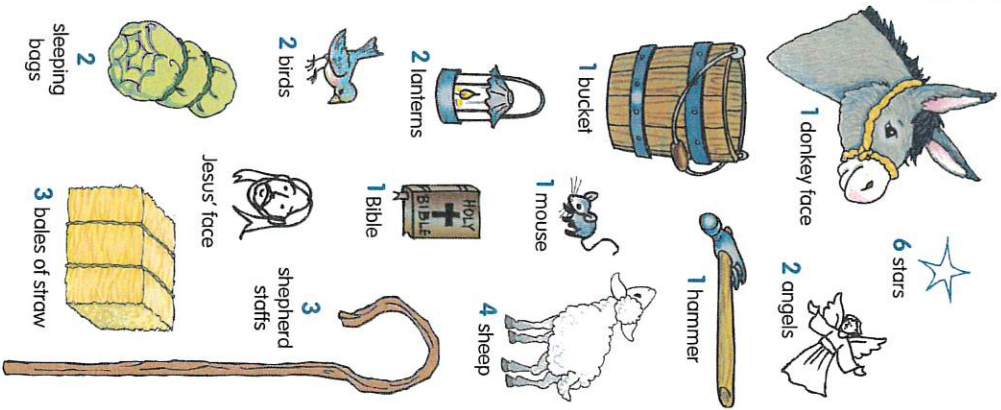


Search & Find



Discovery Facts: In Bible times, immediately after a birth, a midwife would bathe the child in warm water and rub him or her with salt. The baby would then be tightly wrapped in strips of torn cloth called *swaddling cloths*.

Bible Words

And the Word became flesh and dwell among us. John 1:14

Take-Home Belief

I believe Jesus is true man.

Family Faith Talk

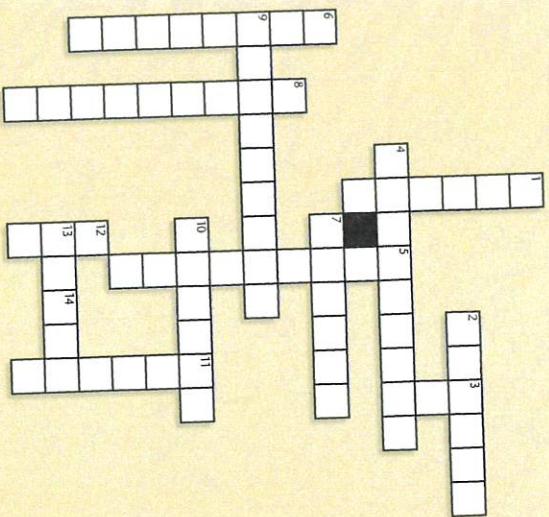
This week, your child learned that Jesus was born as a real human. Being human was a necessary thing for Him to be our substitute—to live perfectly and then die for our sin. The Bible tells us that Mary wrapped the human baby Jesus in swaddling cloths and placed Him in a manger.

Take a strip of cloth or baby blanket and show your child how to swaddle a baby. Talk about how swaddling helps the baby feel secure. Then remind your child that when Jesus died, He was also wrapped in cloths and placed in the tomb. But Jesus didn't stay in that tomb. He rose from the dead on Easter morning. He didn't need those cloths anymore. His victory secures our salvation.



Search & Know

Use Luke 2 to help you answer each crossword clue below.



Across

2. Man who held Jesus in the temple
4. What Jesus asked the temple teachers
7. Where Jesus was laid when born
9. First visitors to see Jesus
10. Day on which Jesus was circumcised and named
13. Messenger to the shepherds of Jesus' birth

Down

1. A counting of people
3. Jesus is also this
5. Kind of cloths in which Jesus was wrapped
6. What Jesus did in the temple when He was 12
8. Town where Jesus was born
11. Where Jesus was taken 40 days after His birth
12. What Jesus always obeyed

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Pray

Dear Jesus, we thank and praise You for coming to earth as true man to act in our place under God's Law and to fulfill it for us. Give us grateful hearts because You, as true man and true God, suffered and died in our place to save us. In Your name we pray. Amen.

Lesson 5

Jesus Is True Man: Jesus Is Born

Luke 2

In those days, the Roman ruler told all the people to register for a census. All went to be registered, each to his own town. Joseph also went to Bethlehem. He took Mary.

While they were there, the time came for her to give birth. She gave birth to her first child, a Son. She wrapped Him in cloths. She placed Him in a manger, for there was no room for them in the inn.

Not far away were shepherds out in the field. They were watching over their flock by night. The glory of the Lord shone around them. They were filled with fear.

An angel said, "Fear not. For behold I bring you good news of a great joy for all people. To you is born this day a Savior. He is Christ the Lord. You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Suddenly there were many angels. They praised God and said, "Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth!" The angels went away. Then the shepherds said, "Let us go and see this thing."

They went quickly. They found Mary and Joseph and the baby in a manger. When they saw it, they told others about this child. And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. Mary treasured up all these things in her heart.



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