

## Angels visit shepherds - Luke 2



Cast: Narrator 1, Narrator 2, angel, angels, shepherds Joseph, Mary & Baby Jesus.

Props: Angel & shepherd costumes, manger

NARRATOR 1:

Emperor Augustus has ordered a census be taken in the Roman Empire so everyone must return to their home-town to be registered.

Joseph is a descendant of King David so he had to go to the town of Bethlehem where David came from.

NARRATOR 2:

Joseph has travelled from Nazareth with his pregnant wife, Mary.

They are still in Bethlehem where Mary has just given birth to her first son, wrapping him up in swaddling clothes and laying him in a feed-trough.

The guest room wasn't for them!

NARRATOR 1:

Meanwhile, some shepherds are camping out in the paddocks to guard their sheep.

Look!...one of God's angels has joined them and God's glory is shining around them. Man...are they scared!!

ANGEL:

Don't be afraid.

Look, I've got really joyful news for you and everybody - today a Saviour has been born in David's city. He is Christ the Lord!

Here's the sign....you will find a baby wrapped up in swaddling clothes and lying in a feed-trough.

NARRATOR 2:

Suddenly there is a huge number of angels from heaven praising God...

ANGELS (joyful):

Glory to God in heaven and peace on Earth with delight among people!

NARRATOR 1:

The angels leave the shepherds and go back to heaven.

SHEPHERDS (dazzled):

Let's go to Bethlehem and see for ourselves what God has shown us.

NARRATOR 2:

They hurry to find Mary and Joseph, with the baby in the feed-trough, then tell everyone what they had been told. Everybody wonders at what the shepherds say while Mary thinks deeply about it.

NARRATOR 1 (happy):

The shepherds go back giving glory and praise to God for everything they have seen and heard.

ALL: WOW!!