

LDS Youth Progressive Supper

Nativity Story & Hymns

*The youth travel to member's homes & share the Christmas story, they also sing some carols, in return members provide refreshments, Each home should only require a 20-minute visit.
Encourage the Youth to swap parts at each home.*

Luke Chapter 2 verses 1-20

Reader one:

- 1 AND it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all ^athe world should be ^btaxed.
- 2 (And this ^ataxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)
- 3 And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.
- 4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called ^aBethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)
- 5 To be taxed with Mary his ^aespoused wife, being great with child.

Reader Two:

- 6 And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.
- 7 And she brought forth her ^afirstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the ^binn.

~Away in a manger~

1. Away in a manger, no crib for his bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head;
The stars in the heavens looked down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.
2. The cattle are lowing; the poor baby wakes,
But little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes.
I love thee, Lord Jesus; look down from the sky
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.
3. Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
And fit us for heaven to live with thee there.

Reader Three:

- 8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.
- 9 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the ^aglory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.
- 10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you ^agood tidings of great ^bjoy, which shall be to all people.
- 11 For unto you is ^aborn this day in the city of David a ^bSaviour, which is Christ the ^cLord.
- 12 And this *shall be* a ^asign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

Reader Four:

13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,
14 ^aGlory to God in the highest, and on earth ^bpeace, good will toward men.

15 And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

16 And they came with ^ahaste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

~Sing First Noel~

**1. The first Noel the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay,
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.**

**[Chorus]
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel!
Born is the King of Israel**

**2. They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the East beyond them far,
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.**

Reader Five:

17 And when they had seen *it*, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

18 And all they that heard *it* ^awondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

19 But Mary kept all these things, and ^apondered *them* in her heart.

20 And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

Matt chapter 2 Verses 1 –12

Reader Six:

1 NOW when Jesus was ^aborn in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem,

2 Saying, ^aWhere is he that is born ^bKing of the Jews? for we have seen his ^cstar in the east, and are come to ^dworship him.

3 When Herod the king had heard *these things*, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

4 And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he ^ademanded of them ^bwhere Christ should be born.

5 And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet,

Reader Seven:

6 And thou ^aBethlehem, *in* the land of ^bJuda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a ^cGovernor, that shall ^drule my people Israel.

7 Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared.

8 And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found *him*, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

9 When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

Reader Eight:

10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

11 ¶ And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and ^a[frankincense](#), and myrrh.

12 And being warned of God in a ^a[dream](#) that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

~Sing Silent Night~

**1. Silent night! Holy night!
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and Child.
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace;
Sleep in heavenly peace.**

**2. Silent night! Holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight!
Glories stream from heaven afar;
Heav'nly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ, the Savior, is born!
Christ, the Savior, is born!**

**3. Silent night! Holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth;
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth**

~Refreshments ~