# Take-home note

Jesus is born in Bethlehem · Luke 2:1–7

## Today in Sunday school

Today your child heard how Jesus was born in Bethlehem (Luke 2:1–7). Mary and Joseph traveled a long way to be counted, found no room in the guest room, and stayed where the animals slept. Mary laid her newborn son in a manger, a feeding box for animals. The children learned that God came close to us in Jesus, and that with Jesus there is room for everyone.

## Talk about it

- What do you think Mary and Joseph packed for their trip?
- Why do you think God's Son was born in such a simple place?
- Who could our family make room for this Christmas?

## Try this at home

Read Luke 2:1–7 together. If you have a nativity set, let your child tell the story with the figures. Some families leave the manger empty until Christmas Eve and let a child place the baby in it that night.

## Pray together

Dear God, thank you for coming close to us in Jesus. Help our family make room for you and for others this Christmas. Amen.

**Memory verse**
"For a child is born to us. A son is given to us." (Isaiah 9:6)

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