

AMAZING ADVENTURES

Shepherd's Shaking Knees

Adventure 5

1 LUKE 2:8-16 CEV

That night in the fields near Bethlehem some shepherds were guarding their sheep. All at once an angel from the Lord appeared, and the brightness of the Lord's glory flashed around them. The shepherds were scared. But the angel said, "Don't be afraid! I have good news. This very day in King David's hometown a Saviour was born for you. He is Christ the Lord. You will find Him dressed in baby clothes and lying on a bed of hay."

Then many other angels came down from heaven and joined in praising God saying: "Praise God in heaven! Peace on earth to everyone who pleases God." After the angels left, the shepherds said, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see what the Lord has told us about." They hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and they saw the baby lying on a bed of hay.

2

While the shepherds were tending to their sheep, suddenly an angel appeared and said, "Don't be afraid! Today, a Saviour is born for you in King David's hometown. He is Christ the Lord, and you'll recognise Him because He'll be dressed in baby clothes and lying in a bed of hay."

Isn't it amazing how the angels knew all about baby Jesus?

Can you remember the town where Jesus was born, where He was lying, and the wonderful meaning of His name?

3

After the first angel's message, many more angels came from heaven, praising God: "Praise God in heaven! Peace on earth to all who please Him." Seeing one angel scared the shepherds - imagine how their knees shook when more angels arrived!

Play a "Game of Freeze" - pretend that's what the shepherds did when they got scared... they froze!

4

Have a picnic outside. As you are eating, imagine a group of angels turned up and gave you a message about Jesus' birth and who He was.

Would you leave your picnic to spend time with Jesus and learn more about Him, like the shepherds left their field?

Think about how important it is to spend time with Jesus and to learn more about Him.

Talk about how you can learn more about Jesus.

