



THE BIRTH OF JESUS



Baby Jesus resting in a manger with Mary and Joseph.

Today is the day! It's finally here! The birth of Jesus! Imagine how joyful Mary was to welcome her first child into the world. She had carried him in her womb for nine months. She probably wondered what the son of God would look like. Would he have her eyes and God's nose? Would he have all ten fingers and toes?

Imagine her delight when the labor was over and she held his small body in her hands. Carefully she wrapped him safe and warm and placed him in the manger. The hope of the world cooed and giggled himself to sleep as his family surrounded him with love. That includes Father God who watched over him from above.



Devotional Activity

1. How do you celebrate Jesus' birthday?
2. How do you think Mary felt when she held baby Jesus in her arms?
3. Why are you thankful for Jesus' birth?
4. How do you think Father God felt when his son was born on earth?

Luke 2:7

Mary gave birth to her first son. So she wrapped the baby with cloths and laid him in a box.

