



Sshh...

Don't Wake
the Baby



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It's nearly Christmas!

Are you excited?

Do you know, at the very first Christmas things were just as exciting?

There were angels.



There were shepherds.



And there was a baby.
A baby who would change things forever!




Have you got a baby in
your house?

A baby is very small. But it
can make a very big noise!

Everyone is so pleased
when, at last, the baby
goes to sleep.

We tiptoe round and say:

An illustration of various baby items scattered on a brown carpeted floor. On the left is a yellow baby stroller with a silver frame and black wheels. Next to it is a small yellow teddy bear. To the right of the bear are a blue baby bottle, a colorful rattle, a blue baby bag, a white pacifier, and a white tablet. The background features vertical light blue and white stripes.

“Sshh...
Don't wake
the baby!”

Whatever happens...
don't **wake** the baby!

No
running.

No
singing.

No
shouting.



Creep past her room.
Don't knock his pram.



“Sshh...
Don't wake the baby!”

2000 years ago in Bethlehem
a baby was born. He looked like
every other baby.

His name was **Jesus**.

Baby Jesus.

He cried when
he was hungry.



He cried when
he was tired.



And he made a
great big **NOISE**.
Just like every other baby!



Mary must have been
so pleased when, at
last, he closed his eyes.

Joseph must have been
so glad when, at last,
he went to sleep.



“Sshh...
Don't wake
the baby!”

Maybe Joseph
tiptoed round
the stable.

Maybe Mary told
the shepherds:

No
running.

No
singing.

No
shouting.



Creep past the manger.

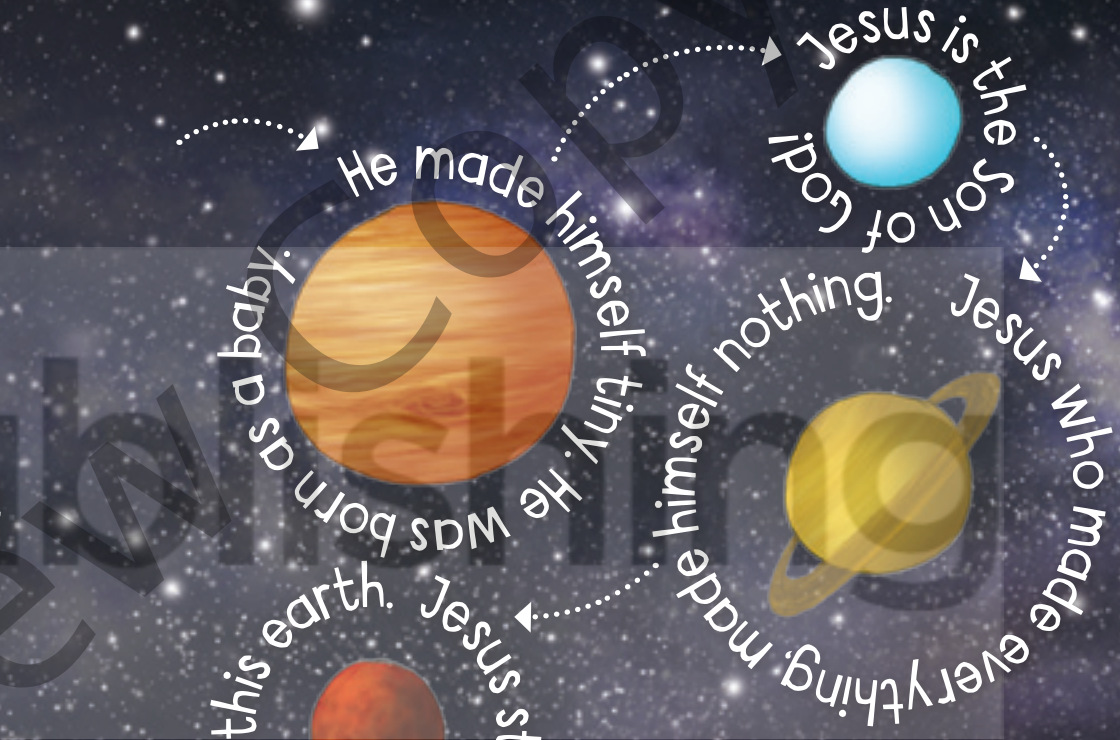


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the baby!”

Jesus gave up his place with God and made himself nothing. Baby Jesus looked like every other baby... except... The Bible says this... Jesus left beautiful Heaven.



He became a baby. Jesus stepped down to this earth. He made himself tiny. He was born as a baby. Jesus who made everything, made himself nothing. Jesus is the Son of God!



Why did he do that?

Jesus was born as a baby
so that Jesus the man
could die on the cross.

Because he loves people.
You and me.

And because he wants
people (you and me) to
be part of God's family.



We can be friends
with God!

There are lots of lovely things about Christmas.

There are lots of exciting things about Christmas.

But the loveliest thing of all is that Jesus was born.

The most exciting thing of all is that Jesus gave up his place with God and made himself nothing.



You might be having all sorts of visitors this Christmas.

Look out for a baby.

Look out for everyone waiting for the baby to close her eyes and go to sleep. Look out for everyone whispering:



“Sshh...
Don't wake the baby!”

Remember Jesus.

Jesus is the Son of God!

He stepped down from
Heaven and became a
baby. For us.

Find this story in the Bible in Philippians chapter 2 and Luke chapter 2.





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This beautifully illustrated little book will help children grasp the wonder and excitement that Jesus, the Son of God, became a baby for us at Christmas.

