

3. Shepherds Share the Good News

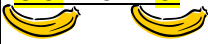
Luke 2



The shepherds spread the news about this child, and all who heard it were amazed.

Luke 2:17-18

Part 1 **Shepherds Share Good News** Words in Syllable Types

Closed short vowel stop	Open long vowel go	Silent e long vowel cave	Vowel Teams long vowel eat
hap- b <u>a</u> ck pen - <u>e</u> n ke <u>p</u> t - <u>e</u> t she <u>p</u> - i <u>n</u> w <u>i</u> th o <u>n</u> G <u>o</u> d so <u>ft</u> - <u>s</u> us	b <u>a</u> by Sa <u>v</u> ior h <u>e</u> b <u>e</u> Je <u>s</u> us qui <u>e</u> t Jo <u>s</u> eph Mar <u>y</u> ba b <u>y</u> glori <u>y</u> bright l <u>y</u> ar m <u>y</u>	share a m <u>a</u> zed like side fire	pr <u>a</u> ised sa <u>y</u> ing see she <u>e</u> p sleep ing fear ap p <u>e</u> ared pe <u>a</u> ce fi <u>e</u> lds night bright l <u>y</u> high est gl <u>o</u> wed tru <u>e</u> fle <u>w</u> new <u>s</u>
Vowel Teams other sounds oil	R-controlled orange	Consonant l-e purple	Other
ou <u>t</u> side a bou <u>t</u> fou <u>nd</u> joy joy ful join <u>e</u> d all hea <u>v</u> en goo <u>d</u> shoo <u>k</u>	dar <u>k</u> ar my bor <u>n</u> Lord glori <u>y</u> Sa <u>v</u> ior Mar <u>y</u> ear <u>th</u> hea <u>r</u> d war <u>m</u>	im pos si ble Other sounds -ind,-old, -etc. col <u>d</u> tol <u>d</u>	-nk, -ng ban <u>k</u> thi <u>ng</u> san <u>g</u> an <u>g</u> els sleep ing schwa ba <u>a</u> na <u>a</u>  a mazed a ppeared a bout

Part 2 **New Words, Rule Breakers**

Soft c

cent, city, fancy

peace

Soft g

gentle, giant, gym

angel

New Words

shepherds

Bethlehem

fields

Mary

warm

Joseph

Savior

Christ

Rule Breakers

the

one

there

they

of

to

great

what

been

many

from

who

said

everyone

where

has

was



their


were

everywhere

Part 3 **Dividing Words into Syllables**

Broken into syllables	Full Words	Broken into syllables	Full Words
1. rab bit words		2. ti ger words	
shep herds	shepherds	Sa vior	Savior
ar my	army	Je sus	Jesus
hap pen	happen	Jo seph	Joseph
		ba by	baby

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3. cam el words		4. li on words	
heav en	heaven	qui et	quiet
Mar y	Mary		

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5. ant eater compound words			
out side	outside		
every one	everyone		
every where	everywhere		

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6. <u>fox</u> es suffixes		7. other syllable divisions	
<u>pett</u> ed	petted	ang el	angel
<u>join</u> ed	joined	Beth le hem	Bethlehem
<u>glow</u> ed	glowed	a ppeared	appeared
<u>appear</u> ed	appeared	a mazed	amazed
<u>happ</u> ened	happened		
sleep ing	sleeping		
joy ful	joyful		
bright ly	brightly		
high est	highest		

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Many angels joined in. It was like an army from heaven. The angels glowed brightly in the night. They sang the joyful news about Jesus. "A Savior has been born! He is Christ the Lord."

The angels praised God, saying, "Glory to God in the highest. On earth, let there be peace."

The angels flew back to heaven.

"Let's see what happened," the shepherds said. They ran to Bethlehem. There, they found Mary, Joseph, and baby Jesus. It was all true!

The shepherds told everyone, everywhere the good news of great joy. "A Savior has been born! He is Christ the Lord."

All who heard it were amazed.

Questions

1. What did the shepherds do with the great news?
2. What ways do people hear about Jesus today?
3. How did you hear the good news about Jesus?
4. How can you share the good news?

Prayer

Dear Jesus,

You are my Savior. I give you glory. Help me spread this wonderful news. I would like to share the joyful news like the brave shepherds did. Help me tell it to the people I care about. Amen

1.

2.

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Phrased for Fluency

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Part 5 **Shepherds Share the Good News** Vocabulary

<p>1. trough (<i>tr<u>o</u>ugh</i>): a box that holds food for barn animals</p>	<p>4. Savior (<i>S<u>A</u> - <u>vi</u>or</i>): God who saves</p>
<p>2. behold (<i>be - <u>HOLD</u></i>): see!</p>	<p>5. multitude (<i>M<u>UL</u>- <u>ti</u>- <u>tude</u></i>): a crowd</p>
<p>3. haste (<i>h<u>a</u>ste</i>): in a hurry</p>	<p>6. publicized (<i>P<u>UB</u>- <u>li</u>- <u>cized</u></i>): made known</p>

Shepherds Share the Good News Luke 2:8-18

World English Bible (WEB)

There were shepherds in the same country staying in the field, and keeping watch by night over their flock.

The angel said to them, “Don’t be afraid, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be to all the people.

For there is born to you today, in David’s city, a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

This is the sign to you: you will find a baby wrapped in strips of cloth, lying in a feeding trough.”

Suddenly, there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly army praising God, and saying, “Glory to

God in the highest, on earth peace, good will toward men.”

When the angels went away from them into the sky, the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go to Bethlehem, now, and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.”

They came with haste, and found both Mary and Joseph; and the baby was lying in the feeding trough.

When they saw it, they publicized widely the saying which was spoken to them about this child.

All who heard it wondered at the things which were spoken to them by the shepherds.