

# Faith In God Who Loves Us

## Matthew 1:18-2:12; Luke 1:26-56; 2:1-20

In the beginning, God created the world. He made man and woman, and He loved them. But the man and woman disobeyed Him. When people disobey God, they sin and must die for their sin.

God promised to send His Son to pay for our sin. He caused many things to happen to prepare for His Son to come to earth from Heaven.

One day God sent an angel to a woman named Mary. The angel told her she was going to have a child Who would be the Son of God.

God also sent an angel to tell Joseph, “Don’t be afraid to take Mary as your wife. She is going to have a special baby. Call Him Jesus, for He shall save His people from their sins.”

After a while, Mary and Joseph went to Bethlehem to pay a tax. In that town, God’s Son was born.

Out in the fields, shepherds were watching their sheep. Suddenly, an angel appeared to them. “Don’t be afraid. I bring you good news. A Savior is born Who is Christ the Lord.”

The night sky filled with angels praising God. The shepherds hurried to Bethlehem and found Jesus, God’s Son, lying in a manger.

God kept His promise. He loves us so much He sent His Son to earth to die for our sins. Have you trusted Him as your Savior?

### Bible Verse to Learn

“Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son” (I John 4:10).