

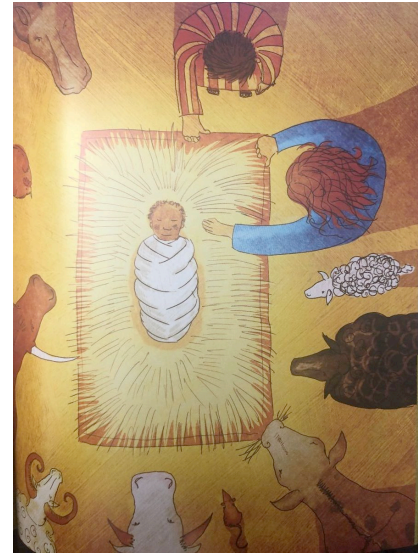
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"GOD IS LOVE" - Tis the Season
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Building spiritual movements everywhere so that everyone know someone who truly follows Jesus

Christmas Story The Jesus Storybook Bible

Now, Mary and Joseph had to take a trip to Bethlehem, the town King David was from. But when they reached the little town, they found every room was full. Every bed was taken. "Go away!" the innkeepers told them. "There isn't any place for you." Where would they stay? Soon Mary's baby would come. They couldn't find anywhere except an old, tumbledown stable. So they stayed where the cows and the donkeys and the horses stayed. And there, in the stable, amongst the chickens and the donkeys and the cows, in the quiet of the night, **God gave the world his wonderful gift.** The baby that would change the world was born. His baby Son. Mary and Joseph wrapped him up to keep him warm. They made a soft bed of straw and used the animals' feeding trough as his cradle. **And they gazed in wonder at God's Great Gift, wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in manger.** Mary and Joseph named him Jesus, "Emmanuel" - which means "God has come to live with us." Because, of course, he had.



This is my favorite time of year and what a great reminder that God came to live WITH us. My prayer has been that more and more people would come to know him and that it wouldn't just be through a tool or evangelism presentation I've been trained in but through the example of how I live and the TRUTH of the good news -- that Jesus came so that we could have life and life abundantly. I am grateful for the opportunities I have had this last year and am reminded of the blessing it has been to journey and partner with each one of you. Thank you for being a part of what God is doing in and through me! Celebrating the birth of our God and Savior, Emmanuel with you this season!

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