

The Shepherds Receive Good News

There were shepherds living out in the fields nearby. It was night, and they were taking care of their sheep. An angel of the Lord appeared to them. And the glory of the Lord shone around them. They were terrified. But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news. It will bring great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you. He is the Messiah, the Lord. Here is how you will know I am telling you the truth. You will find a baby wrapped in strips of cloth and lying in a manger.”

Luke 2:8–12 (NIV)



Pop some corn, mix up some hot cocoa, and select a favorite Christmas movie to enjoy together as a family. *A Charlie Brown Christmas* is a classic and even features Linus quoting Luke 2:8–14. What a great way to relay the true meaning of Christmas!



An Angel Choir

Suddenly a great army of heaven's angels appeared with the angel, singing praises to God:

“Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and peace on earth to those with whom he is pleased!”

Luke 2:13–14 (GNT)



Think of a special friend or family member who lives far away. As a family, preselect two or three favorite Christmas songs to practice together before scheduling a video call with this person. Then surprise them with long-distance virtual caroling.

