

This DAY BOOK'S writer



Luke's diary has some Fact Files about **IMPORTANT** people in the story.

You're an important person in God's story too, so write your own Fact File!

FACT FILE

NAME: _____

FAMILY: _____

AGE: _____

LOCATION: _____

Draw or stick a picture of yourself here

Draw or stick a picture of your home here

Keeping a day book means writing or drawing the things that have been important in the day. Write or draw **SOMETHING** about a favourite day that you can remember.

DAY 1

We often have pictures of **ANGELS** on cards at Christmas, or as decorations.

Can you find four pairs of angels here?



On the next two pages is the story of an **ANGEL** telling some shepherds about the **BABY** who had been born.

Just as the shepherds' **eyes** were beginning to close they were almost blinded by a **SUPER BRIGHT LIGHT**.

They screwed their eyes up tightly and squinted at something **BIG** and **WHITE** and **SHINY**. The shiny something started to talk and the shepherds were **ABSOLUTELY TERRIFIED**. It said: "Don't be

scared, I'm here to tell you something **super awesome**. Just over **those hills** in the town where **KING DAVID** was

born all those years ago, a new baby is lying in a nest made of hay, wrapped in a **scratchy blanket** and waiting to meet you! He was born for you, in fact he's going to **SAVE** you because he is the Saviour, the Messiah, the **LORD!**


By now, the shepherds had figured out that this was **IN FACT** an angel and, because they'd heard that if an angel

gave you a message from **GOD**, you **should** do it, they decided that maybe they ought to go and visit this baby.

When they arrived in ^{Bethlehem}  the shepherds were **AMAZED**. There he was, this **TINY** little baby lying

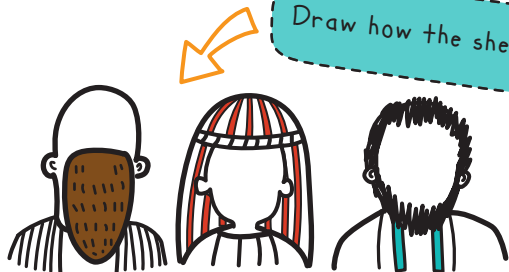
in a nest of hay in a place that ^{moos} cows and ^{Baaah} sheep had made smell quite... ^{hmm} **interesting**... The shepherds **SUDDENLY**

realised they'd been away from their **sheep** for quite a while, and remembered they were **SUPPOSED** to be protecting them from ~~monsters~~ **WOLVES**. They **RAN** all the way

back to their ^{fields} , but they were so **EXCITED** by what they'd seen that they couldn't resist jumping **UP** and **DOWN** and **DANCING** as they went.

Luke 2:8-20

Draw how the shepherds might have looked



- when they saw the angel
- when they saw the baby
- when they were praising God.

WHO IS JESUS?

The angel told the shepherds who the **BABY** was, but didn't use the name Jesus.
What **NAME** did they use?


What do you think a **saviour** does? Maybe you could ask your Group Leader to share what they think about Jesus as a saviour.





Draw the shepherds visiting Jesus



What did **YOU** think about today when you were exploring? 

Write or draw some of your  ideas around the Question of the Day.

