

This **JOTTER'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!



Draw or stick a picture of yourself here

**FACT FILE**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_


FAMILY: \_\_\_\_\_

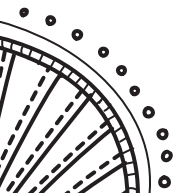
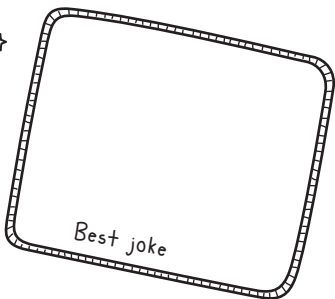
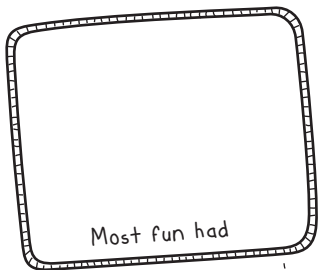
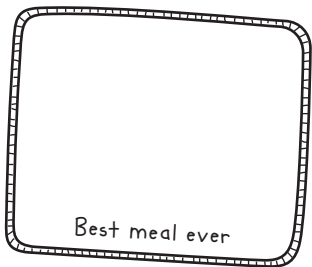
AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

Draw or stick a picture of your home here




Keeping a jotter means writing or drawing the things that have stuck in your  mind. What has **STUCK** in your mind for these things?



# DAY 1

Christmas... do you *love* it? What are your **favourite** parts of Christmas?

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 Write or draw them here.



Christmas begins with the most **AMAZING** present ever given... and it was given by God to **EVERYONE** who ever lived. Which, of course, includes **YOU!**



Only this present wasn't wrapped in gift paper and tucked under a Christmas tree, he was wrapped in some cloth and lying on a bed of hay...



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!**"



The shepherds looked at each other, then looked back at the

**SHINY**

thing, then looked back at each other and said,

"Erm... I think that's an **ANGEL!**"



**BEFORE**

they had time to answer loads of other shiny guys

appeared and started

*singing*

- so

**LOUD**

that even when the shepherds put their fingers in their ears they

could still hear

**EVERY WORD...**



By now, the shepherds had figured out that these were

**IN**

**FACT**

angels 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 <sup>Bethlehem</sup> the shepherds were



**AMAZED**

There he was, this **TINY** little baby lying

Moooo



in a nest of hay in a place that cows and sheep had made smell

Baaaah

quite... **INTERESTING** ... The shepherds **SUDDENLY**

realised they'd been away from their **sheep** for quite a while.

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.

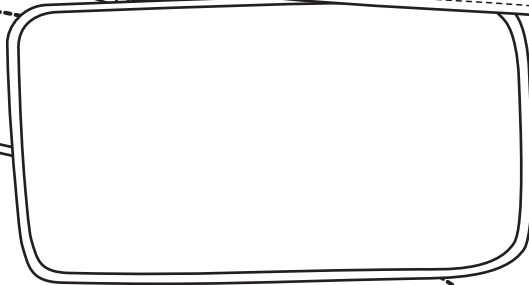
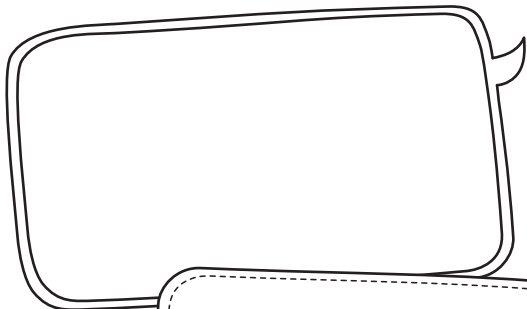
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
What were the shepherds thinking? Draw their faces at different points in the story.



- Before the angel came
- While the angel was talking to them
- When they saw Jesus

What do **YOU** think the shepherds were saying to each other as they went back to their sheep? Write it in the speech bubbles.



What did **YOU** think about today when you were exploring?   
Write or draw some of your  ideas around the Question of the Day.

