

Chapter 2 (9 - 14)

Not far from where Mary had her baby, there were shepherds who lived in the fields and took it in turns to watch their sheep during the night.

An angel appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them. The angel said "Do not be afraid. I bring you news of great joy, a joy to be shared by everyone. Today in the town of David, a Saviour has been born to you. He is Christ the Lord.

Look for a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger".

Suddenly with the angel there were many other angels, praising God and singing

"Glory to God in heaven, and peace to people on earth".

"O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord"

Chapter 2 (15 - 20)

After the angels went away, the shepherds said to one another "Let's go to Bethlehem and see what the Lord has told us about".

So they quickly went and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. People who heard the shepherds talk about the angels were amazed.