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Little Martin Is Born

A cold winter wind blew across the town of Eisleben, Germany. But Hans and Margaret Luther were snug and warm in their old house. The date was November 10, 1483, and Margaret had given birth to a baby boy that day.

Hans Luther was a hardworking miner who dug copper from the hills surrounding the town. Today his rough hands carried his tiny son proudly around the bedroom. Hans had been so worried before his wife gave birth, but now he felt a great peace.

“What shall be his name?” asked Margaret.

“Tomorrow is the festival of St. Martin,” said Hans. “We will name him after that brave soldier of God.”

In their prayers, Hans and Margaret thanked God for his gift of a healthy son. The two soon fell asleep. Who knows what great adventures they dreamed of for their son?

The next morning, Margaret wrapped their little son in layers of blankets. Hans carried the baby through the snow to St. Peter’s Church down the street. There he asked the pastor to baptize his son.

“What will be his name?” asked the pastor.

“Martin!” said Hans.

And so little Martin Luther was baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit that day.

Again Hans felt at peace. His son was now safe in the hands of God. Hans was sure that little Martin would grow up to be someone important. But Hans and Margaret never dreamed that Martin Luther would change the world.



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