

# ★ Busy, Busy Bethlehem

Stories & Games  
for Children



**Creative  
Communications  
Sample**

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Greetings! We're glad you've made the trip to Busy, Busy Bethlehem!

The whole town is getting ready to celebrate Jesus' birth in a Bethlehem barn, and they can hardly wait for you to join them.

We have exciting poems to read, fun games to play, and a bustling bunch of pictures to color. So grab your travel bag, and together we'll be off an running to Busy, Busy Bethlehem!

# A Shepherd Story



Near Bethlehem, out on a hill,  
Two sleepy shepherds sat one night.  
They had a sheep, let's call him Bill,  
They watched him there by firelight.

Said shepherd two, with pure delight,  
“A shepherd’s life is full of fun,  
I’m glad to watch my sheep by night.”  
“Me, too,” said shepherd number one.





As those two sat there, watching Bill,  
An angel of the Lord appeared.  
The light of God lit up the hill.  
Said shepherd two, "I'm very scared!"

“Don’t be afraid,” the angel cheered.  
“I bring good news for everyone!  
The Savior of the world is here!”  
“Oh, boy!” said shepherd number one.



# A Christmas Campfire Song

In a manger, in a stable,  
In a bed of yellow hay,  
Mary laid the baby Jesus,  
He was born on Christmas Day!

Baby Jesus, baby Jesus,  
Baby Jesus born today,  
You will love us all forever.  
Thank you, God, for Christmas Day!

The tune is  
"My Darling Clementine!"



You can sing this  
Song around the  
manger scene!