

Jesus' Birth

Cut out and give one to each group of students for them to perform.

An angel makes an announcement to Mary, then to Joseph
(Luke 1:26–38, Matthew 1:18–25).

Mary and Joseph arrive in Bethlehem; Jesus is born (Luke 2:1–7).

The shepherds visit baby Jesus (Luke 2:8–20).

Mary and Joseph bring baby Jesus to the temple (Luke 2:25–48).

The wise men worship Jesus (Matthew 2:1–12).

Joseph, Mary, and Jesus escape to Egypt and then go to Nazareth
about three years later (Matthew 2:13–23).

Growth Triangles

Directions:

1. Draw a picture of yourself in each triangle. Show yourself growing in each of the four areas: in wisdom, physically, spiritually, and socially.
2. Cut out the pattern along the dotted lines.
3. Fold the pattern along the solid lines.
4. Tape the edges together.
5. Toss the shape. Read the text in the triangle visible on the top. Give an example of how Jesus grew or how you have grown in that area.

