

Story 178 – The Birth of Jesus
The Promised One
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When God sent his Son to earth,
He sent messengers to let us know
that this was not a whim of His.
It was redemption, planned long ago.

We read from prophets of old
about the Messiah's birth.
God even used a Roman Emperor
to fulfill their words on earth.

He sent angels to Joseph and Mary
to quiet questions and remove fears.
They responded with obedient faith,
showing hope - not anxious tears.

God's plan for the Messiah's arrival
did not include pomp and flair.
Jesus came as a Babe to a lonely cave.
A hard bed awaited Him there.

Hosts of Angels shouted the good news
announcing the Savior's birth.
They told shepherds to seek out a baby -
the One who brings peace to earth.

The shepherds did as they were told.
They rushed to worship the Lord.
They glorified Him from that day on,
telling what they'd seen and heard.

Anna and Simeon were part of the plan
to crown the Baby as King.
They shouted, "The Promised One has arrived."
"Salvation He will bring."

God has mercifully given us signs
leading to His loving Son.
He also has given forth the command,
"Share the Good News with everyone."

