

# Family Together Time



## Joseph and Mary Loved Jesus

Luke 1:26-38; 2:1-20; Matthew 1:18-2:12

Read Together

Here is Mary. Here is Joseph. An angel told Mary and Joseph they would have a baby! They were very happy!



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### Bible Words

**"Jesus was born"**  
(Matthew 2:1).

Let your child hold Mary and Joseph figures from a nativity set. Pat the Bible as you say the Bible Words.

Mommy loves you.  
Daddy loves you.  
Joseph and Mary loved Jesus too.

Rhyme Together

Things to Do Together

### I Love You!

As you wash, feed, cuddle, dress, and play with your child, say things such as, "Joseph and Mary washed baby Jesus. Joseph and Mary loved baby Jesus. And I love you!"

### Bedtime

Before bedtime, give your child a doll and help him wrap the doll in a blanket. Say, "Let's pretend this is baby Jesus. You are His daddy." Sing your child's favorite lullaby while he rocks the doll. Then help him put the doll to bed. Say, "Jesus was born. We love Jesus."