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Shepherds	(ooh argh!)
Angels	(flap flap)
Sheep	(baaaaah!)
God	(point to the sky)
Baby	(rock in arms - aaaaah)

Many years ago there were some shepherds (*****) out in the fields near a town called Bethlehem looking after their sheep (*****)

Angels and Shepherds **

Suddenly an angel (*****) from God (*****) came down to talk to them. The shepherds (*****) were terrified! But the angel (*****) said “Don’t be afraid. I have come to bring you Good News! This Good News is for everyone. Today a baby (*****) has been born in Bethlehem. This baby (*****) will save everyone from all the bad things they do. He is Christ the Lord. If you go to Bethlehem, you will find the baby (*****) wrapped in cloths and lying in a cattle trough”

Slide Angels all praising **

Suddenly there were lots of angels (*****) in the sky, all singing and praising and saying, “Glory to God (*****) in Heaven, and on earth - peace to everyone who He is pleased with.”

Let's go to Bethlehem **

When the angels (*****) had gone away back in to heaven, the shepherds (*****) said to each other, “Let’s leave our sheep (*****) here, and go to Bethlehem to see what has happened”

They ran **

So the shepherds (*****) left their sheep (*****) in the field, and ran off to Bethlehem.

Saw the baby **

When they got there, they found Mary and Joseph huddled in a stable. Baby (*****) Jesus was lying in a cattle trough just as they had been told by the angels (*****)

After the shepherds (*****) had seen baby (*****) Jesus, they told every one about what had happened, and how Jesus would be an important person.