

CHRISTMAS IS EVERYWHERE!

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There were shepherds camping in the neighbourhood. They had set night watches over their sheep. Suddenly, God's angel stood among them and God's glory shone around them. They were terrified. The angel said, 'Don't be afraid. I'm here to announce a great and joyful event that is meant for everybody, worldwide: A Saviour has just been born in David's town, a Saviour who is Messiah and Master.' (Luke 2:8-11, The Message)

**At Christmas, we
celebrate the birth of
Jesus with joyful hearts!**



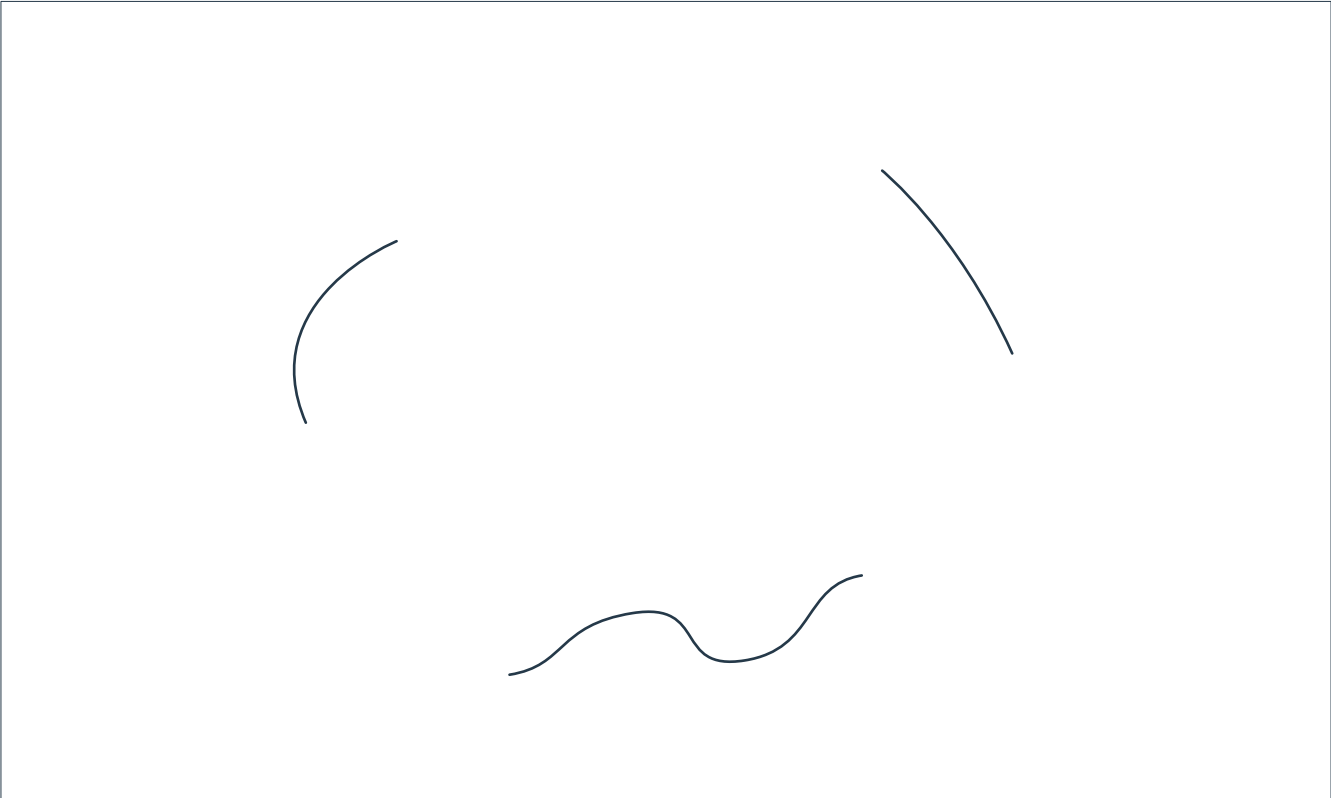
One Big Birthday Cake!

It's fun to think of people around the world celebrating Christmas in different ways. Nathaniel is the pastor of his church in the Solomon Islands. Because Christmas is a celebration of Jesus' birthday, they have a tradition of sharing a birthday cake so big that it takes four people to carry it!

'After church, we'll go gather to sing Happy Birthday to Jesus. Then all the community will taste Jesus' birthday cake, and our little children will enjoy eating the cream!'—Nathaniel

How does your family celebrate Christmas? Do you have a special tradition?

Can you turn these squiggles into a picture of a birthday cake for Jesus?



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CHRISTMAS
SOLOMON
ISLANDS
GLORY
SHEPHERDS
BIRTHDAY
JESUS
MESSIAH
WORLD
ANGEL
JOYFUL
SAVIOUR

My Prayer

Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus to our world, and for all the fun of Christmas. Please help me to be generous and share what I have with others. Also please help children around the world to have all they need to grow up healthy and strong. Amen