

An ordinary man called Joseph,
who had promised to marry Mary.



When Joseph woke up, he did what the Lord's
angel had told him to do. Joseph married Mary.

Matthew 1:24 ICB

An ordinary girl called Mary from an ordinary town called Nazareth.



She was engaged to marry a man named Joseph from the family of David. Her name was Mary.

Luke 1:27 ICB

An extraordinary angel with an
extraordinary message.



The angel said to the shepherds, "Don't be afraid, because I am bringing you some good news. It will be a joy to all the people!"

Luke 2:10 ICB

Ordinary shepherds on an ordinary hillside.



The shepherds said to each other, "Let us go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened".

Luke 2:15 ICB

After Christmas, there were wonderful
wise men, always thinking and looking.



After Jesus was born, some wise men
from the east came to Jerusalem.

Matthew 2:1 ICB

Come on in and meet the baby, born in a stable, lying in a manger, wrapped in strips of cloth. The simple shepherds are welcome and so are you.



And the shepherds saw the baby lying in a feeding box.

Luke 2:17 ICB