

O Holy Night **Sensory Story**

You will need: [angels singing](#) sound effect, glow sticks or a light, a newspaper with good news inside, '[Hallelujah](#)' sound effect, a green card circle, animal feed and a heart cushion or light.]

That night, some shepherds were in the fields nearby watching their sheep.

[Hold up some soft toy sheep and pass them around.]

An angel of the Lord stood before them.

[Pass around some angel wings or some white feathers. Play the [angels singing](#) sound effect.]

The glory of the Lord was shining around them, and suddenly they became very frightened.

[Hold up a bright light and pass it around. You could also use some glow sticks or anything that glows.]

The angel said to them, "Don't be afraid, because I am bringing you some good news.

[Hold up a newspaper with a good story in it. Shout out "I've got Good News" as each child passes it around.]

It will be a joy to all the people. Today your Savior was born in David's town. He is Christ, the Lord. This is how you will know him: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a feeding box.

[Bring out the manger with some hay and a baby Jesus and blanket. Let the children come close to see it.]

Then a very large group of angels from heaven joined the first angel. All the angels were praising God, saying: "Give glory to God in heaven, and on earth let there be peace to the people who please God."

[Play the [angels singing](#) sound effect.]

Then the angels left the shepherds and went back to heaven.

[Play the '[Hallelujah](#)' sound effect to represent heaven.]

The shepherds said to each other, "Let us go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened. We will see this thing the Lord told us about."

[Everyone shouts "let's go to Bethlehem"! You could also hold up a giant green circle to represent "Go".]

So the shepherds went quickly and found Mary and Joseph.

[Everyone stomps their feet or use old shoes to hit on the ground for walking fast.]

And the shepherds saw the baby lying in a feeding box. Then they told what the angels had said about this child

[Hand out the animal feed and let the children smell it.]

Everyone was amazed when they heard what the shepherds said to them.

[Everyone shows an amazed expression].

Mary hid these things in her heart; she continued to think about them

[Everyone places their hand on their heart or pass around a heart cushion or heart light].

Then the shepherds went back to their sheep, praising God and thanking him for everything that they had seen and heard. It was just as the angel had told them.

[Everyone does their own action for praising God or does a little dance. They shout 'thank you!' up to God].