1. This is the story of how Jesus was born. Jesus’ mother, Mary, was engaged to a man named Joseph. When Joseph learned Mary would have a baby before they married, he got scared.

Matthew 1:18–25

4. They named him Jesus.

Matthew and Mary gave birth to a son. Together, Joseph woke from his dream and did what the angel of God told him to do. Mary and Joseph got married, and Mary gave birth to a son. Together, they named him Jesus.

2. An angel of God came to him in a dream and said, “Joseph, don’t be afraid to stay with Mary. She is carrying a baby boy, a gift from the Holy Spirit. You will name him Jesus.”

Matthew 1:18–25

3. A long time ago, the prophet Isaiah said a baby would come, and he would be named Immanuel, which means “God is with us.” Mary’s baby was this long-awaited baby.

An angel of God came to him in a dream and said, “Joseph, don’t be afraid to stay with Mary. She is carrying a baby boy, a gift from the Holy Spirit. You will name him Jesus.”

Matthew 1:18–25