



# LEFT, RIGHT GIFT GAME

3rd-5th December 16

In those days, Caesar Augustus decided to count everyone **LEFT** living in the whole Roman world. Joseph **LEFT**, taking Mary with him **RIGHT** to his town of Bethlehem to register.

When they arrived, there were no rooms **LEFT**. All of the inns in Bethlehem were **RIGHT** full. There was just nowhere **LEFT** for them to stay. Finally, someone offered to let them stay **RIGHT** in their stable.

Mary was pregnant and while in Bethlehem the **RIGHT** time came for her to give birth. She gave birth to a boy **RIGHT** there. **RIGHT** there in a Bethlehem stable, the Savior of the world was born. Mary wrapped him with **LEFT** over strips of cloth and laid him **RIGHT** in a manger.

Some shepherds who lived **RIGHT** near Bethlehem, were out at night **RIGHT** in their fields watching over their sheep. **RIGHT** then, they saw a bright light. The light was so bright that they had to close their eyes. When they opened them again, a beautiful angel was standing **RIGHT** in the sky **RIGHT** above them with his arms **LEFT** opened wide. The shepherds looked **RIGHT** at each other and were **LEFT** feeling very afraid.

Then the angel spoke **RIGHT** to them. "Do not be afraid. I'm **RIGHT** here to bring you the good news **LEFT** for all people. Today **RIGHT** in Bethlehem a baby has been born, He is the **RIGHT** one, the one that will save the world. You will know the **RIGHT** baby because He will be **LEFT** wrapped in cloths, and laying **RIGHT** in a manger."

**RIGHT** then, a large group of angels appeared **RIGHT** there, and they said, "Glory to God, and peace be to all people **LEFT** on the earth."

The shepherds were **LEFT** amazed and excited. They had to go **RIGHT** away to see this baby the angels were talking about.

They **LEFT** as fast as they could, and soon found Mary, Joseph, and baby Jesus **RIGHT** were they angels said they would be. The shepherds fell **RIGHT** to their knees when they saw Jesus, and were **LEFT** filled with joy that they had found the Savior. They stayed for a short time and then **LEFT**. As soon as they **LEFT** they began shouting **RIGHT** in the streets and telling everyone **LEFT** in town about what they had seen.

**RIGHT** after Jesus was born, wise men traveling **RIGHT** on their camels noticed a very strange star **RIGHT** in the sky. They knew that the **RIGHT** One who would save the world had been born.