

# FRIENDSHIP NEWSLETTER

For Thai English Students

## The First Christmas – the story of the birth of Jesus

The pictures tell the story in order. Find and number the sentences that go with each picture.

#1



#2



"...You will bear a son, and you will name him Jesus."  
Luke 1:31

#3



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\_\_\_\_\_ The shepherds went quickly to the cattle shed and found baby Jesus and his parents.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mary gave birth to a baby boy and laid him on the straw.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mary was engaged to be married to Joseph and before they lived together as husband and wife, God sent an angel to tell Mary that she was going to have a baby. The angel told Mary that she would become pregnant by the power of God's Holy Spirit. The angel told her to call his name, Jesus.

\_\_\_\_\_ A group of shepherds were taking care of their sheep outside the town that evening. Suddenly they were frightened by a group of angels, who came and talked to them. The angels told the shepherds that a special baby had been born that evening. They said that God had sent someone to bring peace to the people on earth.

\_\_\_\_\_ When they arrived in Bethlehem, there were no rooms in any of the inns.

\_\_\_\_\_ Ancient writers wrote that someday a virgin would have a baby and that His name was going to be called, Emmanuel. This name means, "God is with us."

\_\_\_\_\_ One of the innkeepers kindly offered them a place to stay, in the cattle shed.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Roman rulers of the day ordered that a census be taken of the people. He ordered that they return to their birthplace to register. Joseph was from Bethlehem and took Mary with him. It was nearly time for the baby to be born.