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T: Can I imagine I that I was a shepherd?

Write in your book:

I wonder how the shepherds felt?

Make a list of the feelings they might have had.



This is the shepherds' story from the bible:

There is also a link on the Y3 page for a YouTube version of this story.

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. [9] An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. [10] But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. [11] Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. [12] This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

[13] Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

[14] "Glory to God in the highest,

and on earth peace to men on whom his favour rests."

[15] When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

[16] So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. [17] When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, [18] and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. [19] But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. [20] The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told

Today you are going to write a diary entry imagining that you were one of these shepherds. Remember that you need to start with:

'Dear diary'
and end with

'From' and write your name.

On the next page is an example to help you...

Dear diary,

You wouldn't believe what happened today! I was minding my own business, working with my friends in the fields, when I saw a dazzling light and an angel appeared! I was so frightened, but the angel told me not to be afraid. He said that he had great news. A baby had been born in Bethlehem and he was going to be our Saviour! Then, many more angels joined in and started singing, "Glory to God in the highest!"

We decided together that we would go together and find this baby. When we finally found him with his mum and dad in a poor manger, we chose to go and tell as many people as we could about this special baby. I think this baby is going to change our lives!

I will write again soon.

From,

Mrs Moore

In your diary entry you need to:

- 1) Describe what happened when you saw the angel.
- 2) Say how you felt when you saw it.
- 3) Tell your diary what you think this tells you about Jesus.

Reflection: If I were a shepherd at Jesus' birth, I would ask...

Extra challenge:

Can you find out what titles were given to Jesus by the Angels?