



The Christmas Story

It was about that same time that Augustus Caesar sent out an order to all people in the countries that were under Roman rule. The order said that everyone's name must be put on a list. Everyone traveled to their own hometowns to have their name put on the list. (Luke 2:1,3)

JOSEPH (2 GRAPES) – LUKE 2:4

So Joseph left Nazareth, a town in Galilee. He went to the town of Bethlehem in Judea. This town was known as the town of David. Joseph went there because he was from the family of David.

MARY (2 GRAPES) – LUKE 2:5

Joseph registered with Mary because she was engaged to marry him. (Mary was now pregnant.)

STABLE (PRETZEL STICKS) – LUKE 2:6-7

While Joseph and Mary were in Bethlehem, the time came for her to have the baby. She gave birth to her first son. There were no rooms left in the inn.

MANGER (APPLE SLICES) – LUKE 2:7

So she wrapped the baby with cloths and laid him in a box where animals are fed.

BABY JESUS (ROLLED TURKEY + GRAPE) – ISAIAH 9:6

A child will be born to us. God will give a son to us. He will be responsible for leading the people. His name will be Wonderful Counselor, Powerful God, Father Who Lives Forever, Prince of Peace.

ANGELS (CARROT STICK + CLEMENTINE SLICES) – LUKE 2:8-12

That night, some shepherds were in the fields nearby watching their sheep. An angel of the Lord stood before them. The glory of the Lord was shining around them, and suddenly they became very frightened. The angel said to them, "Don't be afraid, because I am bringing you some good news. 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."

SHEPHERDS/SHEEP (MINI MARSHMALLOWS) – LUKE 2:15-17

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." So the shepherds went quickly and found Mary and Joseph. And the shepherds saw the baby lying in a feeding box.

STAR (CHEESE) – MATTHEW 2:1,9-10

After Jesus was born, some wise men from the east came to Jerusalem. They saw the same star they had seen in the east. It went before them until it stopped above the place where the child was. When the wise men saw the star, they were filled with joy.

GOLD, FRANKINCENSE, & MYRRH (CANDY) – MATTHEW 2:11

They went to the house where the child was and saw him with his mother, Mary. They bowed down and worshiped the child. They opened the gifts they brought for him. They gave him treasures of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.



THANKS BE TO GOD FOR HIS GIFT THAT IS TOO WONDERFUL TO EXPLAIN!
(2 CORINTHIANS 9:15)