

# TrinityLearning Christmas Storytelling

## Mary's Story

Once, long ago, in a little town called Nazareth, lived a young woman called Mary. Mary was engaged to a man called Joseph who was a carpenter.

Everyday Mary would work hard; sweeping, planting, cooking and washing. One day, Mary was working hard as usual when a bright light appeared in front of her. Mary looked up and saw an angel. She was astonished!

The angel said, "You will have a baby and you will call him Jesus." Mary agreed and went to tell Joseph. Joseph was a bit worried but another angel appeared to him in a dream and told him not to worry.

Some months later Joseph and Mary had to go to Bethlehem. Caesar had made a rule that everyone had to go back to the town they were from to be counted. Joseph was very worried because Mary was going to have her baby soon. The road was very long and it was busy and crowded. When they got to Bethlehem there was no room in any of the inns.

Finally, a kindly innkeeper offered them his stable. It was dry and warm, if a bit smelly, so they went in.

That night Mary's baby was born. She wrapped him up in cloths and put him in the manger where the animals' hay was kept.

