

JOY!

GETTY KIDS DEVOTIONAL

25-DAY ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

DAY 11

Jesus, joy of the highest heaven
Born as a little baby under a wondrous star

*"Where is the one who has been born
king of the Jews? We saw his star when it
rose and have come to worship him."*

MATTHEW 2:2

There was a real moment in time when Jesus was born as a baby. God told us of His arrival in many different ways—Bible verses written hundreds of years before He was born, the angel that visited Mary, Joseph's dream, an angel choir, the Shepherds, the wise men. In the first line of this carol the star is mentioned. God put a special star of light in the sky to lead people to Jesus. It was like a signpost saying, "This is the way."

But Jesus had always been in heaven before He was born on earth as a baby. John 1 says He was with God in the very beginning and that through Him everything was made in all creation. Sally Lloyd Jones wrote one of our favorite children's Christmas books called "The Song of the Stars." On the last page the picture shows Jesus asleep with His parents and the words say, "Heaven's Son sleeping under the stars that He made." It is an incredible thought! The Lord Jesus as a little baby sleeping beneath the stars HE had made. And He was underneath one particular star to tell us that He is King!

→ Can you think of other things the Lord has made in this earth that tell us about Him? (For example the seasons or a seed in the ground)

→ *Father in Heaven,
Thank you for the signposts that lead us to Jesus.
May we follow them to find you, our Savior!*

*In Jesus' Name,
Amen*

