

JOY!

GETTY KIDS DEVOTIONAL

25-DAY ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

DAY 5 **Hands that set each star in place shaped the earth in darkness Cling now to a mother's breast vulnerable and helpless**

"While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them."

LUKE 2:6-7

We have had four babies and each one so incredibly special. When they were born, I counted each of their fingers! I couldn't believe how tiny they were as they wrapped round my little finger. I also felt a little scared thinking how much they needed me. They were so helpless! Imagine how Mary felt looking at her little baby. How could God have made Himself so small? His hands had spread out the skies like a huge blanket. Now He was holding on tight to His mother and was wrapped in a blanket. Who could ever have imagined such a story? Only God could.

He came just like us to save us. Every person is so precious to the Lord. Every baby growing inside their mother's tummy right up to the oldest grandma or grandpa who feels weak like a little child again. The God of the stars sees the twinkle in your eye. The God who knows the map of the universe knows the little lines printed on every one of your fingertips. He knows all our weaknesses, all our fears, all our struggles. He knows we need Him and that is exactly what He gave. He took on skin and bones like us so that we might know Him. So that like a baby clings to its mother we may hold on tight to Him as our Savior.

➔ **Think of how a baby relies on his mother.
In what ways is this like how we rely on God?**

➔ **Father in heaven,
Thank you that we are so precious to You and that You
speak to us in ways we can understand. Help us to listen
and to know how much we need You,**

**In Jesus' name,
Amen**

