

Jesus Story for Kids

Many prophets of the Bible had predicted that the son of God would be born on this earth and would bring people along the path of God. That son of God will be named Jesus and he will be born for the salvation of the people. God loves humans so much that he sent his child to this earth. So let's know the story of the birth of Jesus for kids.



Birth of Jesus

Mother Mary

The story begins with Nazareth, a place where a virgin woman lived named Mary. Mary was to be married to Joseph of Bethlehem. Mary was a religious woman who loved her God and had great faith in him.

One day God sent an angel to Mary. That angel's name was Gabriel. Gabriel came to Mary and said to her, "Mary I am Gabriel. An Angel sent by God. I have brought you a very important message from God."

Mary had never seen anything like this, so she was terrified at seeing that angel.

"Don't worry Mary, I won't harm you," Angel said, "the son of God is going to be born from your womb. Name him Jesus. He will be very great and will be known as the son of God."

Hearing this, a doubt arose in Mary's mind that she had not been married yet. How can she become a mother in such a situation? Mary asks the angel to remove the doubt, "I am not married, is it possible that how can I become a mother without marrying?"

"Everyone believes that it is not possible for your cousin, Elizabeth, to become a mother. But, she too will have a child. That child will make way for Jesus. His name will be John," Angel told Mary. Having said that, the angel left.

Mary tells her future husband Joseph that she is going to have a child. Now Joseph got upset in such a situation how could this happen? When Joseph was thinking like this, an angel came in his dream and said, "Joseph, I can understand your concern. But you don't need to panic. Trust Mary. You name that child Jesus. That child is the son of God."

Listening to that angel, Joseph's mind was filled with all the dilemma. Joseph then accepts Mary as his wife and marries her.

Joseph and Mary in Bethlehem

Joseph was a resident of Bethlehem who was inside the Roman empire at that time. The ruler there wanted to keep a list of his people. He wanted to add more people whose names were not included in that list. For this, he ordered that wherever the native is present, he should appear there and write his name on the list. Joseph and Mary had to go to Bethlehem to write their name on the list.

Both Joseph and Mary left Nazareth and headed to Bethlehem. The distance between the two places was too long and the means of transport was not so good in those days. It was a difficult journey for them. It took them a week to reach there. They reached Bethlehem at night. Mary was very tired.

Upon reaching Bethlehem, Joseph looked for a rest house to stop. But on that day all the rest house was not empty. Mary was pregnant at the time and upon seeing her, a person felt pity for her. He gave them a place to spend the night in his stable.

Mary began to feel that her son was about to be born. So she told her husband Joseph, "Joseph, the baby is going to come out. This baby will be born tonight."

At that time, shining stars were seen in the sky. The animals were making sounds there. Then Mary gave birth to a child in that stable. They named him Jesus, as Gabriel told them. Both were happy as soon as the baby Jesus was born. They tied the young Jesus with a warm cloth and made his bed with a straw lying nearby for him to sleep. After making the bed, they put the little Jesus to sleep there.



As soon as the news of his birth was received by the rest of the people, everyone started coming there to see him. They all kneel down in front of the little Jesus and remember God. The birth of Jesus was a miracle for all.

Jesus was born on 25 December and this is why we celebrate Christmas on 25 December every year in his memory.