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FEAR NOT, FOR BEHOLD, I BRING YOU GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY THAT WILL BE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE. FOR UNTO YOU IS BORN THIS DAY IN THE CITY OF DAVID A SAVIOR WHO IS CHRIST THE LORD. LUKE 2:10b-11

What do you see when you look up in the sky? The sun and clouds? You might see a bird or an airplane.

At night, you might see the moon and stars. But what if you looked up and saw an elephant? Or a lion?

> Would you be surprised, amazed... and maybe even a little afraid?



One night long ago, some men were out in the fields watching their sheep when they saw something in the sky. It wasn't the moon or the stars. It was something very strange! Do you know what it was? It was an angel! Do you think they were surprised—and afraid—to see an angel?

Yes, they were surprised and afraid! The Bible says they were "filled with great fear."

