

Chocolate Christmas story

Over 2000 years God decided that without his intervention our lives would be a real FIZZER so he began a FABULISCIOUS plan that would change the course of history. Something more wonderful than SNOWBALLS on Christmas Day. It was a real GOBSTOPPER of a day.

It began with a girl called Mary. Late one night an angel appeared to her. “Fear not” the angel said before Mary had a chance to FLAKE out from the shock. “God has chosen you to send his son Jesus into the world. In a TWIX of a moment you will become pregnant.

Mary was KINDER SURPRISED by this as she wasn't yet married and couldn't understand how it could happen but she trusted God.

She told her fiancé Joseph before he heard it on the AIRWAVES. Believe me he was shocked and was going to call a TIME OUT on the whole engagement. It was worse than a MINTIES moment for him. He saw all his DREAMS and plans turning to MARSHMALLOW before his eyes.

Joseph went home sad and confused but that night he had an amazing experience. As he slept he had a DREAM and God told him Mary's story was true. God had given Joseph a special responsibility of raising Jesus.

Not long before Mary was ready to give birth , Caesar put out a decree that he was going to do a census and everyone had to return to their cities of birth under their family names – the MACKINTOSHES to Scotland, the WHETHERS originals to England, ESKIMOES to the artic – you get the idea.

By the way , a census is just a big survey to collect numbers that ALLSORTS of history and maths NERDS are interested in.

So off Mary and Joseph went to Bethlehem.

Song 1 – O little town of Bethlehem

The trip was long and uncomfortable for Mary whose stomach was looking rather a similar shape to a very large SCORCHED ALMOND. The roads were unsealed and CRUNCHIE underfoot.

Bethlehem was really busy when they finally got there. Joseph felt his cheeks go PINKY when he realised he hadn't booked them anywhere to stay. He asked around to see if there were any spaces but all he received were SNICKERS of

disbelief. He felt like a right PERKY NANA each time they were turned away. Finally an innkeeper showed them some compassion and offered them a place round the back by the recycling bins overflowing with old MILK BOTTLES. It was a stable full of stinky animals. It's no bed of ROSES, I'm afraid.

Eventually God's gift to mankind – Jesus, arrived.

The shepherds were the first to get the news as they had their evening PICNIC.

Song 2- While Shepherds watched their Flocks

A STARBURST erupted in the sky more beautiful than MARS and with a great chorus of excited angels. The shepherds shrank back in fear but the angels said- "Listen we have something to ÉCLAIR"

Song 3- Hark the Herald Angels Sing

The song of the angels was so wonderful that it carried across the MILKY WAY and ROLO'd on into the night.

The shepherds hurried in to Bethlehem to see the baby God had sent as a gift for all people.

They couldn't believe that ODDFELLOWS like them could join in the celebration. Meanwhile the shepherds weren't the only ones who had discovered the good news.

Song 4 – We Three kings

The wise men were real SMARTIES. By the study of the galaxy they discovered the son of God had arrived on earth. So great was their excitement they didn't stop but survived on a combination of MILKSHAKES and FRUIT & NUTS. To their TURKISH DELIGHT the star guided them to the place where Jesus was. When they arrived they gave him the gifts of frankincense, Myrrh and Gold. Gifts fit for a King.

All together they marvelled at how they were all welcome at this cosmic event. It's hard to believe that the King of the universe didn't receive a grand welcome and fanfare. The reason God chose a meagre stable over the ritz is that he came for us all.

SMARTIES, ODDFELLOWS, ESKIMOS, NERDS even real FRUITBURSTS. The way God sees it we are all his FAVOURITES. Isn't that amazing!

Song 5 – O come all ye Faithful

Song 6 – Away in a Manger

At Christmas the presents are exciting, but often we can forget that every one of us is offered the very best present of all. A present that will not break, that does not wear out, that can't be lost and a present that is for each of us. A present that will be with us every day of our lives – the gift of friendship with Jesus. That really is reason to celebrate and be joyful.

Song 6 – Joy to the World

If you would like to partake in our Chocolate gifts , come up and draw a number from the box and receive your gift.

We also have a candy cane card for each family to take home.