

## **WHERE TO FIND HIM?**

### **Intent of the Story**

- ✓ *Jesus is present in our towns and cities today, yet we do not know.*
- ✓ *He is forgotten and neglected by most of us.*
- ✓ *Many search for Him in the wrong places.*

## **The Story**

Was it a dream? Was it a reality? I can't tell you for sure.

On a December night, I heard a voice loud and clear **"Don't you know? Jesus has been born anew in your city. Go and meet Him"**

Like the shepherds of old, I went in search of him to see Him and worship Him.

First, I thought that Jesus, would be born in some Hospital or Maternity Home. So, I combed all the best hospitals and Maternity Homes in town. But, Jesus and his parents - Mary and Joseph - were no where to be seen!

Someone said: "Mary and Joseph must have gone to buy some baby clothes for the child." So, I went to all the big stores and "prenatal" shops where they sell trendy baby wear. But, I did not find them there either.

Some suggested: "The Holy Family may be hungry now. They might must have gone to have a meal somewhere in city" So, searched all big hotels and posh eating houses in town, but Jesus wasn't there!

"Perhaps" another said, "Jesus and Mary were bored and in need of some entertainment." Then, I visited all Cinema Houses and Theatres in town. Yet, Jesus and his Parents were not seen or found!

Still some kind soul surmised: "By now, the Holy family must have settled somewhere in our city. With great expectations, I visited all the sky-scrapers and luxurious apartments in town. Still I could not trace Jesus and his parents.

Finally, , in desperation, I come to you and ask: "Please, tell me, where I shall find Jesus and his parents in town? Waiting for your answer I woke up from sleep....Never mind, tell me now where could I find them?"

### **Points for Reflection and Discussion**

1. Is Jesus really born, time and again, in our cities? Is it a dream only? Explain.
2. Why wasn't I able to find the Jesus of my dreams? .
3. Can we really find the Infant Jesus today in our towns? Where? How?
4. Has Baby Jesus many visitors today? Why?

5. Have you ever searched for Him? Where? Why?
6. What gifts have you given Him?
7. Mention some Scripture texts that tell us where Jesus is found today. Comment on them.