

Baby Boys are Killed

Matthew 2:16-18



Simple Truth about Jesus' Childhood

The Bible is a library with 66 books in it. The New Testament tells about the Life of Jesus.

In the 'Simple Truth' Irene Green retells the stories Jesus's childhood. Widgit Symbol 'highlights' are used to provide the key message to the passage of text.

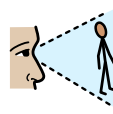
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Reading the stories.

1. Reading the text with symbols gives you the basic story.
2. Reading all the text gives you the simple truth.
3. Reading with a partner is fun!

Will you read the text with symbols or the text without symbols?



The wise men do not go to see King Herod.

Herod is angry when the wise men do not go back to see him.

The wise men fool the King by going home a different way.

Now King Herod is very angry.



King Herod orders the boys to be killed.

All the boys in Bethlehem must be killed.

All the boys in the area around Bethlehem must be killed.

King Herod orders all the boys under two must be killed.

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It is two years after the baby Jesus is born.

The wise men told King Herod when the baby Jesus was born.

It is now two years after that time.

So King Herod says all boys two years old and younger must be killed.