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In the very beginning there was nothing. Nothing at all.

Except... the Maker. He was there. He's always been there.

In the beginning the Maker

And His words were so

POMFREUL

that whatever He said.

HAPPENED.

Just like that.

In the beginning the Maker spoke and...
there were two great lights.

In the beginning, the Maker made the sun.

How amazing.
The Maker is so powerful.
He is so clever.

He also made the stars. How amazing. The Maker is so powerful. He is so clever. There are LOTS of stars. Have you tried to count them?!

There are about 10 billion stars in the whole universe!

Wow!

The Maker is so powerful. He is so clever.

What a Maker!



one day the maker stepped down from Mishome in Heaven and became... a man,

The Maker became a man.

How extraordinary.

A man... an ordinary-looking man.

In fact, the Star Maker became a little tiny baby. Tiny enough to fit inside a lady's tummy.

Small enough to sleep in an animal's food box.



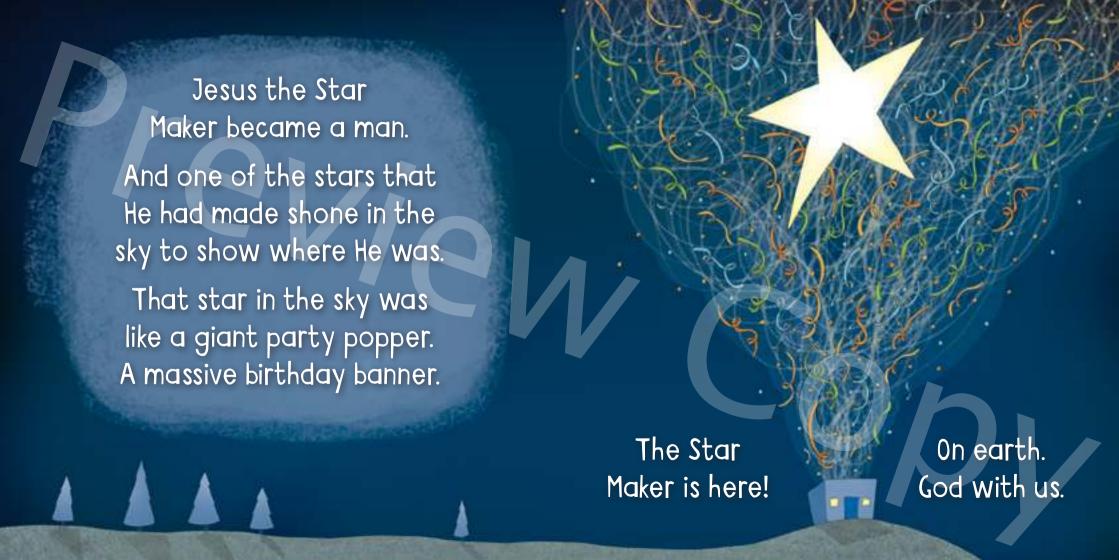
The Maker is Jesus. Jesus, the Son of God.

Jesus, the Maker of the sun and the moon.

Jesus, the Maker of the stars.

Jesus, who is so powerful.
Who is so clever.





And so, that very first Christmas,
Jesus the Star Maker became a man.
A little baby. And the Star Maker lay
underneath the star that He had made.

What a thing! How extraordinary.

Why did He do it? Why did the Maker of the stars step down onto the earth?

Why did He say goodbye to His wonderful home in Heaven and come to live among ordinary people?

People like us.



Because the Star Maker grew up.

He grew up to do a job.

The Maker who gave up His Heaven,
gave up His life.

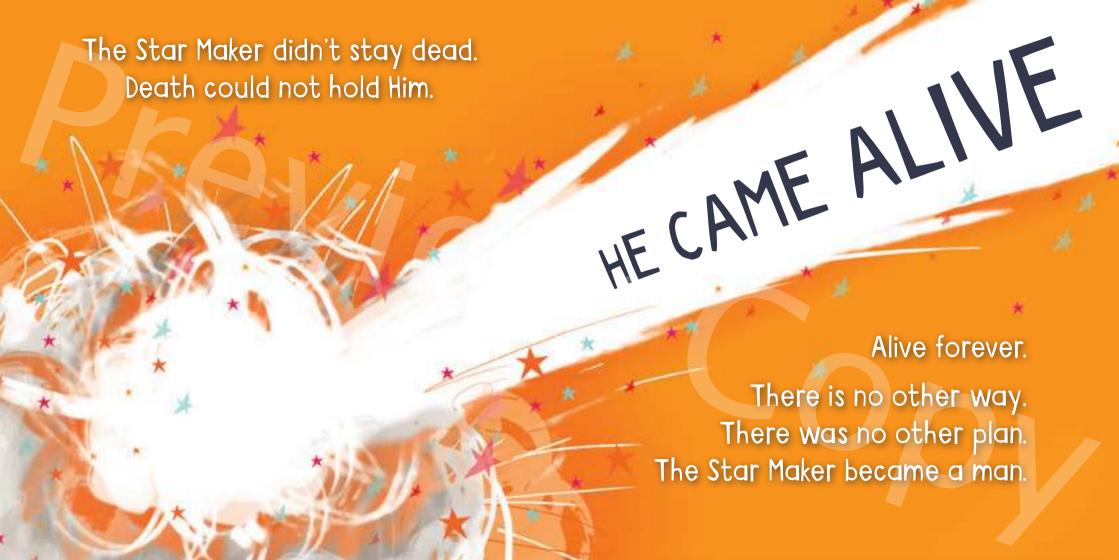


He died on a cross.

When Jesus died on that cross He looked weak. He was hurting. People couldn't see that He was the Star Maker.







In the beginning Jesus spoke. He made the sun. He made the moon. He also made the stars. How amazing. Jesus is so powerful. He is so clever. Look up at the stars. Remember the Star Maker. Jesus. The Star Maker who was born. God with us.



For Mikey, Dan, Jemima, Bella, Ollie and baby Christmas...

Because we love you.

And because the Star Maker really loves you!

The Star Maker

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In the very beginning there was nothing. Nothing at all. Except... the Star Maker.

The Star Maker made everything. He even made the stars.

But one day the Star Maker stepped down from Heaven
and made His home under the stars He had made.

This beautifully illustrated retelling of the Christmas story will help children be amazed and excited that Jesus the Star Maker became a small baby.

All for the love of the people He had made.

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