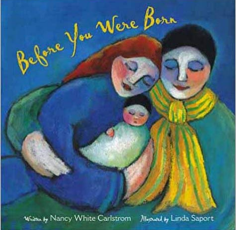


# Joy

Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds...

James 1:2

## Family Book



## Itinerary

**Departure:**  
*Bulgaria*

**Enroute:**  
*Travel through Moldova  
and Belarus*

**Arrival:**  
*Ukraine*

## Hymn

*Jesus Loves the Little  
Children*  
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Be joyful always.

1 Thessalonians 5:16

## Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene and the Disciples

*John 20:10-20*

Then the disciples went back to their homes, but Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?"

"They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

"Woman," he said, "why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?"

Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him."

Jesus said to her, "Mary."

She turned toward him and cried in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher).

Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet returned to the Father. Go instead to my brothers

and tell them, 'I am returning to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

## Babies & Families

*You knit me together in my mother's  
womb. I will praise you because I am  
fearfully and wonderfully made.*

*Psalm 139:13-14*