

Ellie's Wonderful Christmas Story

Gather 'round! Join Ellie the Elephant on a journey back in time to discover the very first Christmas.

- **Ellie remembers that the story tells us about a long journey taken by people travelling to Bethlehem.**
- **The story takes place in a quiet, cosy stable where there was plenty of straw to keep everyone warm.**
- **Bright, twinkling stars are an important part of the Christmas story because they show the way.**
- **Kind shepherds were looking after their sheep when they heard the wonderful news of the first Christmas.**
- **Giving gifts to others is a special way we celebrate the kindness found in the Christmas story today.**

Did you know? Did you know? In the story, a bright, shining star appeared in the night sky to guide people to a special place in a town called Bethlehem.

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