## Prayer at the Crib

Loving Jesus, we remember your birthday.

Here at our crib, we thank God for Mary,
your mother, who cared for you;

We thank God for Joseph who listened to his
dreams and protected you from King Herod;
We thank God for the angels who told the
shepherds that you had been born;
We thank God for the shepherds
who came to celebrate your birthday;
We thank God for the three wise men
who trusted and told the world about you;
We thank God for the animals in the stable
who kept you warm.

Baby Jesus, we thank you for coming as a baby.

Show us how to become
loving and caring in every way.

Help us to grow more and more
like you every day.

Amen.