Good News or Bad News?

Find a space to make a circle. Say the following scenarios, if it is good news hop up and down and if it is bad news, sit down. Allow everyone time to discuss why they think each situation would be good or bad.

- Your parents tell you that you are moving to a new neighborhood.
- You learn that your aunt is about to have a baby.
- You and your siblings got into an argument.
- Your brother or sister got a new toy.
- **Jesus was born to be God's promised Savior!**

Some of those situations could have been good or bad, depending on your point of view. Jesus' birth is the best news ever, but even His birth seemed like bad news to Herod. Sin damages how we view the world; it can even make us think that God's plans are bad news. The truth is that Jesus' birth is good news for sinners because it means that our Savior came to die for our sin and make the way for us to be with God forever.