

The Christmas Story



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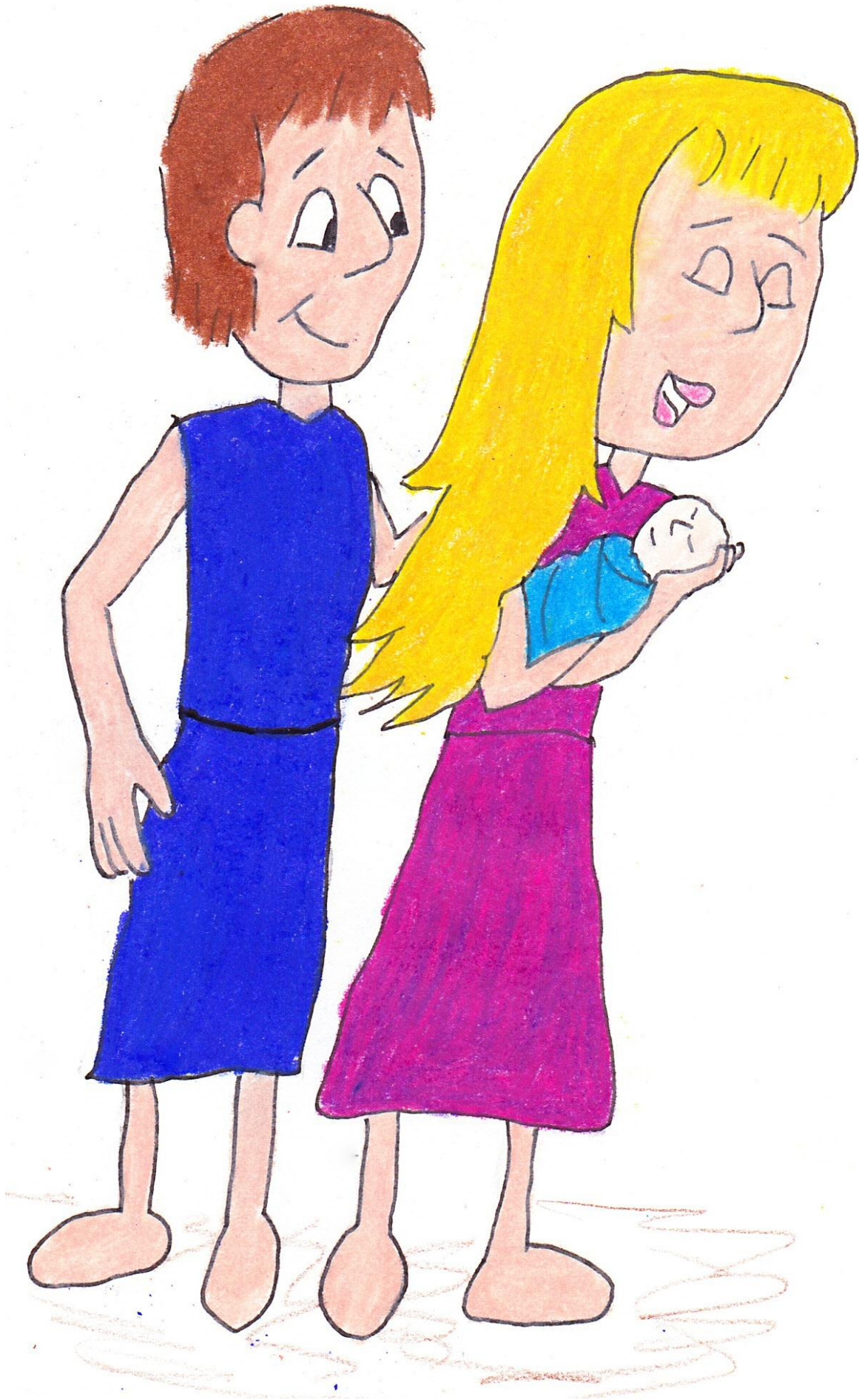
Rejoicing the King has Come!

Printables

Jesus' Family Tree

Matthew 1 and Luke 3:23-37

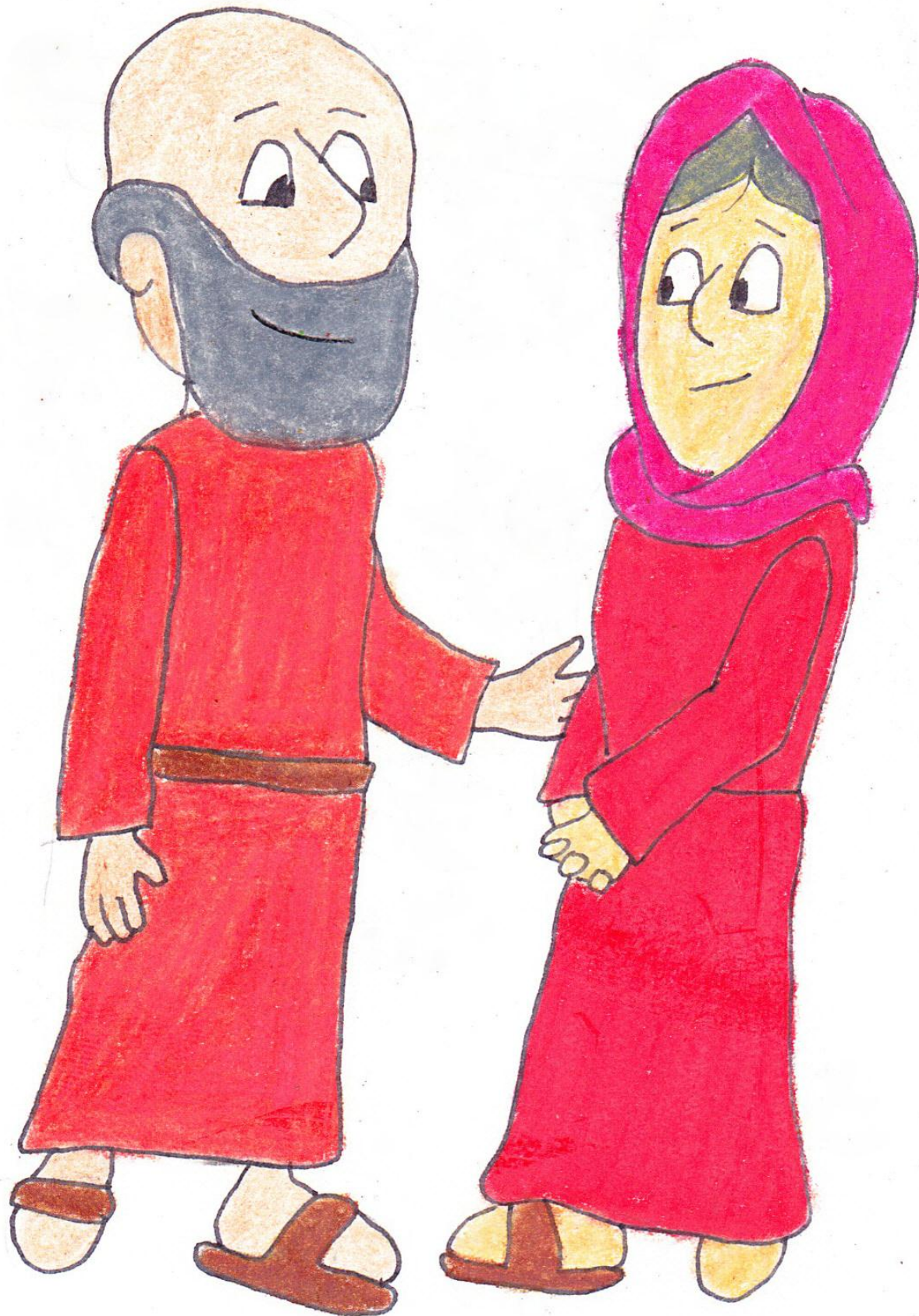




God created man and woman, and the first man He created was Adam.

Adam was created perfect, but he messed up. Adam was the first man to sin, but God knew Adam would sin.

Before Adam sinned God had a plan for saving man and when that plan happened man could walk with God like Adam did.



Many years after Adam came Noah. Noah lived during a wicked and cruel generation. When Noah was alive no one knew who God was.

But, Noah did. Noah lived a righteous life and God used Noah to save the world.

Just like God would use Noah's great-great-great-great grandson to save not just their lives, but their eternal lives



God chose Abraham to be the father of His chosen people.

When God told Abraham this he was already an old man, and almost didn't believe God.

But much later, after Abraham had almost given up hope, he was holding Isaac. The child of promise.

But there is still an even greater Child of Promise to come.



Isaac is God's first Child of Promise. We also get to see a brief preview of how God will sacrifice His son for our sins when God asks Abraham to sacrifice Isaac. But, God was only testing Abraham and instead provides a lamb for the sacrifice.

Just like Jesus died in our place for our sins, that lamb died instead of Isaac.



Jacob is the younger son of Isaac. His brother, Esau, was born first and should have gotten the birthright, but Jacob tricked Isaac into giving the birthright to him.

Jacob wasn't perfect, but he was still part of God's plan. He picked favorites in his kids and gave Joseph more than his other sons. He lied and cheated. But God still used him. God uses broken people like Jacob for his plans.

Jacob got married and his wives had 12 sons, and his children and 2 grandchildren became the 12 tribes of Israel.



Jacob's fourth son was named Judah. Judah starts off on kind of a rocky start. He and his brothers are all set to kill their brother Joseph because they don't like him.

But, later Judah's youngest brother Benjamin is in BIG trouble, and Judah speaks up to help Benjamin. He says, "Don't hurt my brother, take me instead."

Maybe this is why God decided to use Judah as part of his Big Plan, because Judah offered himself as a peace offering just as someday another would give Himself for us.



Now we get to the second woman mentioned in Jesus' family tree. Her name is Rahab, and she wasn't from the family of Israel.

Instead she lived in the city of Jericho and when the Israelite spies came she helped them.

Because she helped them God saved Rahab and her family.

Rahab married an Israelite man from the tribe of Judah, and they had children.



Years later there was a woman named Ruth, she had married a wonderful man but he died while she was still young. She followed her mother-in-law back to Israel, where she was a foreigner.

But, because of her great love she followed her back to Israel, where they were very poor. She would go out to the fields and gather grain that was left behind.

Boaz saw her in the fields and saw her great character and virtue. He married her and they had a boy named Obed. Obed got married and he had a son named Jesse.

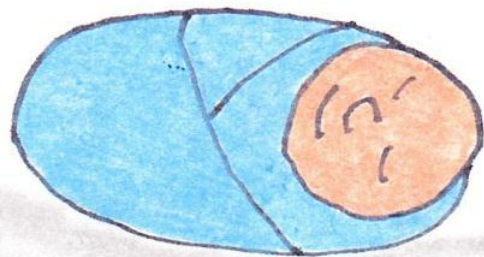
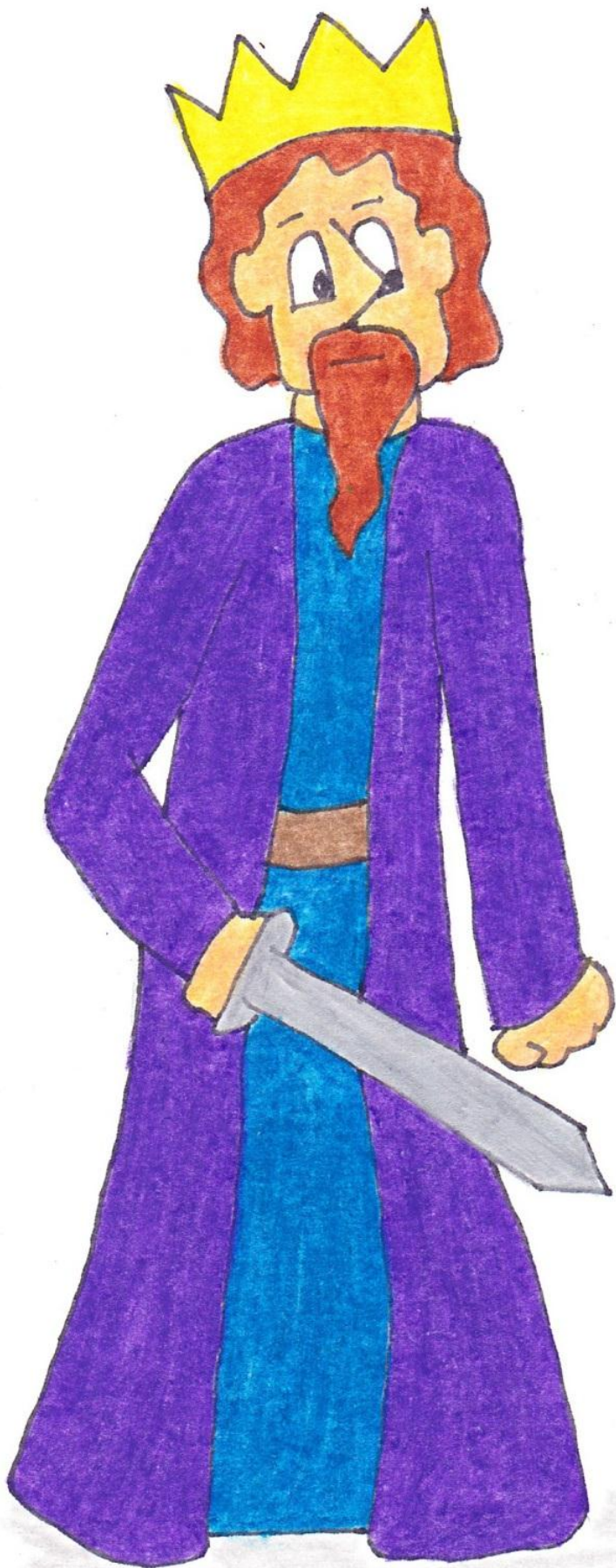


Jesse had a son named David. David grew up to be king of Israel and a man after God's own heart.

David did many amazing things. He was a great warrior and fought many battles. He also was a great poet, and he wrote much of the book of Psalms.

David also was a man of great passion. He fell in love with a woman named Bathsheba, but she was another man's wife. So, David had that man killed so he could marry her.

David later repented of this wrong, and God forgave him. From this came King Solomon, the wisest man who ever lived.



Solomon wasn't David's oldest son. As a matter of fact there wasn't much that was remarkable about Solomon before he became king. He wasn't the oldest, he wasn't the youngest. And everyone knew the story of how David married Solomon's mother.

But God gave Solomon a great gift when he became king. God gave Solomon great wisdom. Solomon used that wisdom to solve many great problems.

In the end though even with all of his great wisdom Solomon stopped following God. But a King is promised who has more wisdom than Solomon.



And finally we get to the end of the family tree. Mary and Joseph.

Now Joseph is not Jesus' father, but he raised Jesus as his son. Joseph was a good man, and taught Jesus his trade of carpenter.

Mary is also descended from King David. She was a godly woman, and did her best to follow God.

Questions

Younger Kids

1. Have you ever made a plan? How long did it take you for the plan to happen? It took God thousands of year for Jesus to be born from when He first promised someone would come.
2. Who in Jesus family tree followed God? Did all of them have parents that taught them about God?
3. Did Solomon's wisdom help him make the right decisions? Did he always make wise decisions? Who or what can help you make sure you make wise decisions?

Middle Kids

1. Read Matthew 1:2-7. Find all of the women's names. What names did you find? What do you know about these women?
2. Read Luke 3:23. Some people have said Jesus was just Joseph's son and that it was later Christians who made up all that stuff about Jesus

being the Son of God. What is in this verse that disproves this?

3. Read Genesis 12:2. What promise does God give to Abraham that gives a hope for the future? Did God's promise come true? Who brought that hope?

Older Guys

1. Read Matthew 1:2 and Luke 3:38. Who is the first person in the genealogies? Why do you think they both start with different people? Matthew was written to the Jews and Luke was written to the gentiles or the Roman world. Does this affect your thoughts?
2. Skim the genealogies in Matthew and Luke, do they list the same names? Why do you think the names are different?
3. Read Genesis 38. What do you notice about Tamar and Judah? Are either of them acting right? Yet Tamar is one of the few women mentioned in the genealogy. Why do you think God included this passage and Tamar in the genealogy?

Activities

1. Read up on the people in Jesus' family tree in these passages and then play the "Are You Smarter than King Solomon?" game
Adam- Genesis 2:5-9; 15-3:24
Noah-Genesis 6:9-15; 7:1-10 & 24; and 8:6-11 & 20
Abraham- Genesis 17:1-8; 18:6-10 and 21:1-7
Isaac- Genesis 22:1-17
Jacob- Genesis 28:10-21
Judah-Genesis 37:12-18; 22-28
Rahab-Joshua 2:1-24
Ruth and Boaz- Ruth 1:1-22
David- 1 Samuel 17:12-17; 33-40; 45-54
2. Print out the pictures of Jesus family tree and put them in order chronologically.
3. Which person in Jesus' family tree do you think you are the most like? Why is that?

Online

1. Jesse Tree printable following the story of God's family-

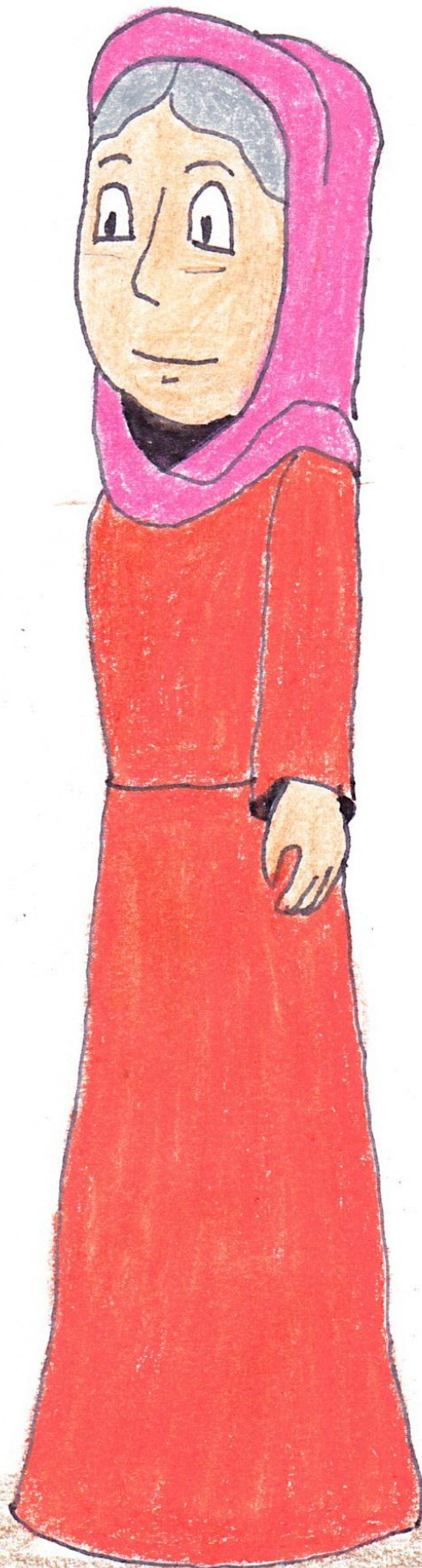
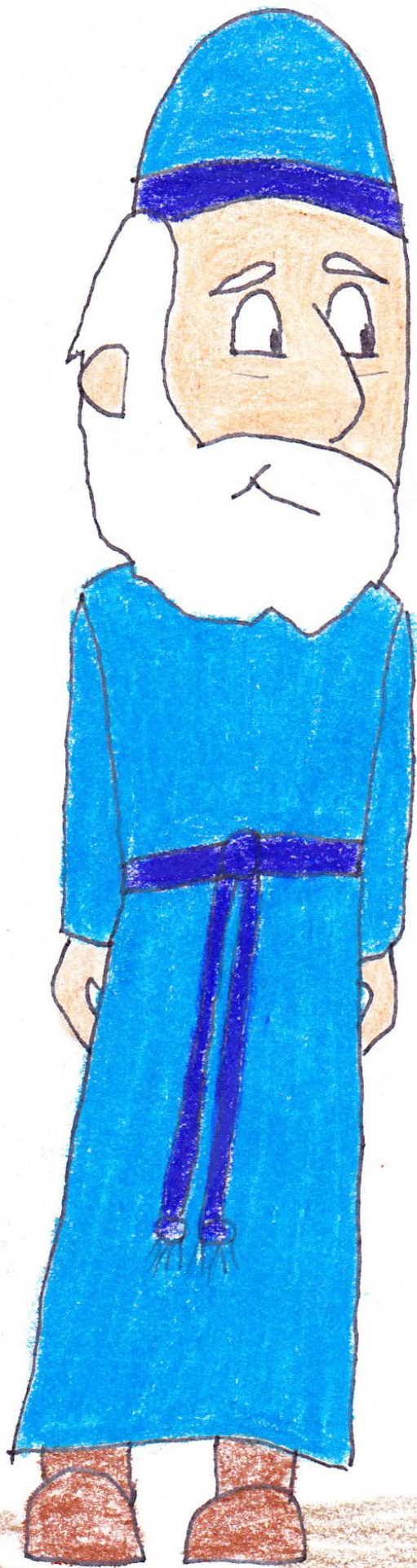
<http://tiredneedsleep.blogspot.com/2012/11/advent-2012-jesse-tree.html>

2. Another Jesse Tree idea with smaller ornaments and matched to Jesus Storybook Bible-
<http://www.thissimplehome.com/2012/11/home-made-jesse-tree.html>
3. Advent countdown using the Jesus Storybook Bible- <http://homewiththeboys.net/advent-with-the-jesus-storybook-bible/>

The Birth of John the Baptizer

Luke 1:5-25 and 57-80

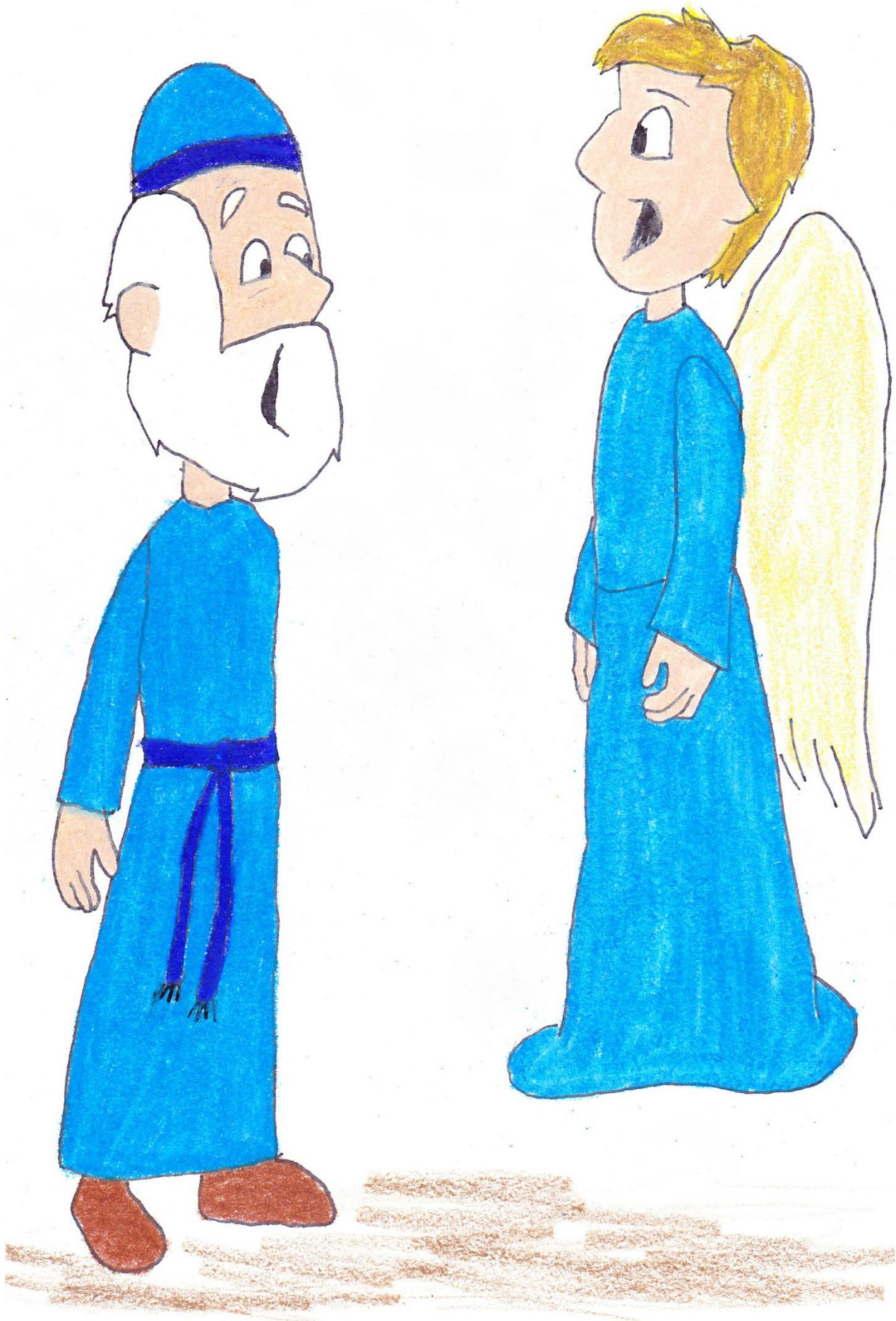




When Herod was king of Israel, and the Romans ran everything, there was an older couple named Zechariah and Elizabeth.

They loved and obeyed God, and were members of the tribe of Levi. The Levites were God's Priests.

They both really wanted to have children, but were not able to have any children because Elizabeth was old.



That year it was Zechariah's turn to go into the temple and serve God. When he went into the temple, an angel appeared before him. Zechariah saw this and was petrified.

The angel said, "Do not be afraid Zechariah, your prayers have been heard, and your wife will have a child. You will call him John, and he will be set apart to God. He will have an important job. He will get the people ready for God's chosen one to come."

Zechariah was amazed, "But how can this happen? My wife and I are old."

The angel answered, "I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and God has sent me to tell you this."

"But, so you will know this is true, you will not be able to speak until your child is born."



Meanwhile everyone was waiting outside for Zechariah and wondering what had happened to him, because he was taking so long.

When he came out, he was unable to speak. Everyone thought he had had a vision.

Zechariah completed his work at the church, and returned home to Elizabeth.

Elizabeth became pregnant and praised God for this miracle.

“God has done this for me,” she said, “He has shown me His favor.”



When Elizabeth had her baby she had a son just as God had said. Her family, friends, and neighbors all came to share her joy.

And on the eighth day they all started asking, “What will you name him? Will you name him Zechariah like his father?”

Elizabeth shook her head and answered them, “His name will be John.”



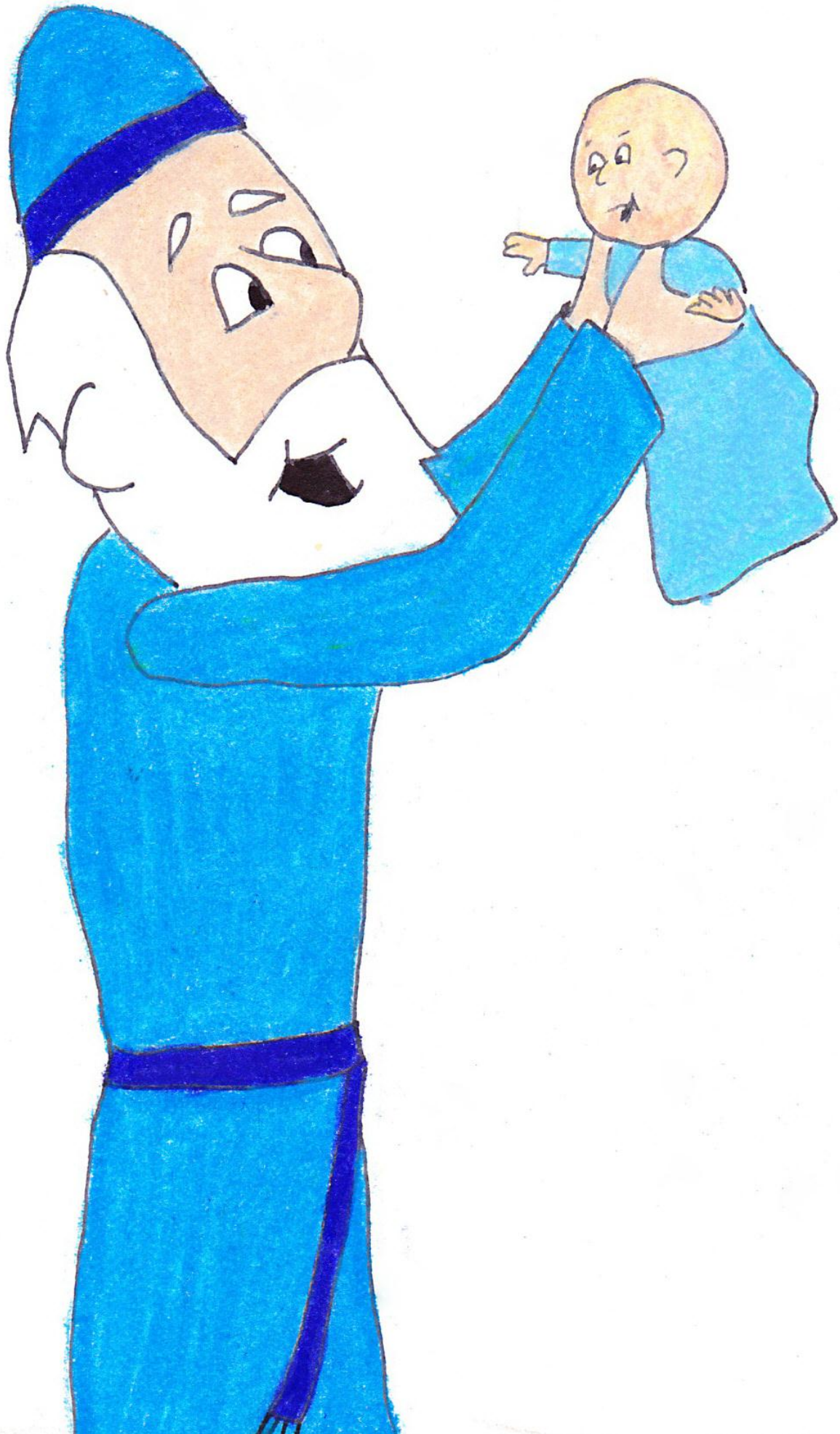
All the neighbors said to her, “But no one in your family has this name. You should name him Zechariah.”

They turned to Zechariah, and said to him, “Talk some sense into her. She should name the baby after you.”

Zechariah motioned for something to write on and they brought it to him. He wrote, “His name is John.”

As soon as he wrote that he could talk again. In excitement he called out, “Praise God!”

The neighbors were amazed and didn’t know what was going to happen to this special child, but they knew he was going to do something awesome.



Zechariah grabbed his son and lifted him up in the air in glee.

As he held John above him he said, “And you my son will be a prophet of God. You will make the people ready for God’s promised one. God has done an amazing thing and His word has been fulfilled and will be fulfilled.”

And John grew up and became strong in spirit. He went and lived in the wilderness until it was his time to prepare the way.

Questions

Younger Kids

1. What is Zechariah's job?
2. Who appears to Zechariah when he is at the temple?
3. What happens to Zechariah after the angel appears?
4. Why is it amazing Elizabeth is pregnant?
5. What is John going to do?

Middle Kids

1. How did Zechariah react to the angel's announcement? Read Luke 1:18.
2. Read Luke 1:7. What does it mean when the passage says they are old? Can they have kids?
3. Read Luke 1:58. How do the neighbors react to John's birth? Are you excited by someone's good news?

4. Read Luke 1:59-60. How did Elizabeth show courage here?
5. What is the first thing you do with a good event? Read Luke 1:68. Is your first reaction to pray like Zechariah?

Older Guys

1. Read Luke 1:6 and 2 Corinthians 6:14. What choice did Zechariah make? Did he make a wise choice in his choice of spouse?
2. Read Luke 1:7 and compare it with Genesis 16:2-4 and Genesis 25:20-21. How did each of these people respond to their problem?
3. What was the first thing the angel said to Zechariah when he saw him? Read Luke 1:13. What is usually the first thing the angel says when greeting people? Is there a time to be afraid?
4. Read Luke 1:58. Who can you share your good news with?
5. Read Luke 1:74. What enables us to serve and act without fear?

Activities

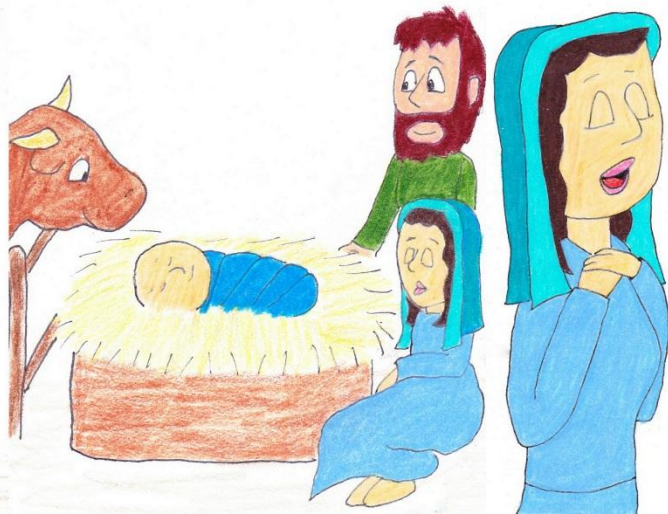
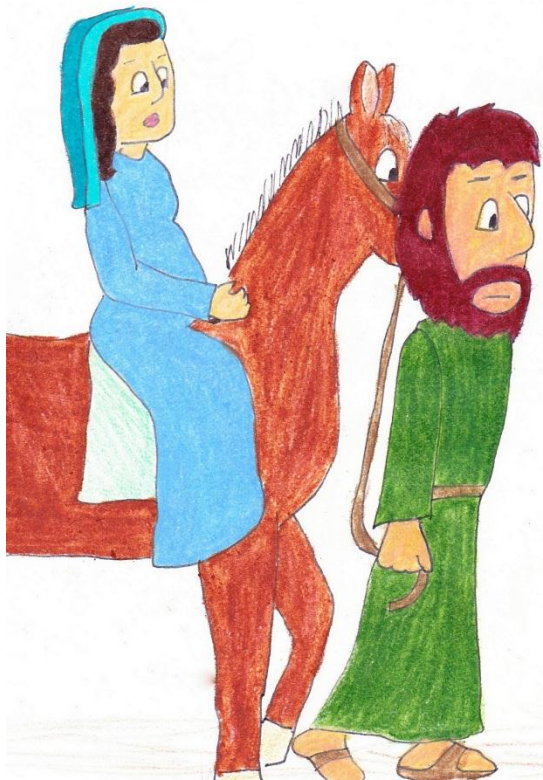
1. Zechariah couldn't talk for at least 9 months. Try communicating without talking and play a game of charades or Pictionary.
2. Zechariah sinned and did not believe what God had sent the angel to say. Find a piece of paper and write down all the sins you can think of you have done in pencil. Now scribble over this with marker. Just like your sins you wrote down are covered up by the marker. So your sins have been covered up by Jesus' death on the cross.

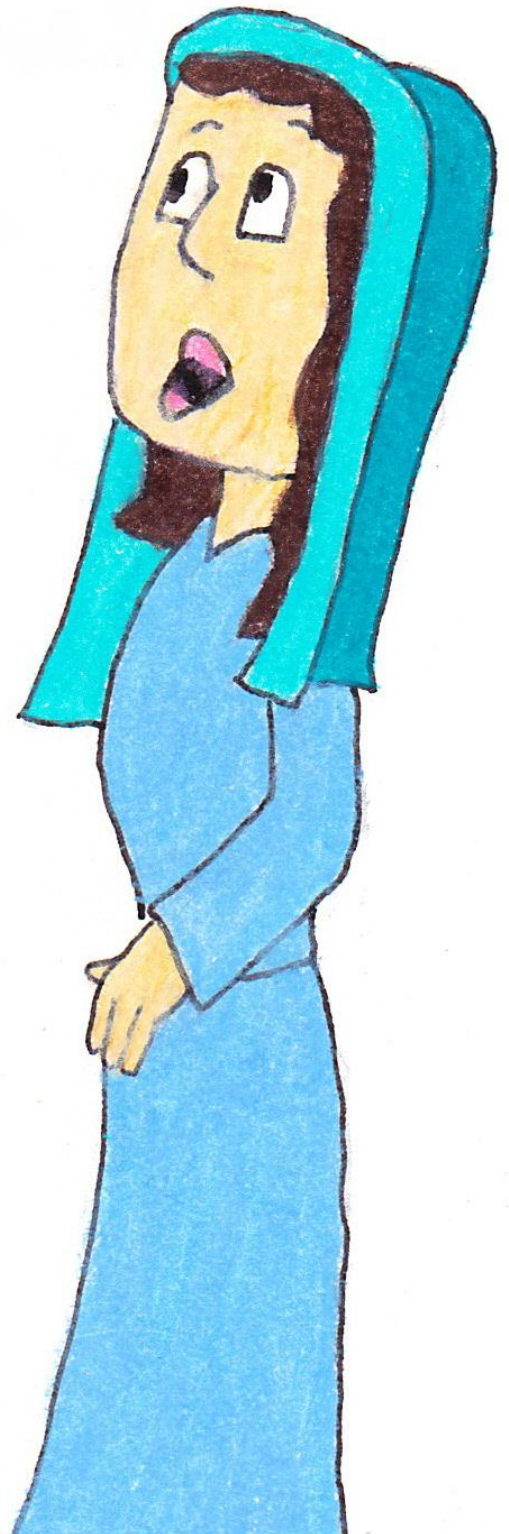
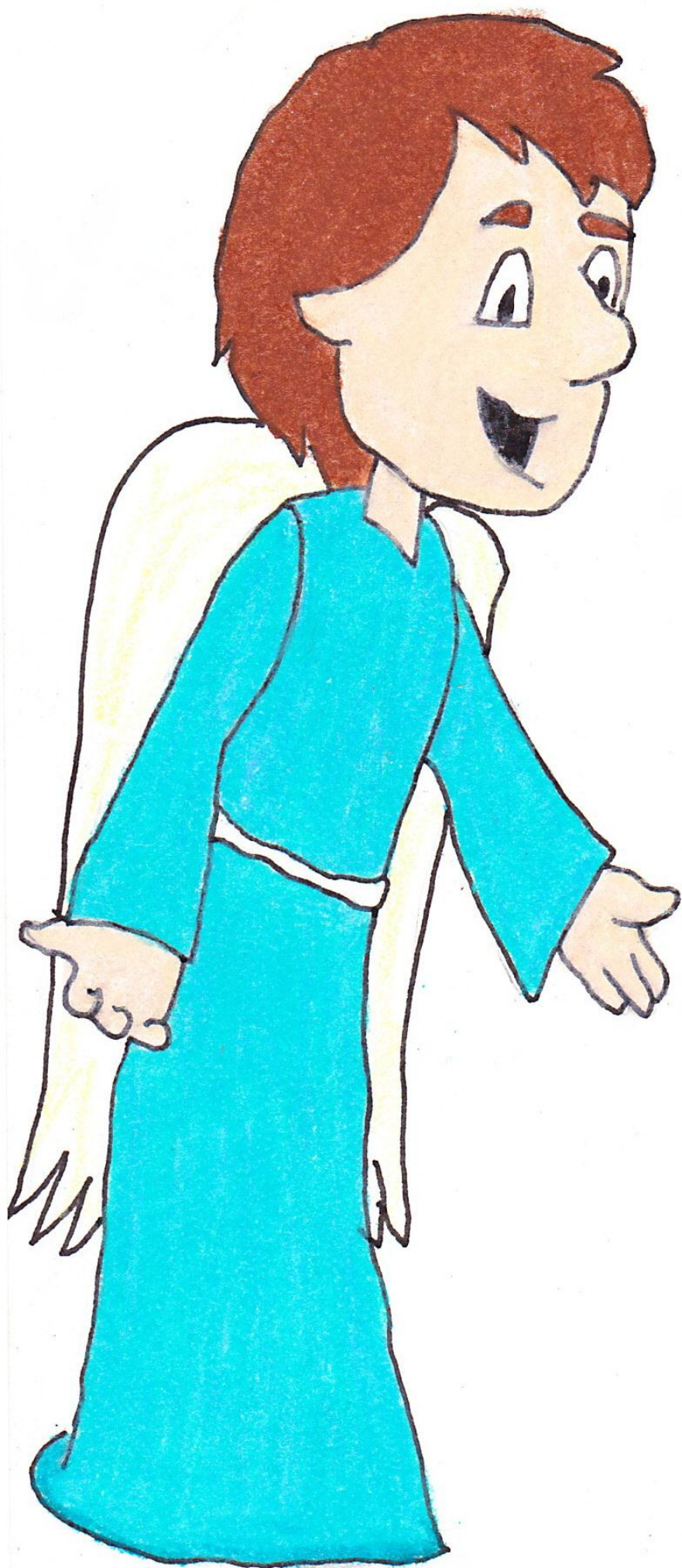
Online

1. Zechariah craft-
<http://www.whenyourise.com/2011/11/truth-in-tinsel.html>

Jesus is Coming!

Luke 1:26-56 and Matthew 1:18-25





When Elizabeth was six months pregnant God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth. He sent Gabriel to a young girl named Mary. She was pledged to be married to Joseph. “Greetings, oh highly favored of God,” said Gabriel when he appeared. Mary was very scared, and wondered what was going on.

“Do not be afraid. God has said you will become pregnant and have a child. You are going to call him Jesus. He will be a special baby. He will rule forever.”

“How can this be?” asked Mary. “I am not married.”

“Nothing is impossible with God,” answered Gabriel. “Even Elizabeth is pregnant in her old age. Your baby will be the Son of God.”

Mary answered, “I am God’s servant, let it be as He says.”



After Mary was given her Good News by the angel she went to visit her cousin Elizabeth in Judea.

When she got there Elizabeth greeted her and Elizabeth's baby leapt in joy inside her womb.

Elizabeth felt this and cried out in joy, "You are blessed because you believed what God said!"



Mary was so excited by all that had happened she started to praise God.

“All the people will call me blessed because God has done a Great Thing for me. He shows mercy to those who fear Him. He has done many mighty deeds.”

“God has remembered His promise to Israel, and His promise to Abraham”

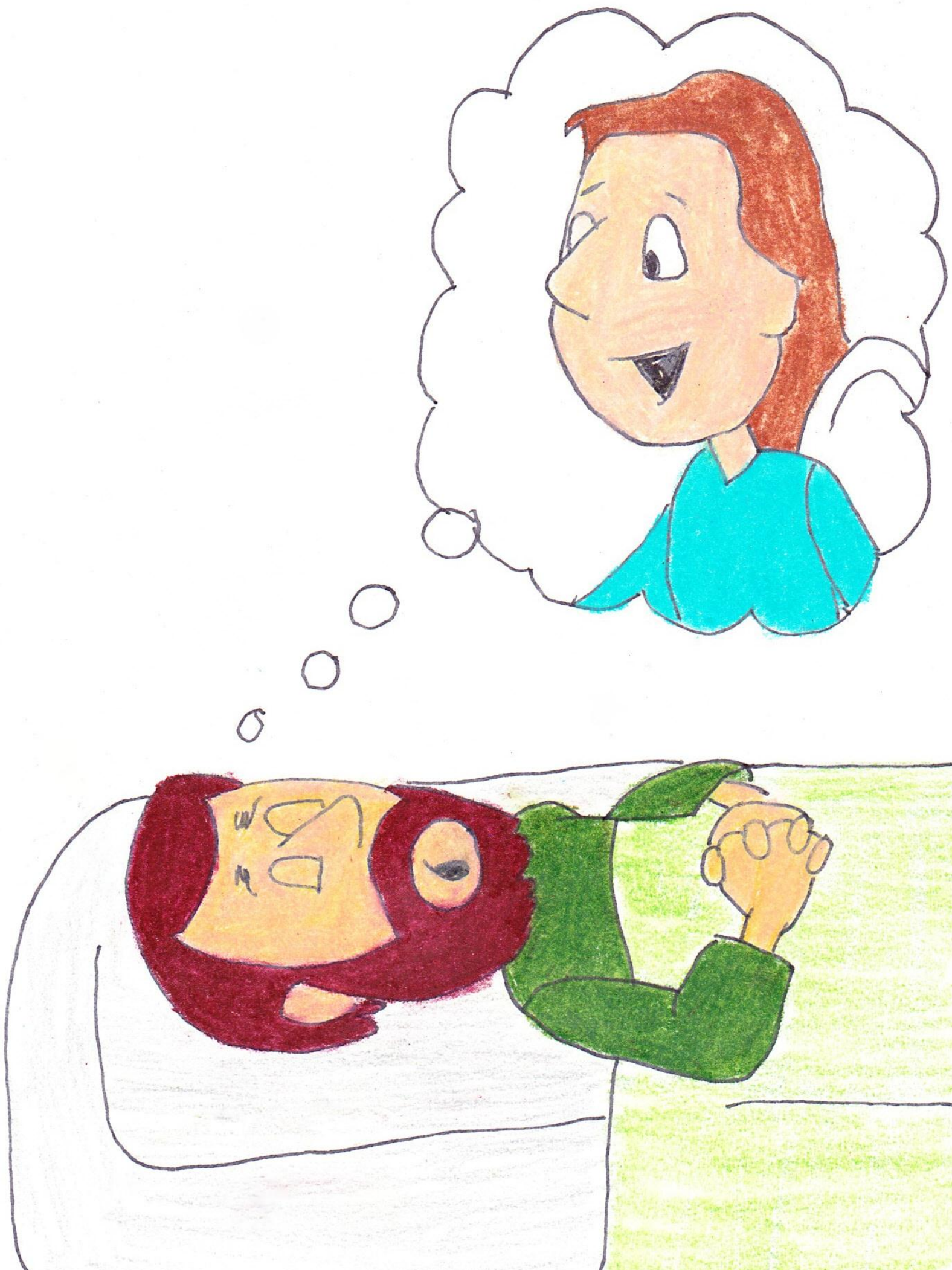
Mary stayed for three months and then went back home.



At this time Joseph was promised to be married to Mary. He was a good man and followed God's laws and wanted to do his best to follow God.

Joseph heard that Mary was pregnant, and being a good man did not want to embarrass her.

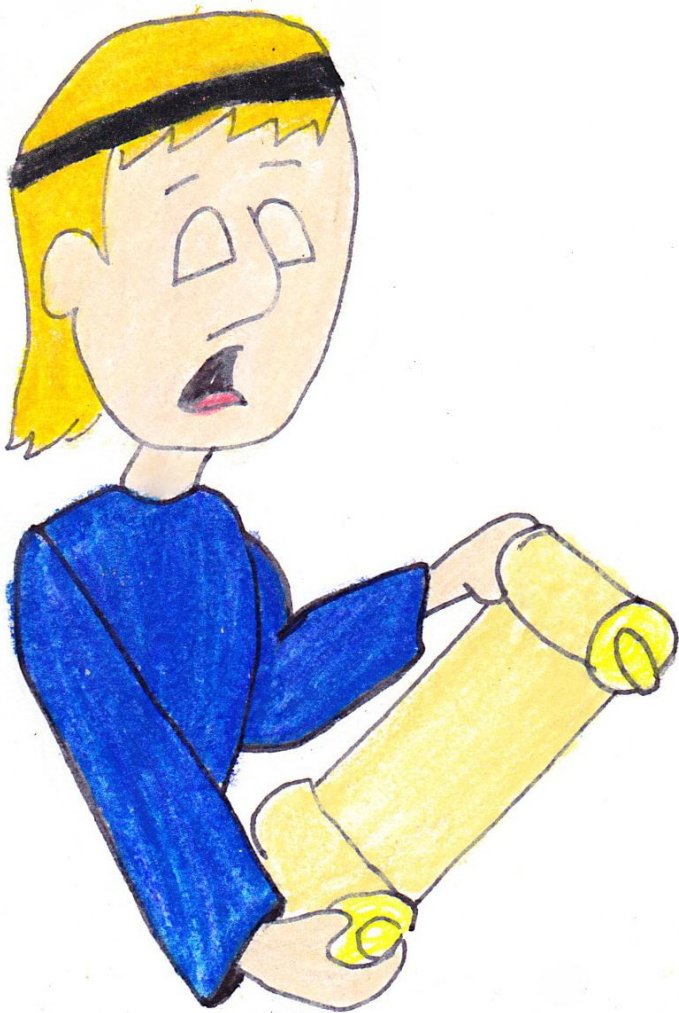
So, Joseph thought about this for a while and decided to divorce Mary.



That night while Joseph was dreaming an angel came to him in a dream.

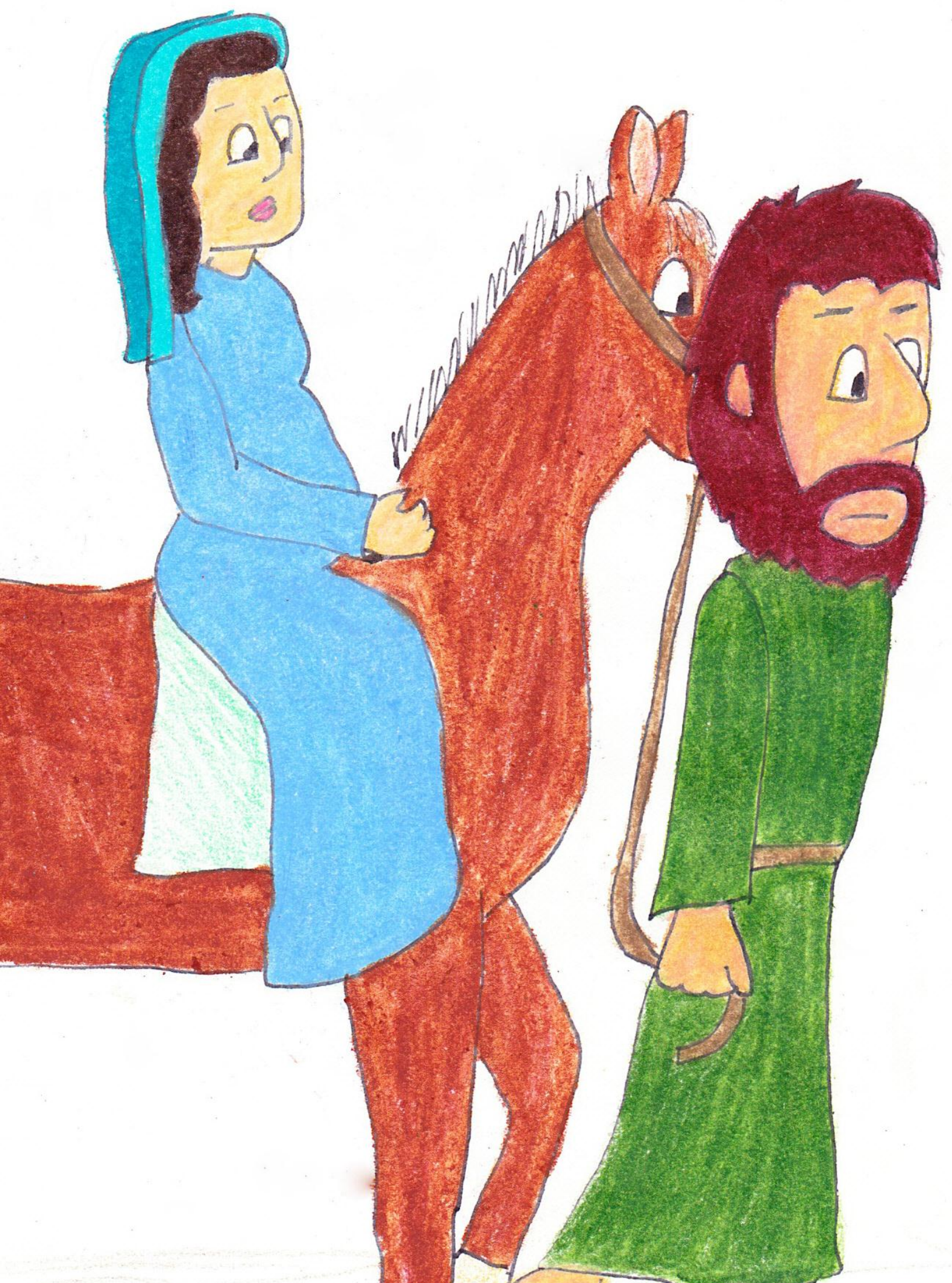
The angel said to him, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to marry her, for she is pregnant with the Son of God.”

“You are to name Him Jesus because He will save the people from their sins.”



Now all of this the prophet Isaiah said 400 years earlier, “A virgin will become pregnant and He will be called Immanuel.” Immanuel means “God with us.”

At this time Caesar Augustus declared that a census would be taken of the entire Roman world. He said each family needed to go to the home their ancestors came from to be counted there.



So, because Joseph was from the family of David he had to travel down to Bethlehem. And because Mary was his wife she had to travel with him. So, they took the long hard journey from Nazareth all the way down to Bethlehem.

It was a very long trip and very hard to make. Mary was going to have her baby any time now, and Mary and Joseph were worried about what might happen.



Finally after traveling for a long time they arrived in Bethlehem. They went to the inn and asked for a room, but there was no room for them.

They asked at place after place and there was no room, but finally someone said, "I have a stable where I keep my animals. It isn't much, but you can stay there."

So, Mary and Joseph went to the stable.

Questions

Younger Kids

1. Who told Mary she was going to have a baby?
2. How did she react to being told she was going to have a baby?
3. What did Joseph plan to do when he found out Mary was pregnant?
4. Why did he decide to marry her?
5. Where did Mary and Joseph travel to?

Middle Kids

1. Read Luke 1:31-33. Gabriel tells Mary about her baby. What do we find out about Him?
2. Was Mary's reaction different than Zachariah's to the angel's prediction? Read Luke 1:34-38 and Luke 1:20-20.
3. Read Luke 1:42-44. How does Elizabeth react to Mary's news? Is she jealous Mary's child is to be greater?
4. Why was Joseph upset with Mary? Read Matthew 1:19. With what he knew was he right to be angry and hurt? Did he act with honor?
5. When someone acts in a way that hurts you, do you think about not hurting them?
6. Can you imagine what it was like for Mary to travel then? Would you have a good attitude in all of this? How can you change your attitude when it's bad?

Older Guys

1. Read Luke 1:32-33. What does the angel predict about Mary's baby (there are 5)?
2. What is the reaction of the baby in Elizabeth's womb to Mary's coming? Read Luke 1:41. What does this imply about the baby?
3. Read some of the other verses that use the word blessed (a quick search can be found here: <http://www.biblegateway.com/keyword/?search=blessed&version1=47&searchtype=all&wholewordsonly=yes&bookset=4>). What do you learn about the person who is blessed?
4. Read Matthew 1:19 and Deuteronomy 22:23-24. What does divorcing Mary quietly save her from?

Activities

1. Mary's response to her news was to praise God and name his attributes. Find a piece of paper and several markers and write out as many of God's attributes as you can think of. Hang it up in your room to remember all God is and does.
2. Ask your Mom what it was like to be pregnant right before she gave birth to you. Was it easy to get in and out of chairs? How hard was it to sleep? Now think about Mary feeling like that and traveling on a donkey and sleeping on the ground.
3. Act out what has happened with some of your dolls, or your Nativity set.
4. Play "no room at the inn," one person pretends to be Joseph and he tries to find a place for he and Mary to stay. The other people all agree who will let him stay in their stable, and he has to keep asking until someone will let him stay there.

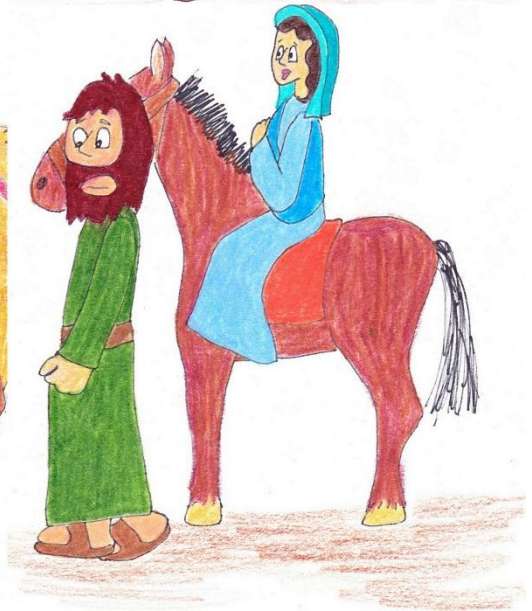
Online

1. Make a cardboard Nativity play area- <http://sunhatswellieboots.blogspot.com/2011/12/nativity-small-world-play-bethlehem.html>
2. Mary clothespin doll- <http://thefantasticfive-hockmana.blogspot.com/2011/12/christmas-countdown-day-5.html>

3. Angel appears to Joseph story telling bag-
<http://meadowmagic-meadow.blogspot.com/2011/03/st-joesph-spouse-of-mary-story-bag.html>
4. Journey to Bethlehem storytelling pictures-
<http://allplayonsunday.blogspot.com/2011/11/so-todays-session-was-called-journey-to.html>

Jesus is here, time to celebrate!

Luke 2:1-40 & Matthew 2:1-18





And that night, while they were in that stable, Jesus was born.

He was the King of Kings and He was born in a stable. With cows and donkeys around him. Mary was probably worried about laying her baby down in that manger of hay. It wasn't the soft bed she had imagined, but this is where God had chosen for His Son to be born.



That night in a field near Bethlehem there were shepherds who were watching over their sheep.

As they looked over the sheep trying their best not to fall asleep suddenly in the sky overhead they saw an angel.

The angel called out in a loud voice, “Do not be afraid! I bring you GOOD NEWS. For today in the town of David the Savior of the world has been born.”



“And this is how you will know Him. You will find Him lying in a manger, and He will be wrapped in swaddling clothes.”

And behind the angel appeared a great chorus of angels appeared and they sang out in a great and wonderful voice, “Glory to God! Peace to all men!”

The shepherds heard this and said to each other, “Let’s go see this Great Miracle.”



They ran to Bethlehem and searched for the baby that had been foretold. Finally they found Him.

There He was in the stable. He did not look that special laying there in the manger. He looked like a baby. But, oh what a baby!

This baby was special, not because of how He looked, but because of what He would DO.



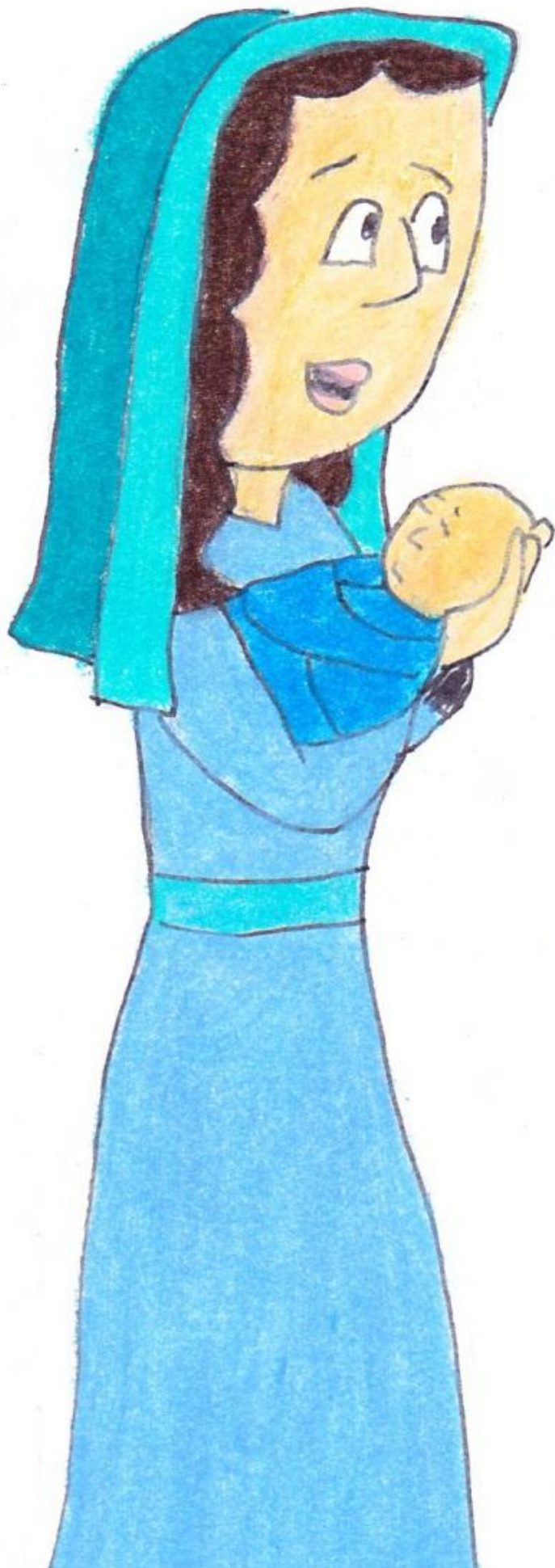
After they had seen the baby, they were excited. They were so excited they told everyone they met.

They said, “We have seen the Christ child! Our Savior has come!”

And everyone who heard this was amazed at what they had found.

Mary heard all of this and stored up their words in her heart.

And the shepherds returned to their fields and their sheep and they praised God in their hearts for the prophecy they had seen fulfilled.



When it was okay for Mary to go out again, they traveled up to Jerusalem to offer the sacrifice for the safe birth of Jesus.

Because they were poor, they took two doves to sacrifice when they presented Jesus.

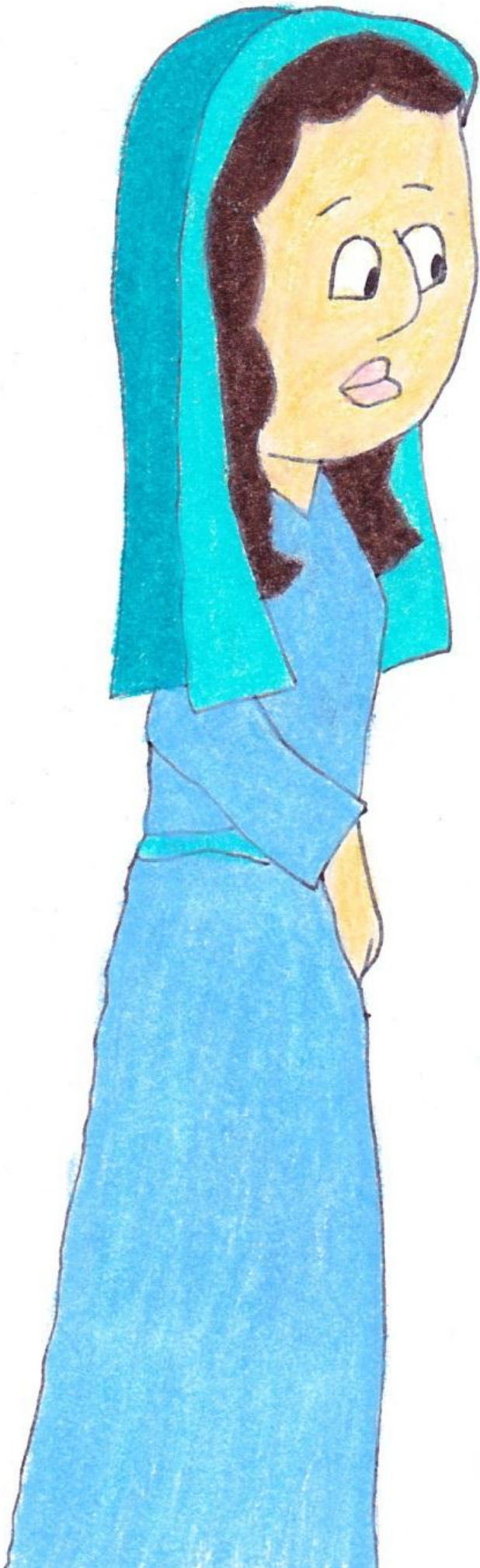


As they walked into the temple they were greeted excitedly by an old man.

“I am Simeon,” he said. “May I hold your child?” Mary looked confused but nodded and handed over the baby.

“I have waited for many years to see this baby,” he said gazing in wonder at the child. “God promised I’d see the Messiah before I died. Now I have.”

Simeon looked up to heaven and started to pray, “Thank you Lord for fulfilling your promises. This child will be the savior of many. He will bring hope and peace to the nations and will cause the rising and falling of many.” Then he bowed and handed Jesus back to Mary.



As they stood there in amazement because of what had happened and by the prophecy spoken over their son, a lady walked up to ask about Jesus.

A prophetess called Anna had been living in the temple worshipping and praising God since her husband had died many years earlier. She had been waiting patiently for God to bring His promised Savior to Israel, and when she saw the baby she knew this was the Promised One from God.

She took Jesus in her arms and praised God for the promises He had kept. She looked around the temple and told everyone there who Jesus was and what God had planned for Him.

Mary and Joseph looked on in amazement, and remembered everything that happened.



Magi came to Jerusalem from the East following the star. They went to King Herod saying, “We have come to worship the new child, born king of the Jews.”

This alarmed King Herod because he did not have any new born children.



Herod consulted with the priests and demanded to know where this king was to be born.

They thought for a moment and answered, “In Bethlehem. This is where the Messiah is prophesied to be born.”

So King Herod told the Magi what he had learned, and asked them for something in return, “When you find the child come back and tell me where you found him so I can worship him too.”



The Magi followed the star until it stopped over a house in Bethlehem. Inside they found Jesus. They worshipped Him and presented Him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

That night as they slept an angel came to them and warned them not to return to Herod. So when they got up the next morning they returned home without going to Herod.



Joseph also received a dream, and told Mary they had to leave Israel because it was not safe for them.

They loaded up their donkey, and what little they had and traveled to Egypt. They stayed there until Herod had died.

Questions

Younger Kids

1. What did the angels tell the shepherds? What is the best news you've ever gotten? That is probably how the shepherds felt.
2. What did the shepherds go do after seeing Jesus? Who can you tell about Jesus?
3. What was Jesus wrapped in when the shepherds found Him?
4. How did the Magi find Jerusalem?
5. What did the Magi give to Jesus?

Middle Kids

1. What line is Joseph from? Read Luke 2:4.
2. Read Luke 2:10. Who is this news for?
3. Read Luke 2:15-16. How long did the shepherds wait to do what God said? When your parents tell you to do something do you do it right away?
4. The shepherds told everyone they saw about God's good news. Who can you tell?

5. Anna has been waiting a long time. Pretend she got married at 20 years old. Read Luke 2:36. How old is she now? How many years has she been waiting?
6. Why do you think the Magi stopped in Jerusalem first?
7. Read Matthew 2:7. Why did Herod ask about the star? What did he want to find out?

Older Guys

1. Read Luke 2:8. What are the shepherds watching for? What do you watch out for?
2. Read Luke 2:14. What evidence of God's peace do you see in your life?
3. Read Luke 2:22 and Leviticus 12:2-8 and 5:11. What is the purification time for Mary?
4. Read Luke 2:24 and Leviticus 12:6-8. What kind of offering are Mary and Joseph bringing for Jesus?
5. How did the teachers of the law know where Jesus would be born? Read Matthew 2:3-6 and Micah 5:2.
6. Read Matthew 2:16-18. What did Herod do when the Magi did not return?

Activities

1. Look up Caesar Augustus and Quirinius. What information do we have about them?
2. What is a census? Take a census of your toys. How many do you have of each type?
3. Listen to “Angels we have heard on high.” Here’s one of my [favorite versions](#).
4. Put a cookie or a piece of candy that you love in front of you. Now wait with it sitting in front of you to eat it for at least 10 minutes. How hard was it to wait that long? Now imagine Simeon and Anna had been waiting for YEARS for the coming Messiah.
5. Make a star out of popsicle sticks and glitter. Glue a piece of yarn to it and hang it on your tree.

Online

1. Crowns for the wise men-
<http://littlewondersdays.blogspot.com/2011/12/oh-come-all-ye-faithful-crowns.html>
2. Baby Jesus with a star above him craft-
<http://www.thehomeschoolvillage.com/2011/12/bottle-cap-baby-jesus.html>
3. Star ornament with name of Jesus-
<http://www.spelloutloud.com/2011/11/song-of-stars-christmas-book.html>
4. Pinecone angel-
<http://auntiesbiblelessons.wordpress.com/2012/11/26/glory-to-god-in-the-hhe-is-well-pleasedighest/>

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| <p>What was Adam made of?</p> <p>dirt</p> <p>Gen 2:7</p> | <p>Where did God breathe the breath of life into Adam?</p> <p>his nostril</p> <p>Gen 2:7</p> | <p>Why did God put man in the garden?</p> <p>to work and keep it</p> <p>Gen 2:15</p> |
| <p>What tree was man not to eat from?</p> <p>Knowledge of Good and Evil</p> <p>Gen 2:17</p> | <p>Who ate first when the snake told them to eat it?</p> <p>Eve</p> <p>Gen 3:6</p> | <p>What did Adam and Eve sew for clothes after they ate the fruit?</p> <p>fig leaves</p> <p>Gen 3:7</p> |
| <p>Who did Adam blame?</p> <p>Eve</p> <p>Gen 3:13</p> | <p>What will the ground grow because of the fall?</p> <p>thorns and thistles</p> <p>Gen 3:18</p> | <p>What will man return to when they die?</p> <p>dust</p> <p>Gen 3:19</p> |

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| <p>How did God describe Noah?</p> <p>righteous/blameless</p> <p>Gen 6:9</p> | <p>How many sons did Noah have?</p> <p>3</p> <p>Gen 6:10</p> | <p>How big was the ark?</p> <p>300 cubits by 50 cubits by 30 cubits</p> <p>Gen 6:15</p> |
| <p>How many clean animals did he bring onto the ark?</p> <p>7 pairs</p> <p>Gen 7:2</p> | <p>How old was Noah when the Flood started?</p> <p>600 years old</p> <p>Gen 7:6</p> | <p>How long were they in the ark before the rain started?</p> <p>7 days</p> <p>Gen 7:10</p> |
| <p>How long was the earth covered?</p> <p>150 days</p> <p>Gen 7:24</p> | <p>What birds did Noah send?</p> <p>raven and dove</p> <p>Gen 8:6 and 8</p> | <p>What did the dove bring back?</p> <p>olive branch</p> <p>Gen 8:11</p> |

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| <p>What is the first thing Noah did after getting out of the ark?</p> <p>built an altar</p> <p>Gen 8:20</p> | <p>How old is Abraham when God changes his name?</p> <p>99 years old</p> <p>Gen 17:1</p> | <p>What did God change Abraham's name from?</p> <p>Abram</p> <p>Gen 17:5</p> |
| <p>What land did God give Abraham?</p> <p>Canaan</p> <p>Gen 17:8</p> | <p>Who will come from Abraham?</p> <p>many nations/kings</p> <p>Gen 17:6</p> | <p>What did Abraham serve the men who visited?</p> <p>milk and curds, bread/cake, beef</p> <p>Gen 18:6-8</p> |
| <p>How did Sarah react when the angels said she was going to have a baby?</p> <p>She laughed</p> <p>Gen 18:10</p> | <p>How old is Abraham when Isaac is born?</p> <p>100 years old</p> <p>Gen 21:5</p> | <p>What does Isaac mean?</p> <p>laughter, or laugh with me</p> <p>Gen 21:6</p> |

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| <p>When did Abraham go to do what God said?</p> <p>early in the morning</p> <p>Gen 22:3</p> | <p>Who carried the wood for the burnt offering?</p> <p>the donkey or Isaac</p> <p>Gen 22:3 and 6</p> | <p>What did Isaac ask Abraham?</p> <p>“Where is the lamb for the offering?”</p> <p>Gen 22:7</p> |
| <p>Who did Abraham say would provide the lamb for the offering?</p> <p>God</p> <p>Gen 22:8</p> | <p>Who stopped Abraham from sacrificing Isaac?</p> <p>God</p> <p>Gen 22:11</p> | <p>What kept the ram from running away?</p> <p>his horns were caught</p> <p>Gen 22:13</p> |
| <p>What did Abraham call the place?</p> <p>The Lord will Provide</p> <p>Gen 22:14</p> | <p>Who did God swear by?</p> <p>Himself</p> <p>Gen 22:16</p> | <p>What will Abraham’s children be more plentiful than?</p> <p>stars or sands</p> <p>Gen 22:17</p> |

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| <p>Where did Jacob leave?</p> <p>Beersheba</p> <p>Gen 28:10</p> | <p>What did Jacob use for a pillow?</p> <p>a rock</p> <p>Gen 28:11</p> | <p>What were the angels on?</p> <p>a ladder/staircase</p> <p>Gen 28:12</p> |
| <p>What were the angels doing in his dream?</p> <p>walking up and down</p> <p>Gen 28:12</p> | <p>Who is standing at the top of the stairs?</p> <p>God</p> <p>Gen 28:13</p> | <p>What did God promise Jacob?</p> <p>I will give you this land</p> <p>Gen 28:13</p> |
| <p>What will Jacob's offspring be like?</p> <p>as numerous as the dust</p> <p>Gen 28:14</p> | <p>What will Jacob's offspring do?</p> <p>bless the earth</p> <p>Gen 28:14</p> | <p>What did Jacob call the place?</p> <p>the house of God/Bethel</p> <p>Gen 28:17, 19</p> |

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| <p>What did Jacob want God to do?</p> <p>Give him food to eat, clothes, and return to his family</p> <p>Gen 28:20-21</p> | <p>Where were the flocks supposed to be?</p> <p>Shechem</p> <p>Gen 37:12</p> | <p>Who did Israel send to check on the flocks?</p> <p>Joseph</p> <p>Gen 37:13</p> |
| <p>Where was Joseph leaving from?</p> <p>valley of Hebron</p> <p>Gen 37:14</p> | <p>Where had Joseph's brothers gone?</p> <p>Dothan</p> <p>Gen 37:17</p> | <p>What did Joseph's brothers plan to do with him?</p> <p>kill him</p> <p>Gen 37:18</p> |
| <p>Who stopped them from killing Joseph?</p> <p>Reuben</p> <p>Gen 37:22</p> | <p>What did they throw Joseph in?</p> <p>a pit/well/cistern</p> <p>Gen 37:24</p> | <p>Who suggested selling Joseph?</p> <p>Judah</p> <p>Gen 37:26-27</p> |

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| <p>How much did they sell Joseph for?</p> <p>20 pieces of silver</p> <p>Gen 37:28</p> | <p>Where were the spies supposed to learn about?</p> <p>Jericho</p> <p>Josh 2:1</p> | <p>Where did they stay in the city?</p> <p>Rahab</p> <p>Josh 2:1</p> |
| <p>What did Rahab do when the King's men came after the spies?</p> <p>lied and hid them</p> <p>Josh 2:4-5</p> | <p>Who had come into the land of Canaan ahead of the Israelites and their spies?</p> <p>God</p> <p>Josh 2:8-12</p> | <p>How did God prepare the land of Canaan to be conquered?</p> <p>He made them afraid the Israelites and of God (Josh 2:8-13)</p> |
| <p>What did Rahab ask for in payment of protecting the spies?</p> <p>protection for her family</p> <p>Josh 2:12-13</p> | <p>How did the spies leave the city?</p> <p>lowered on a rope</p> <p>Josh 2:15</p> | <p>How long did the spies hide?</p> <p>3 days</p> <p>Josh 2:15</p> |

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| <p>What did Rahab need to do to be protected when the city fell?</p> <p>tie a scarlet cord around her window</p> <p>Josh 2:17-20</p> | <p>How were these spy's reports different from the spies Moses had sent in 40 years ago?</p> <p>Confident of victory in God (Josh 2:24)</p> | <p>When does the story of Ruth happen?</p> <p>in the days the Judges ruled</p> <p>Ruth 1:1</p> |
| <p>Why did Naomi and her family move?</p> <p>famine</p> <p>Ruth 1:1</p> | <p>How long did Naomi live in Moab?</p> <p>at least 10 years</p> <p>Ruth 1:2</p> | <p>Where did Naomi encourage her daughters-in-law to go?</p> <p>back to their parents</p> <p>Ruth 1:8</p> |
| <p>Why did she want them to return?</p> <p>no future with her</p> <p>Ruth 1:11-13</p> | <p>What land is Ruth from?</p> <p>Moab</p> <p>Ruth 1:4</p> | <p>What will Ruth give up to stay with Naomi?</p> <p>her people and her gods</p> <p>Ruth 1:16</p> |

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| <p>Where did Naomi take Ruth? Why?</p> <p>Bethlehem, where she had moved from</p> <p>Ruth 1:1 and 19</p> | <p>Why did Naomi say she should be called Mara?</p> <p>because God had made her life bitter</p> <p>Ruth 1:21</p> | <p>What time of year did they return to Bethlehem?</p> <p>when barley harvest was beginning</p> <p>Ruth 1:22</p> |
| <p>How many brothers did David have?</p> <p>7 brothers</p> <p>1 Sam 17:12</p> | <p>How long did Goliath taunt the Army of Israel?</p> <p>40 days</p> <p>1 Sam 17:6</p> | <p>What did David bring to his brothers in the army?</p> <p>grain, bread, and cheese for the commanders</p> <p>1 Sam 17:17</p> |
| <p>How did Saul prepare David to fight Goliath?</p> <p>his armor and helmet</p> <p>1 Sam 17:33</p> | <p>What did David take to fight Goliath?</p> <p>his staff, 5 stones, and his sling</p> <p>1 Sam 17:40</p> | <p>Why was David confident of victory?</p> <p>he comes in God's name doing His will</p> <p>1 Sam 17:45-7</p> |

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| <p>What happened after Goliath died?</p> <p>Israelites chased the Philistine back to their cities killing their armies</p> <p>1 Sam 17:51-2</p> | <p>What did David do with Goliath's weapons?</p> <p>kept them (put in his tent)</p> <p>1 Sam 17:54</p> | <p>What did David do to serve his father?</p> <p>shepherd</p> <p>1 Sam 17:15</p> |
| <p>What had God helped David face before Goliath?</p> <p>lions and bears as a shepherd</p> <p>17:36</p> | | |

