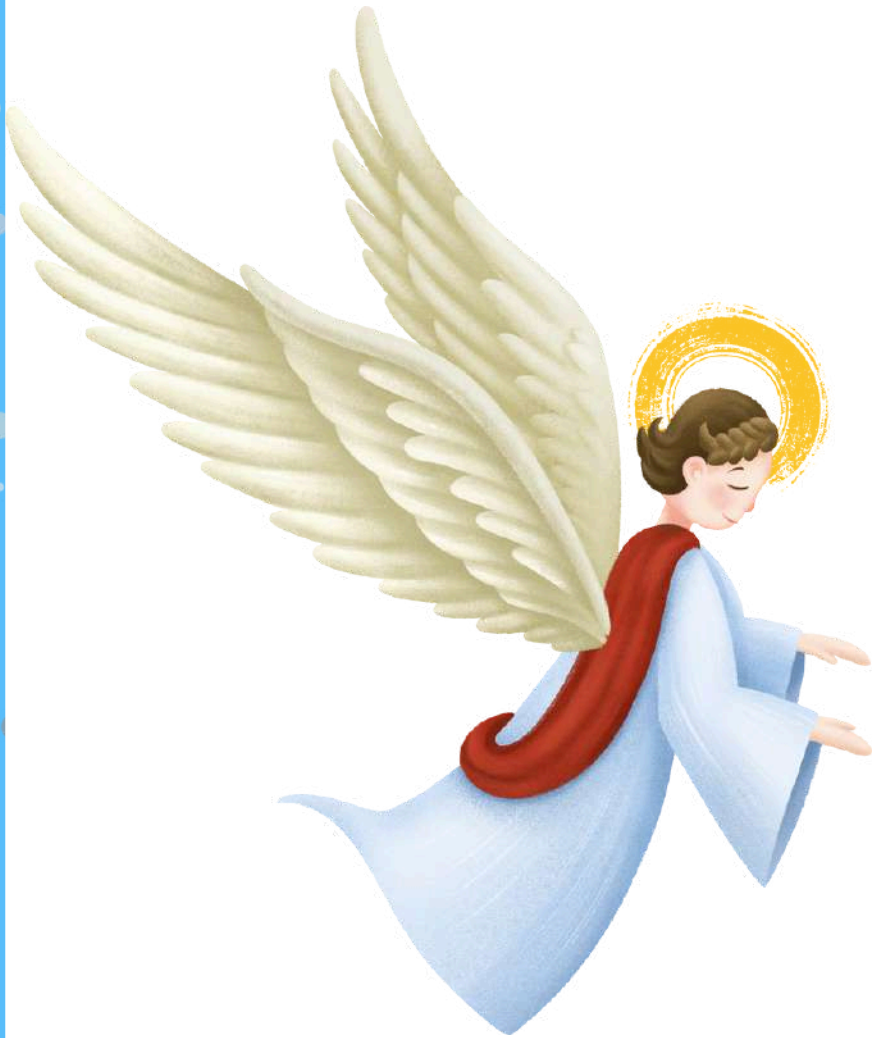


THE CHRISTMAS STORY



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**The Angel Gabriel visited
Mary and told her she was
going to have a baby called
Jesus. The baby would be
God's son**



**Mary told Joseph what
Gabriel had told her; they
prepared for the arrival of
the special baby.**



**Mary and Joseph had to
travel to Bethlehem to
register in a census.**



A kind innkeeper in
Bethlehem let Mary and
Joseph
stay in his stable
for the night.



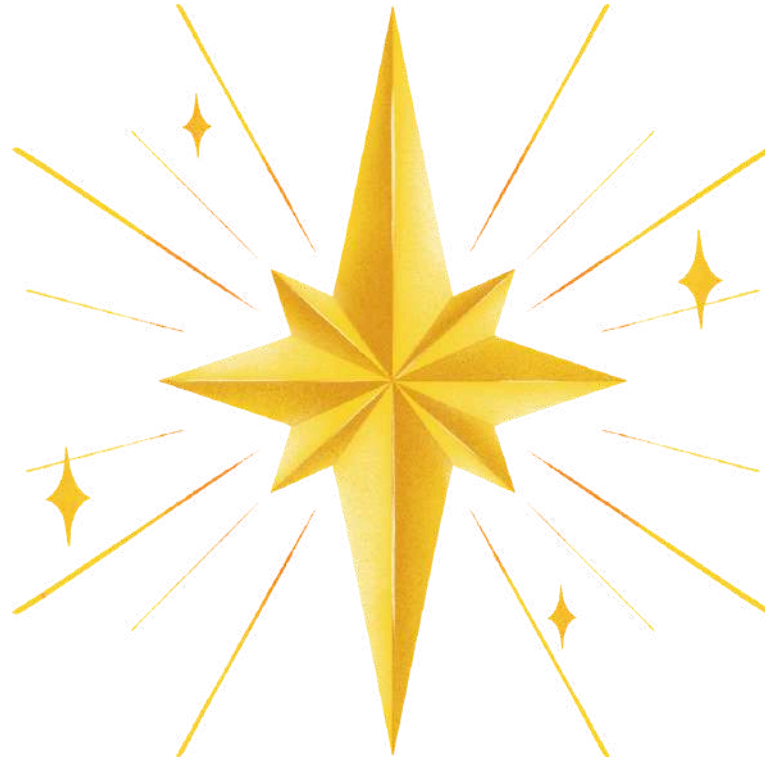
**Baby Jesus was born
in the stable**



At the same time, an
angel appeared to some
shepherds. The angel
told them that the son
of God had been born in
Bethlehem

The shepherds walked to
Bethlehem to visit the baby
Jesus.





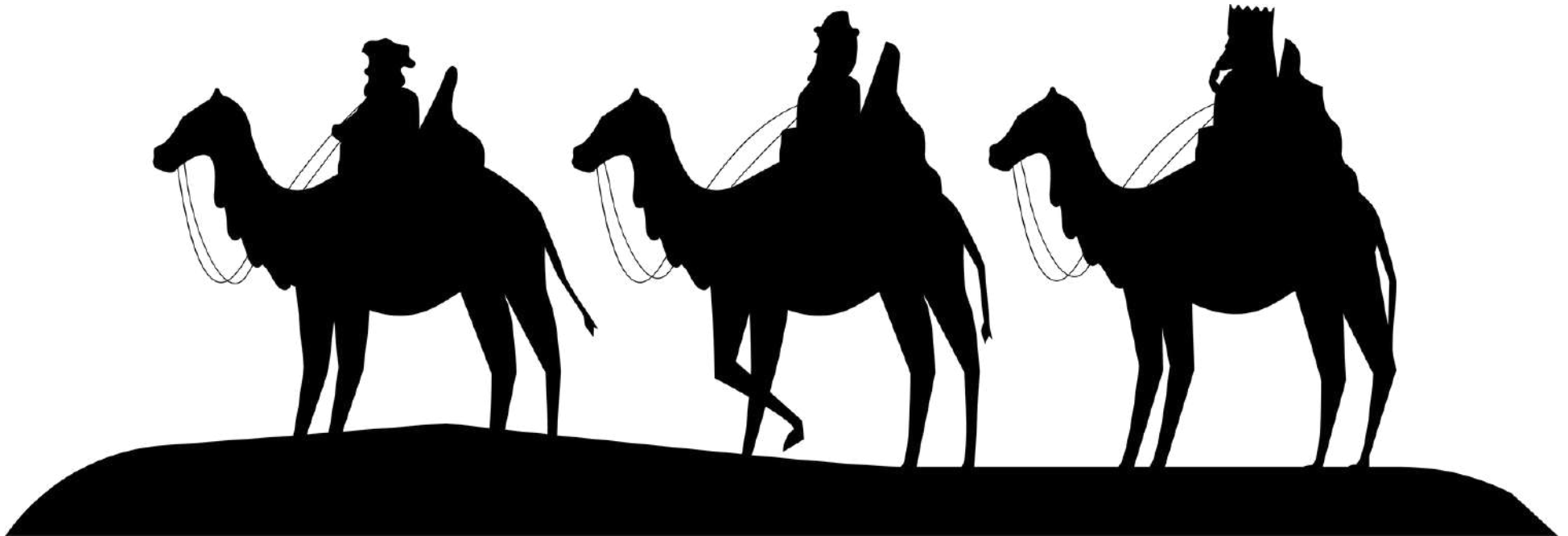
Far away in the East, wise men saw a bright star in the sky. They knew it meant that a new king had been born and followed the star.



On the way they came to King Herod's palace. Herod was curious about the new king; he asked the wise men to tell him where the baby was.



The wise men reached Bethlehem.
They gave Jesus gifts of gold,
frankincense and myrrh



That night, the wise men had a dream warning them not to tell King Herod where Jesus was. They did not return to King Herod's palace.



Herod began to search for
baby Jesus. He ordered that
all baby boys in Bethlehem
be killed.

Joseph had a dream where an angel told him to take Mary and Jesus to Egypt.





**Mary and Joseph
travelled to Egypt with
baby Jesus and he was
safe.**