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“Jesus is born!”

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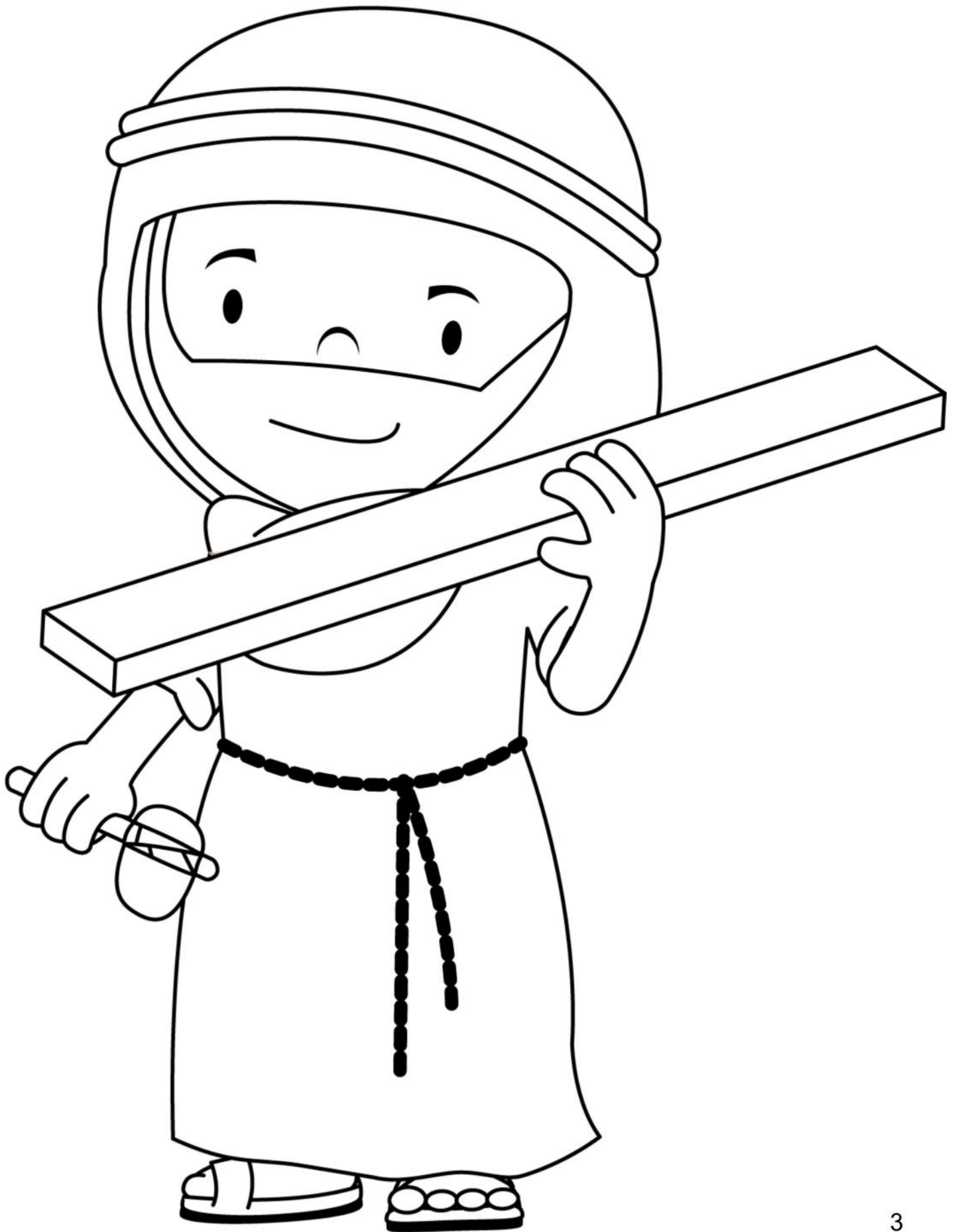




God promised that one day he would send us a Savior.

God had chosen Mary to be the Savior's mom.

But Mary did not know that.



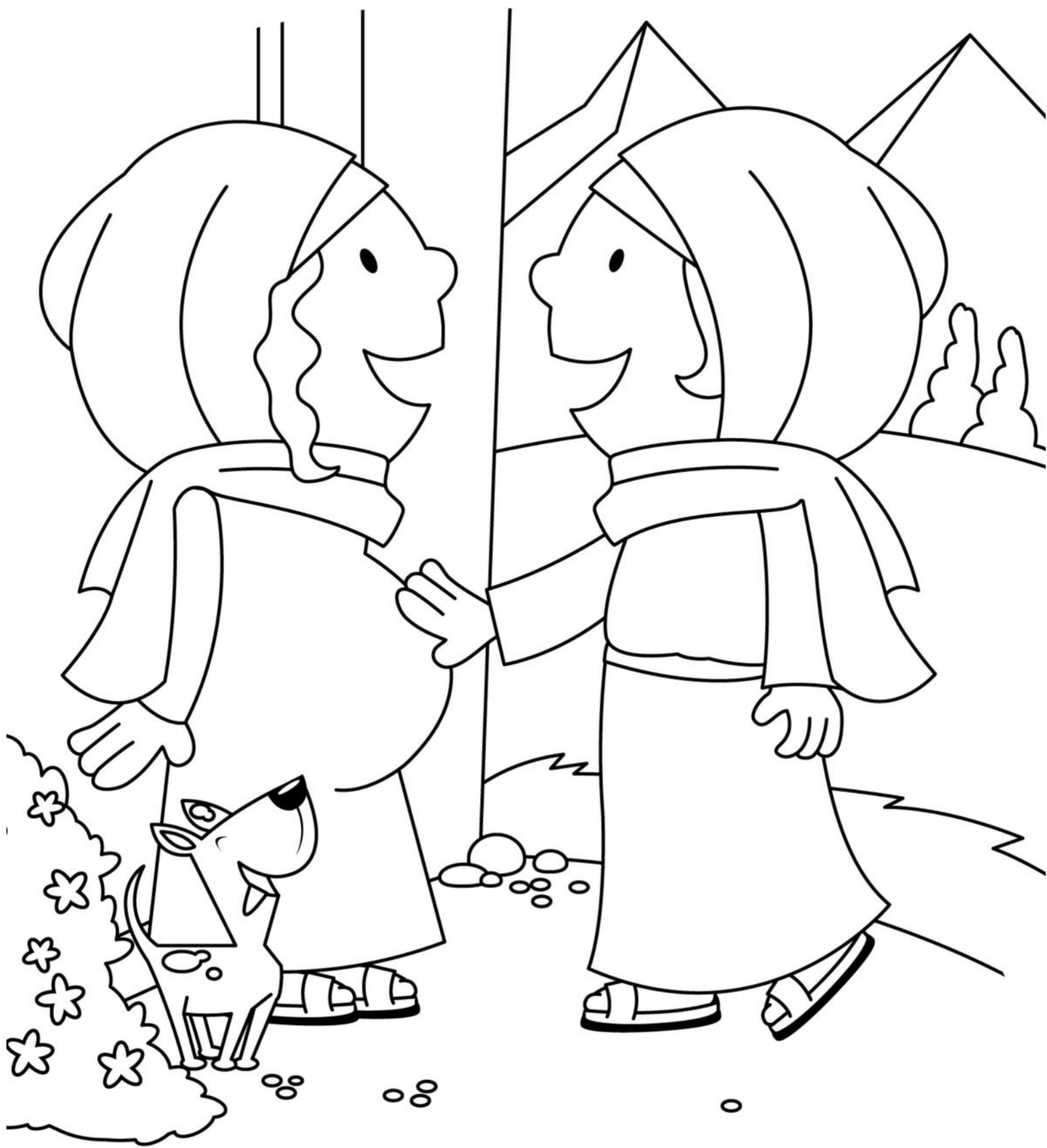
God had chosen Joseph to be the Savior's dad on earth.

But Joseph did not know that.



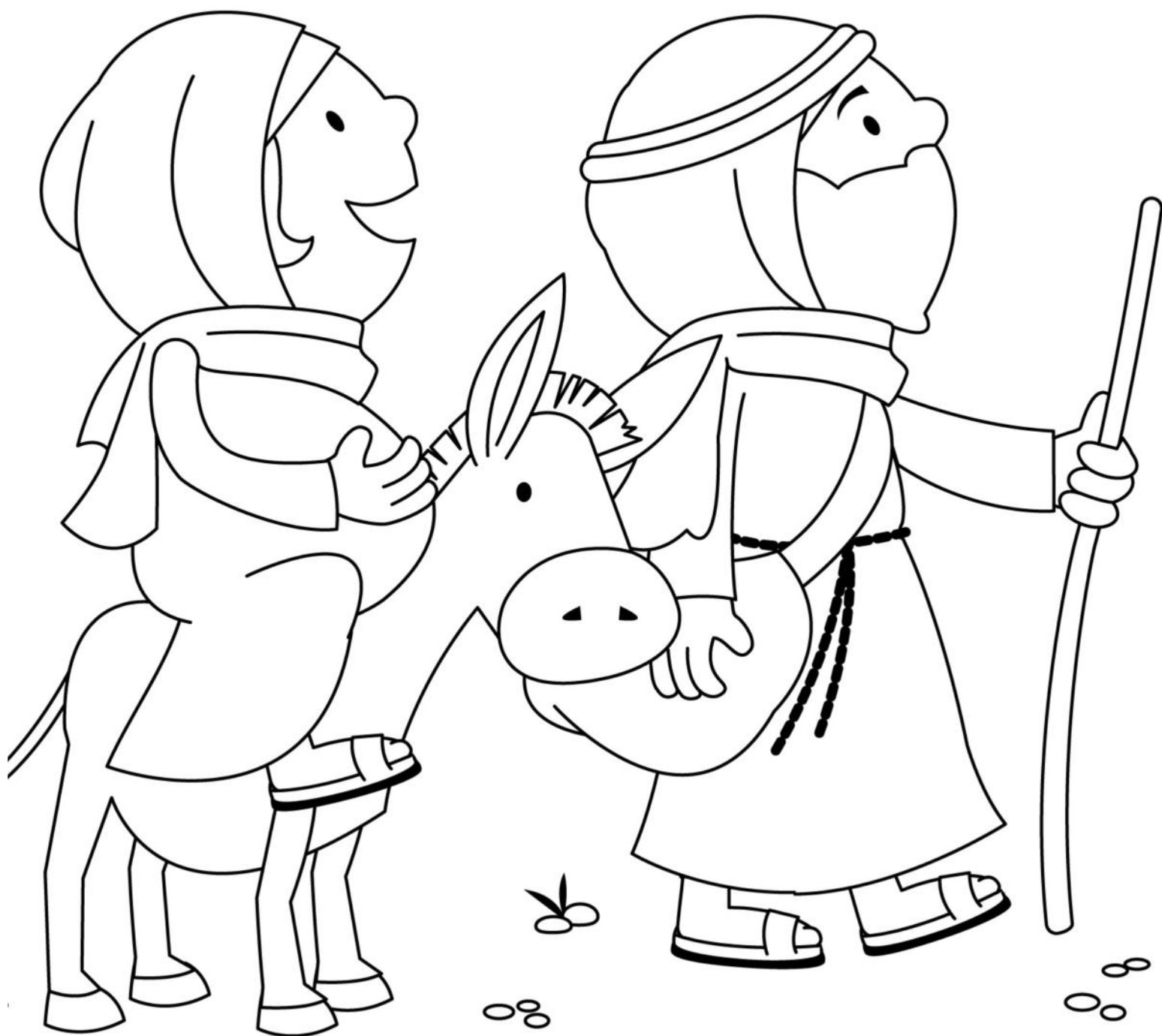
When it came time for God to send us a Savior, the angel Gabriel went to ask Mary if she would be Jesus' mom.

Mary said, "Yes."



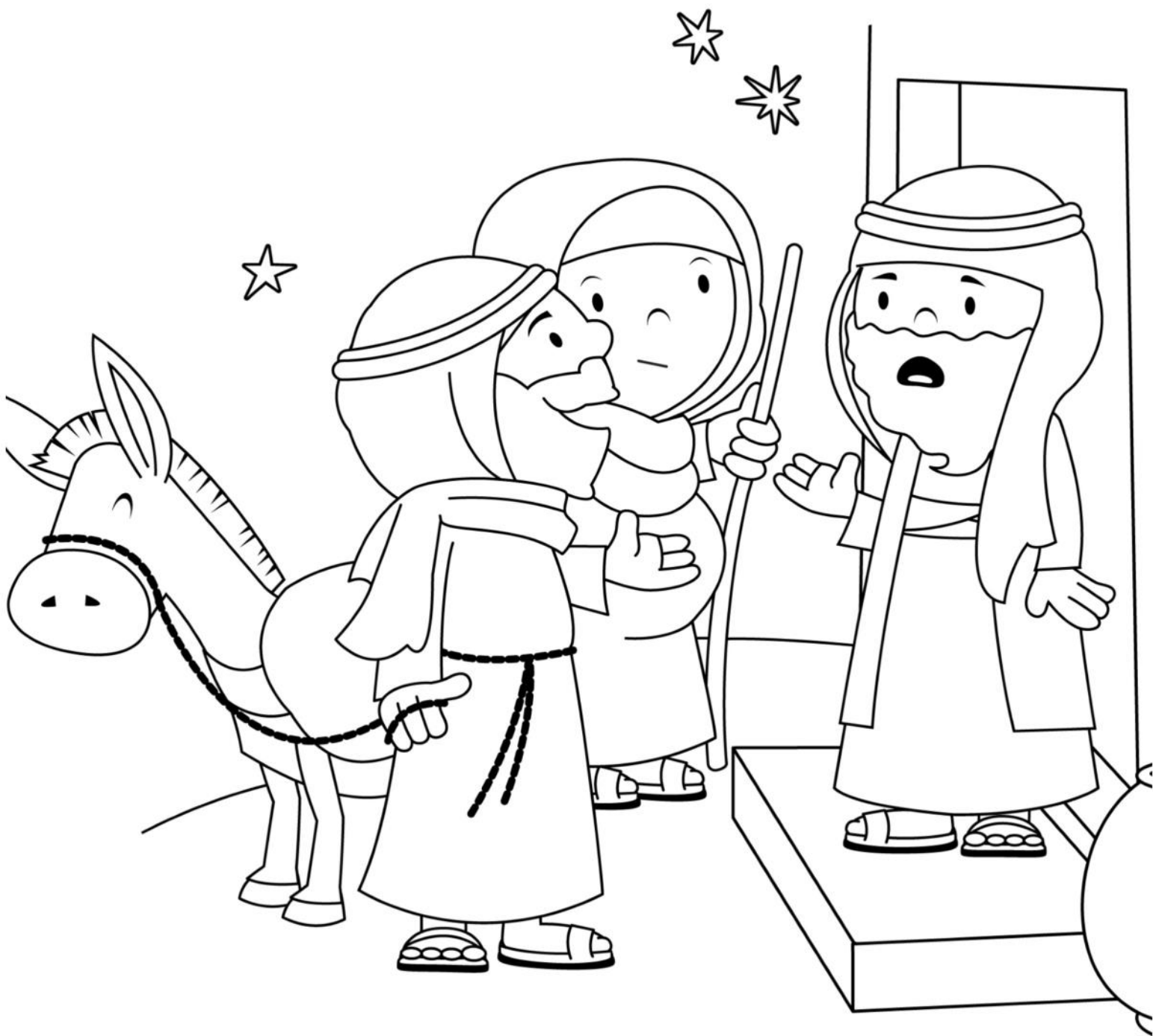
The angel told Mary that her cousin, Elizabeth, who was very old, would have a baby! The baby's name would be John.

After hearing this news, Mary hurried to visit her cousin Elizabeth.



Mary returned home. Months passed and it was almost time for Mary's baby to be born. The ruler of the country that Joseph and Mary lived in told everyone that they must be counted in a census.

Joseph and Mary went to Bethlehem for the census.



There were so many people in Bethlehem for the census that there was no place for them to stay.



It was time for Jesus to be born! Jesus was wrapped in cloths, and laid in a manger (a box that animals eat out of).



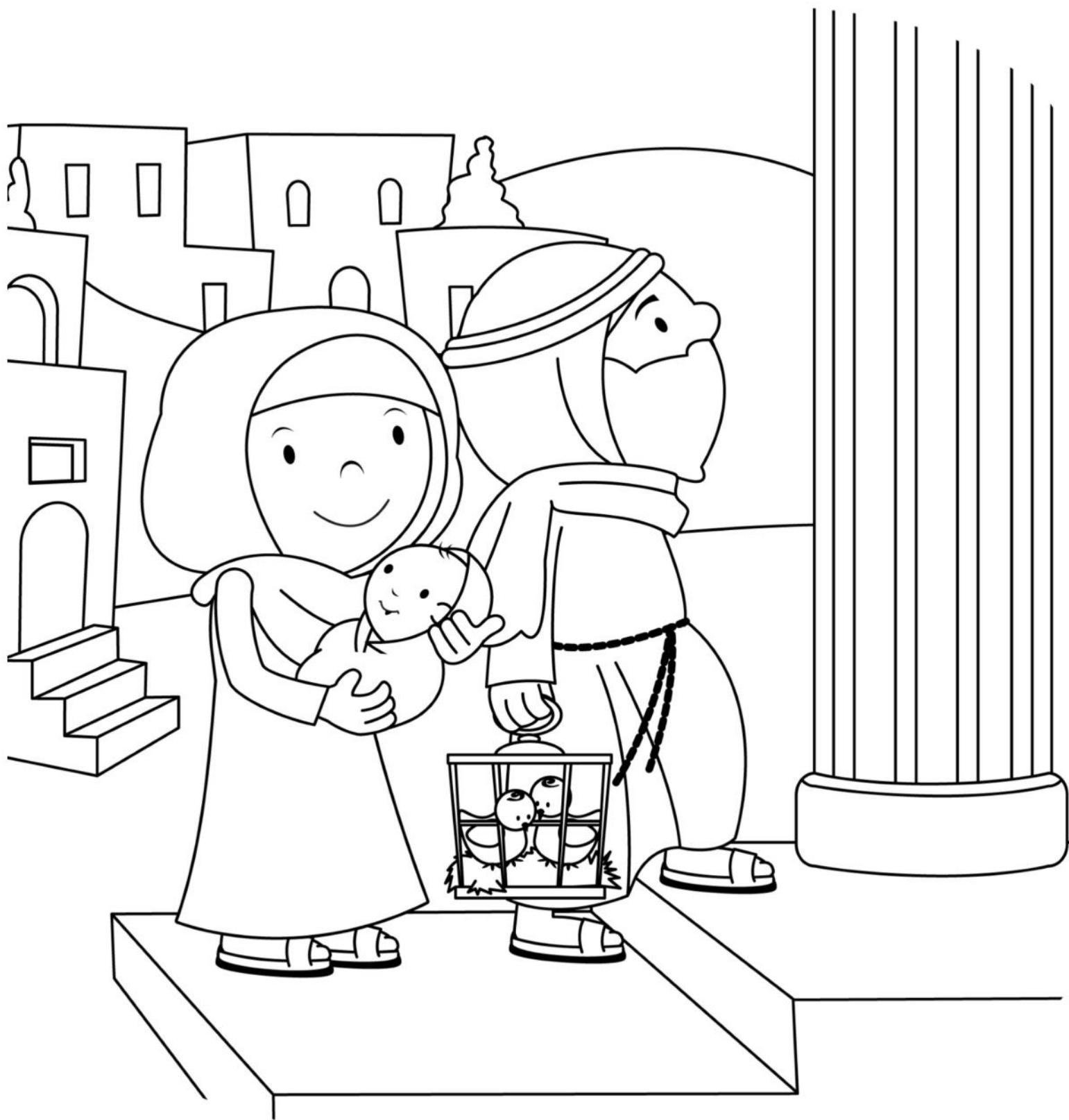
That night there were shepherds watching their sheep.
An angel appeared and told them that Jesus, their Savior,
had been born!



Then a choir of angels said, “Glory to God in the highest.”



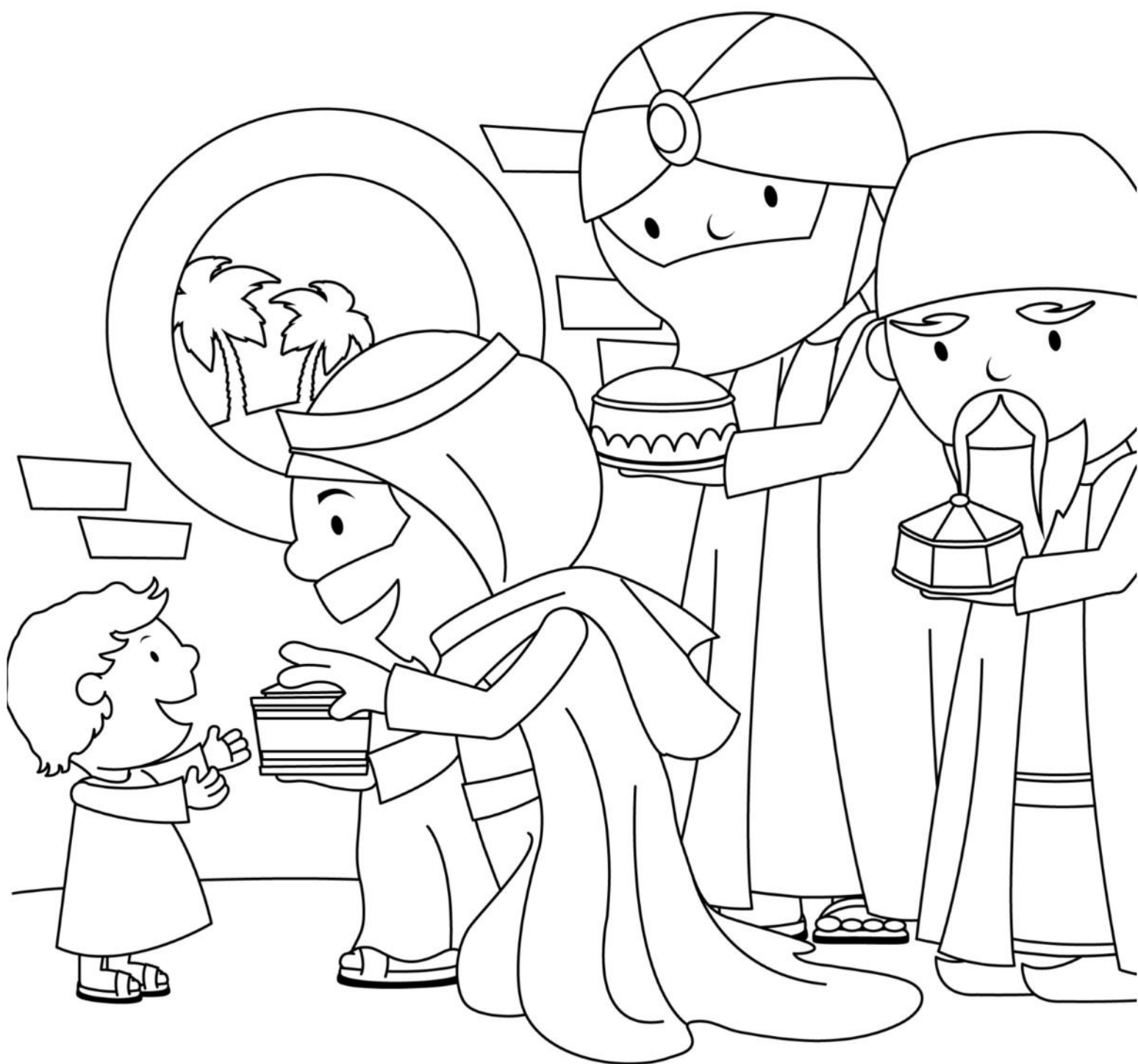
The shepherds went to Bethlehem to see baby Jesus.



Forty days after Jesus' birth, Mary and Joseph presented Jesus to God at the temple. They offered two turtledoves as a sacrifice.



Some wisemen saw a new star in the sky. They followed the star and found Jesus in a house with Mary.



The wisemen gave Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.