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“Jesus is born!” Booklet

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



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."



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

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

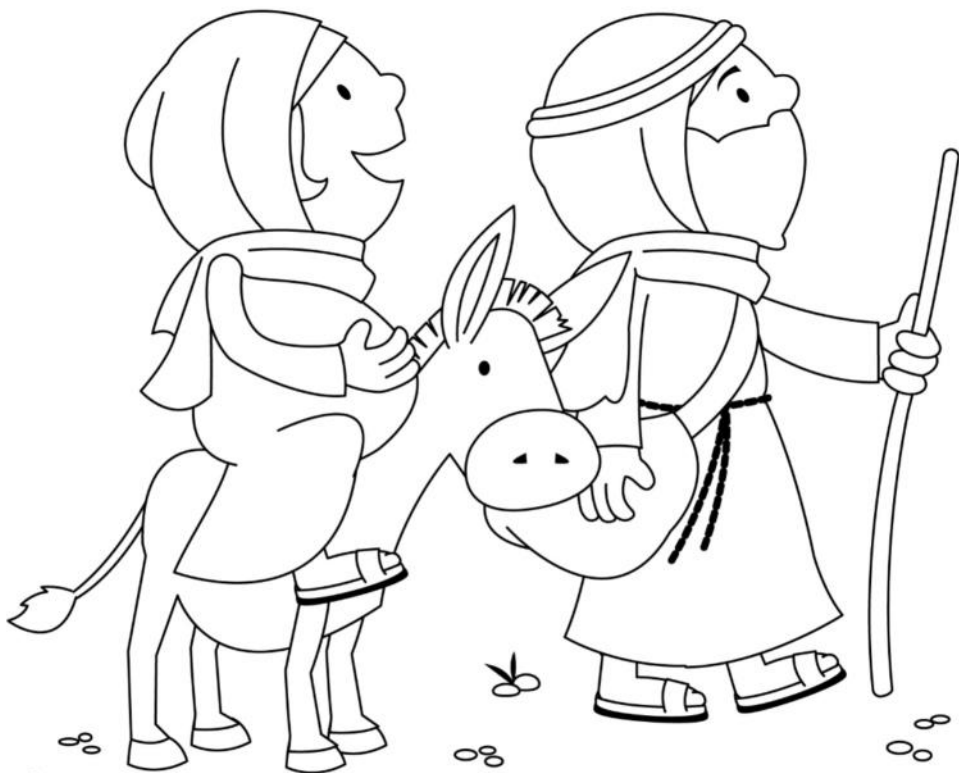


The angel told Mary that her cousin, Elizabeth, who was very old, would have a baby! The baby's name would be John.

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.

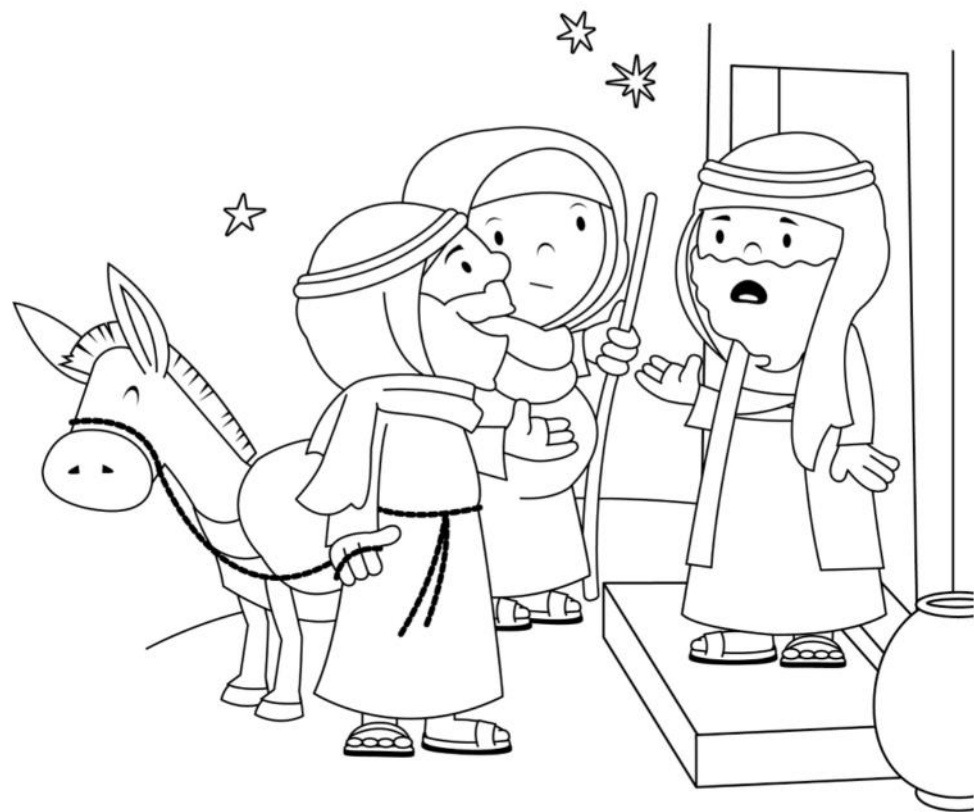
Joseph and Mary went to Bethlehem for the census.



The shepherds went to Bethlehem to see baby Jesus.



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



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!