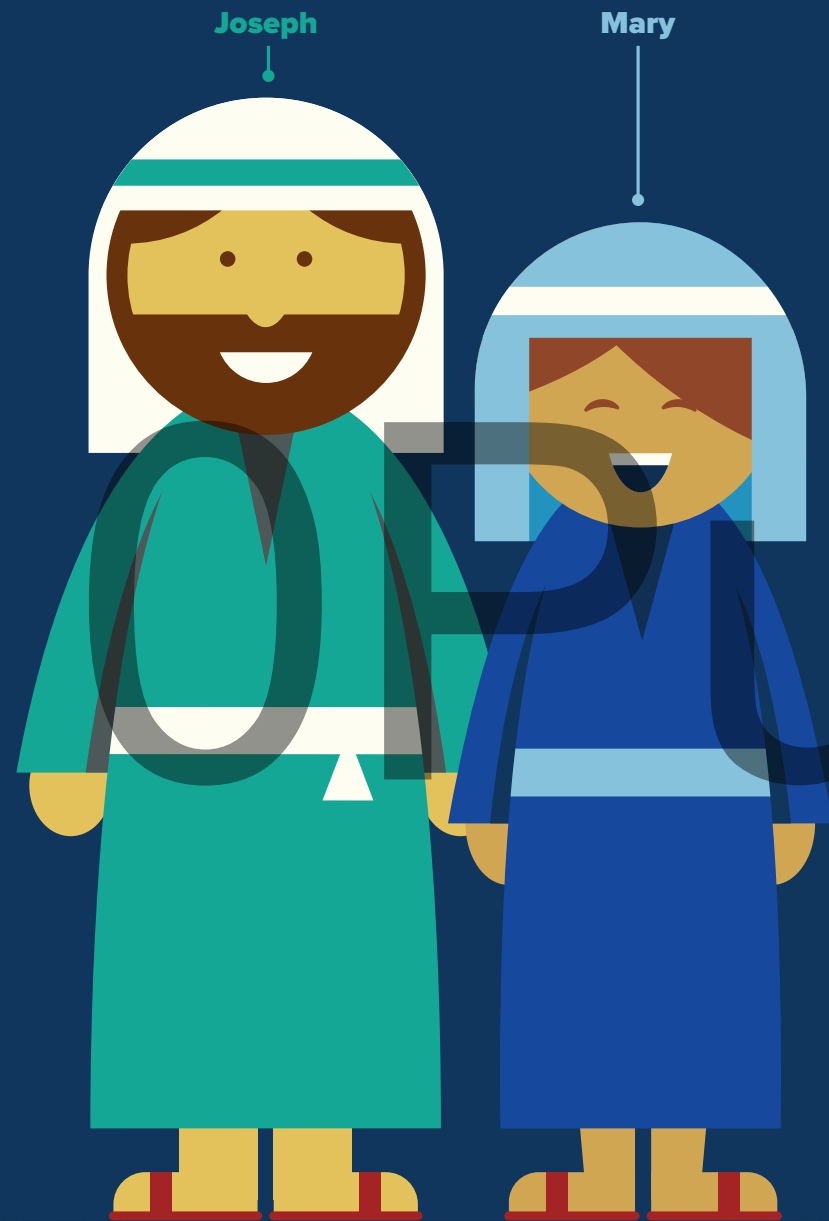


The
Most Special
Christmas Night

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Mary and **Joseph** were
part of God's mighty plan.
They would be parents to the
Son of David, the **Son of God**,
the Son of Man.



Son of David
Joseph was a descendant
of King David.
Jesus = King



Son of God
Jesus was conceived
through the Holy Spirit.
Jesus = divine



Son of Man
Jesus was born
from Mary.
Jesus = human



An **angel** appeared
to Mary and said,

**Fear not, for with God
you have found favour.
You will give birth to a son,
Jesus; He will be your Saviour.**

Gabriel

One of God's messengers



A mighty spirit being who
serves God and His people



Announced the birth
of John the Baptist



Brought prophecies
to Daniel



Jesus

Whose name means
"the Lord saves"



An **angel** said to Joseph
while he was dreaming,



Mary will give
birth to God's Son,
whose work will
be redeeming.



An angel's role is to...



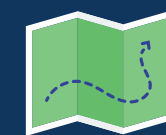
Reveal



Protect



Encourage



Guide



Warn

Months later, Mary and Joseph followed **Caesar's decree**. They went to **Bethlehem** because Joseph was from David's family tree.



Caesar's decree ordered everyone to return to their family's hometown so they could be counted.



Bethlehem was called the City of David because it was the birthplace of King David.

Micah 5:2 said a Messiah would be born here.

Are we there yet?

It'll be 3 days.



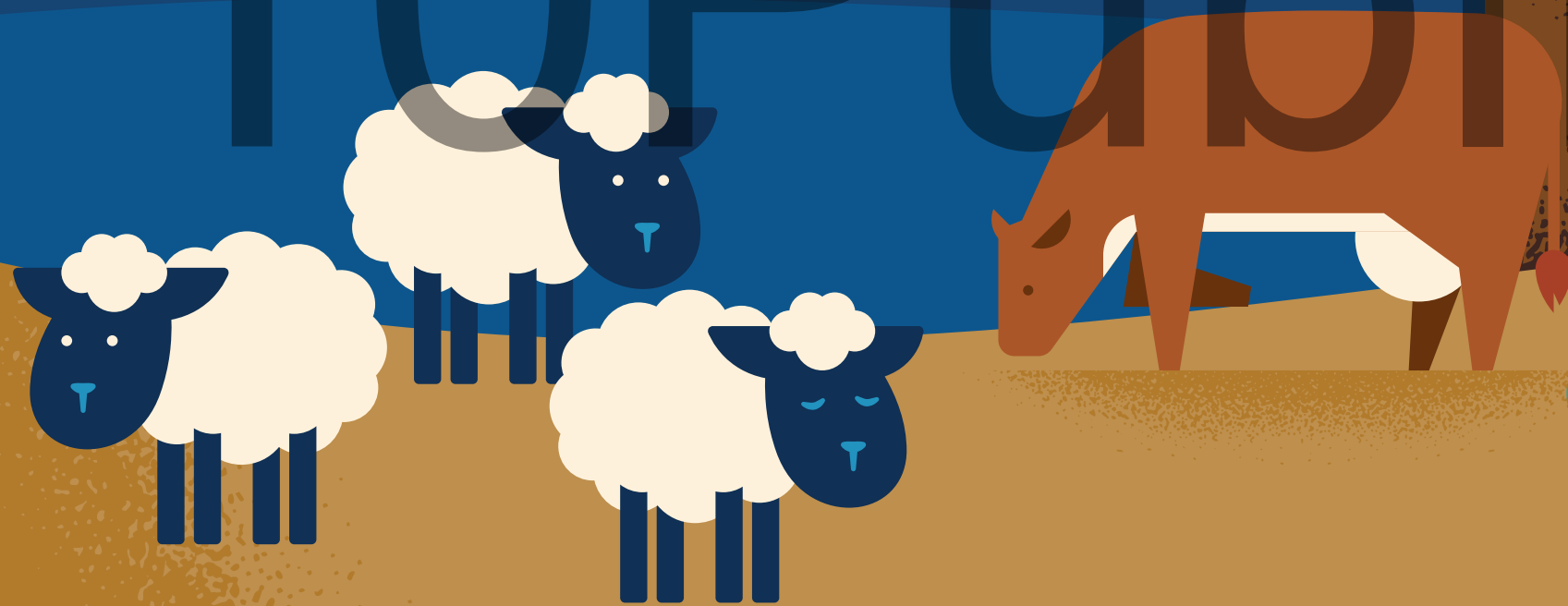
Nazareth

70 miles • 3 day walk



Bethlehem

While in Bethlehem,
Mary gave birth
to Jesus, **Immanuel**,
God with us on earth.



This fulfilled the Old Testament prophecy about the Messiah:
The **virgin** will conceive and give birth to a **son**, and will call him **Immanuel**. Isaiah 7:14



Virgin = Mary



Son = Jesus



Immanuel = "God with us"

Mary laid Jesus down in a **manger**
and **wrapped** him up tight
against the cold of that
most special Christmas night.



Cloths
used to wrap newborn babies

Manger
where animals are fed

A heavenly host appeared to **shepherds** in a nearby field, where the birth of a Saviour for all people was revealed.

Let's go see!

I bring you good news that will cause great joy...

...This will be a sign to you:



you will find a **baby**

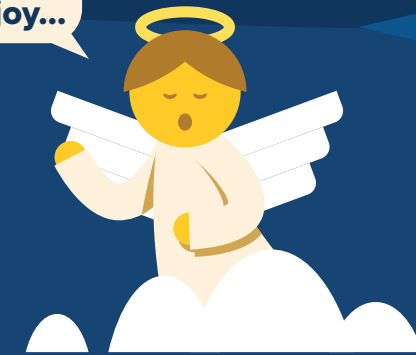


wrapped in **cloths** and



lying in a **manger**.

Luke 2:10-12



A shepherd's role is to...



Lead their sheep



Keep their sheep from wandering



Sacrifice everything for their flock

The **shepherds** visited the family
and the newborn King,
and Mary ... well, she treasured
every little thing.



There, the shepherds found...

- ✓  The **virgin** will conceive,
- ✓  and give birth to **a son**
- ✓  and will call him **Immanuel**.

Isaiah 7:14

- ✓  **a baby**
- ✓  wrapped in **cloths**
- ✓  and lying in **a manger**.

Luke 2:12

...and realised that **Jesus = Messiah!**



Star of Bethlehem

With **gifts** for **Jesus**,
wise men came from afar,
guided by a special
and **oh-so-bright** star.



Jesus
was a toddler by the time
the wise men arrived.



 **Gold**
for a King



 **Frankincense**
for a Priest



 **Myrrh**
for a Saviour

100 Club



Jesus is **the most wonderful gift**
anyone can receive.
You need only to accept him and believe.



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For God so loved the world
that he gave his one and only Son,
that whoever believes in him
shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

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