



ARRIVAL IN BETHLEHEM

AND WHILE THEY WERE THERE, THE TIME CAME FOR HER TO GIVE BIRTH. AND SHE GAVE BIRTH TO HER FIRSTBORN SON AND WRAPPED HIM IN SWADDLING CLOTHS AND Laid HIM IN A MANGER BECAUSE THERE WAS NO PLACE FOR THEM IN THE INN.

LUKE 26-7 (ESV)

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ANGELIC ANNOUNCEMENT TO MARY

IN THE SIXTH MONTH THE ANGEL GABRIEL WAS SENT FROM GOD TO A CITY OF GALILEE NAMED NAZARETH, TO A VIRGIN betrothed TO A MAN WHOSE NAME WAS JOSEPH, OF THE HOUSE OF DAVID. AND THE VIRGIN'S NAME WAS MARY. AND HE CAME TO HER AND SAID, GREETINGS, O FAVORED ONE, THE LORD IS WITH YOU... AND BEHOLD, YOU WILL CONCEIVE IN YOUR WOMB AND BEAR A SON, AND YOU SHALL CALL HIS NAME JESUS.

LUKE 126-33 (ESV)

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MARY'S VISIT TO ELIZABETH

IN THOSE DAYS MARY AROSE AND WENT WITH HASTE INTO THE HILL COUNTRY, TO A TOWN IN JUDAH, AND SHE ENTERED THE HOUSE OF ZECHARIAH AND GREETED ELIZABETH... AND WHEN ELIZABETH HEARD THE GREETING OF MARY, THE BABY LEAPED IN HER WOMB.

LUKE 139-45 (ESV)

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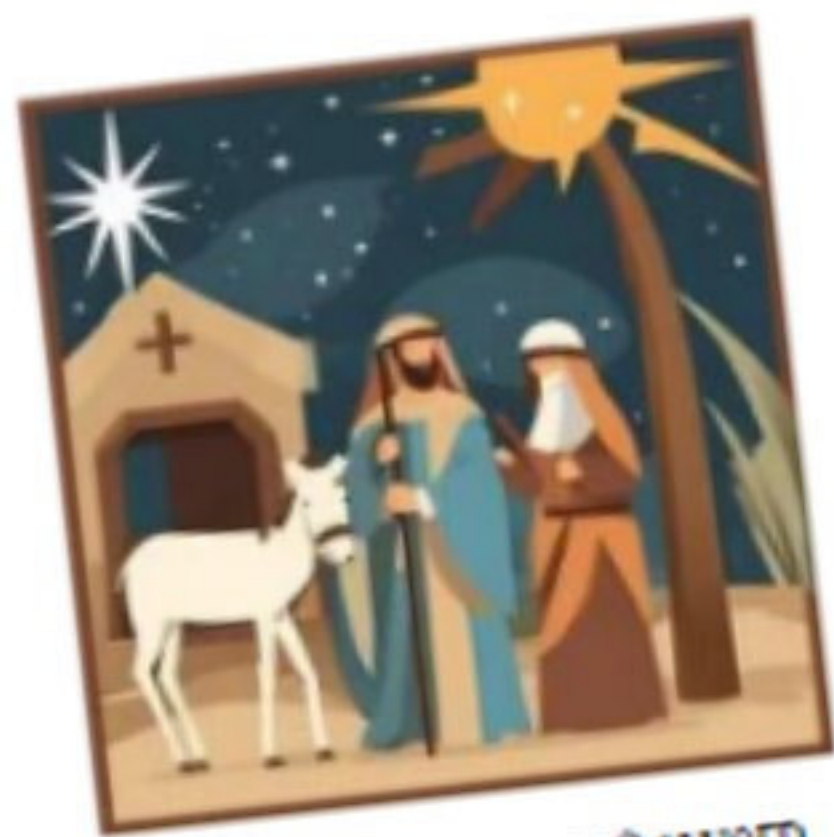


HEROD'S INQUIRY

WHEN HEROD THE KING HEARD THIS, HE WAS TROUBLED, AND ALL JERUSALEM WITH HIM, AND ASSEMBLING ALL THE CHIEF PRIESTS AND SCRIBES OF THE PEOPLE, HE INQUIRED OF THEM WHERE THE CHRIST WAS TO BE BORN.

MATTHEW 23-8 (ESV)

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SHEPHERDS VISIT THE MANGER

WHEN THE ANGELS WENT AWAY FROM THEM INTO HEAVEN, THE SHEPHERDS SAID TO ONE ANOTHER, LET US GO OVER TO BETHLEHEM AND SEE THIS THING THAT HAS HAPPENED, WHICH THE LORD HAS MADE KNOWN TO US.

LUKE 215-16 (ESV)



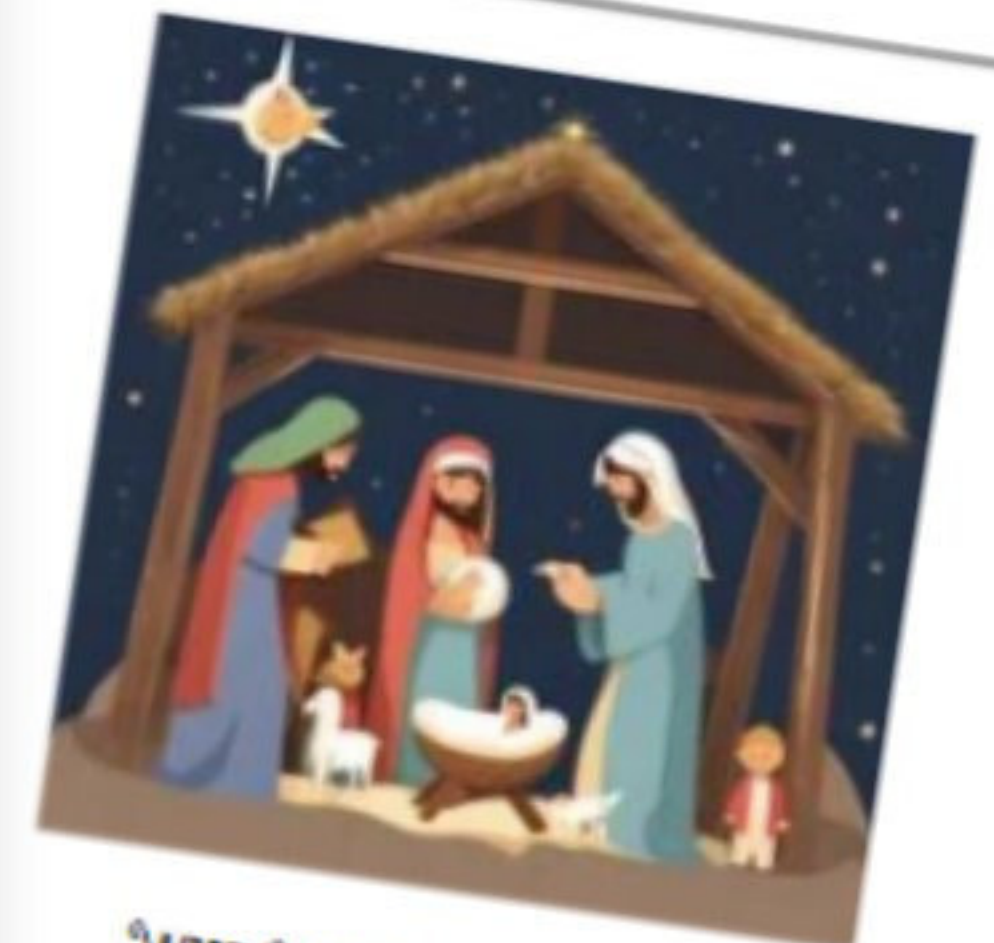
JOSEPH'S DREAM

NOW THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST TOOK PLACE IN THIS WAY. WHEN HIS MOTHER MARY HAD BEEN betrothed TO JOSEPH, BEFORE THEY CAME TOGETHER SHE WAS FOUND TO BE WITH CHILD FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT... BUT AS HE CONSIDERED THESE THINGS, BEHOLD, AN ANGEL OF THE LORD APPEARED TO HIM IN A DREAM.



JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

IN THOSE DAYS A DECREE WENT OUT FROM CAESAR AUGUSTUS THAT ALL THE WORLD SHOULD BE REGISTERED. THIS WAS THE FIRST REGISTRATION WHEN QUIRINUS WAS GOVERNOR OF SYRIA... AND JOSEPH ALSO WENT UP FROM GALILEE, FROM THE TOWN OF NAZARETH, TO JUDAEA, TO THE CITY OF DAVID, WHICH IS CALLED BETHLEHEM.



WISE MEN WORSHIP JESUS

GOING INTO THE HOUSE, THEY SAW THE CHILD WITH MARY HIS MOTHER, AND THEY FELL DOWN AND WORSHIPED HIM, THEN, GIVING THEIR TREASURES, THEY OFFERED HIM GIFTS, GOLD AND FRANKINCENSE AND MYRRH.

MATTHEW 211 (ESV)

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