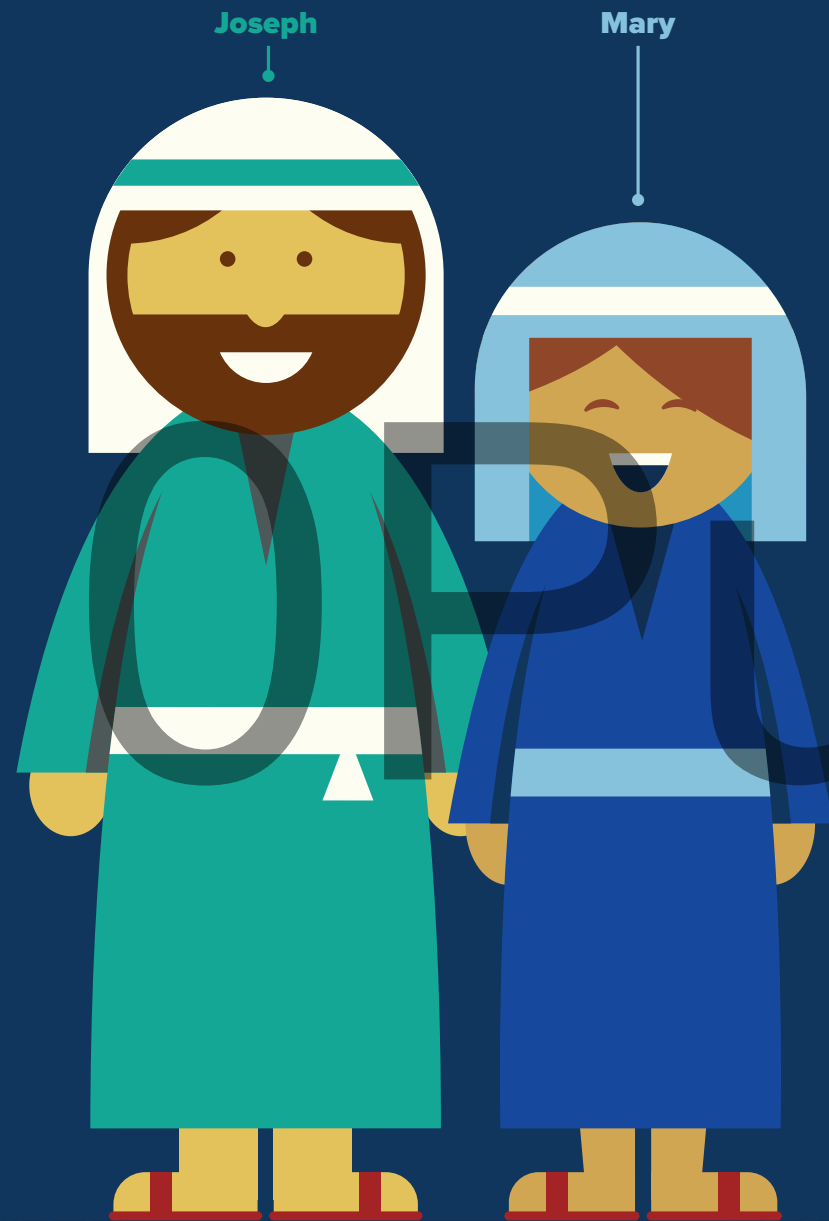


**The**  
*Most Special*  
**Christmas Night**

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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...



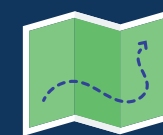
Reveal



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.



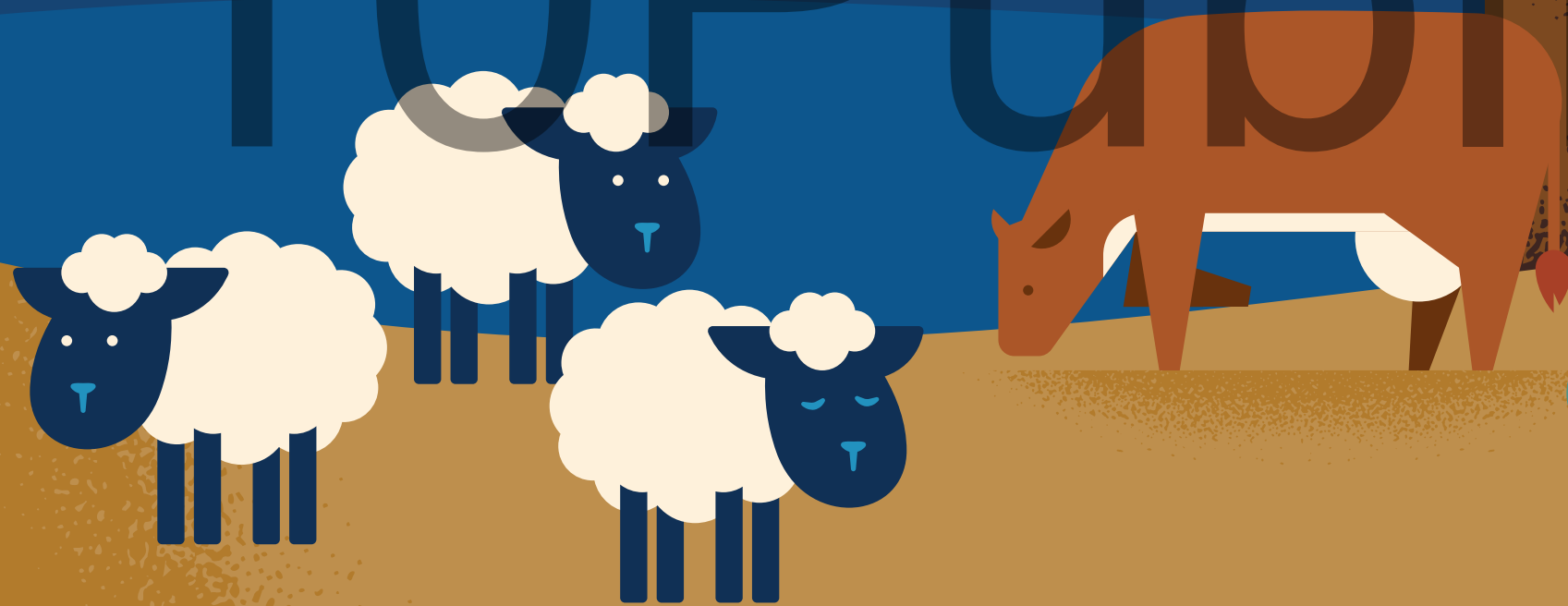
Nazareth

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

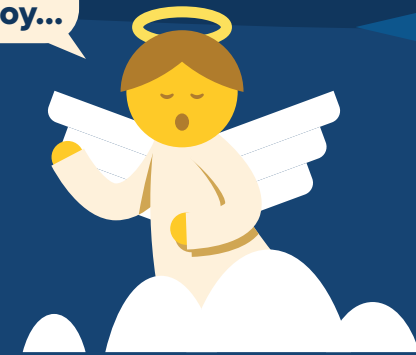
**cloths** and



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.



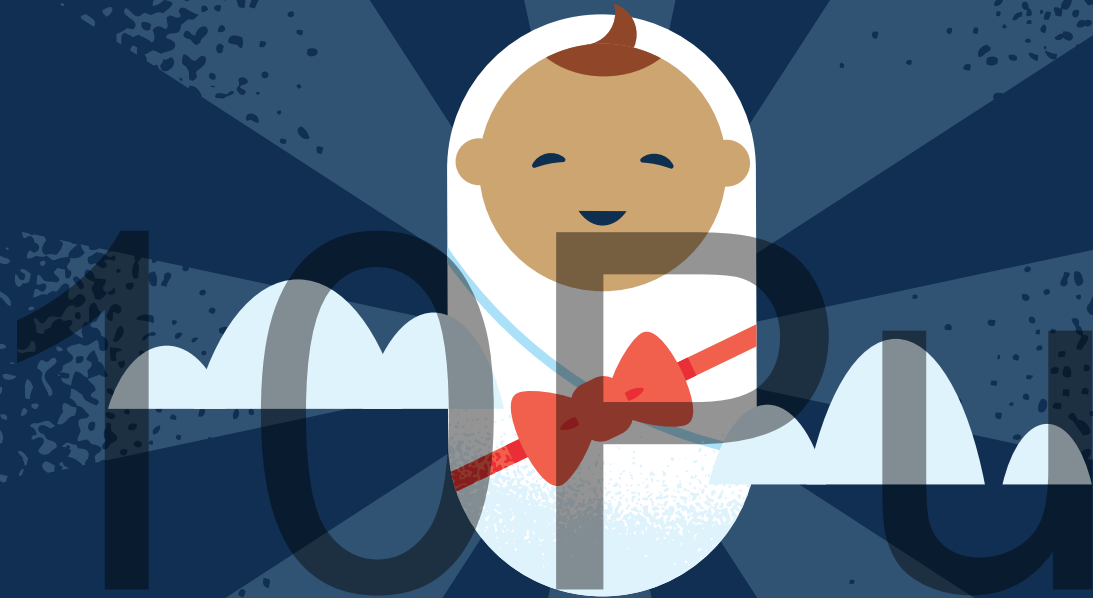
 **Gold**  
for a King



 **Frankincense**  
for a Priest



 **Myrrh**  
for a Saviour



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



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