

The Christmas Journey



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Let's all read this story,
Give thanks to God and glory,
About Jesus' birth:
Good news on the Earth!



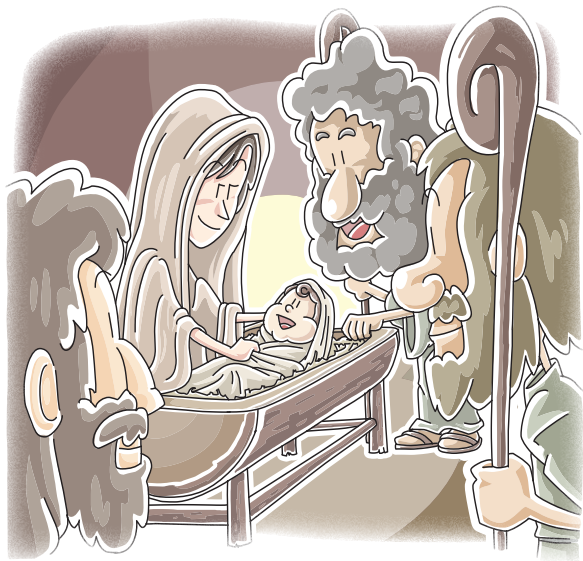
Caesar Augustus sent out a decree.
The Roman world counted
Each person, you see.
Augustus the emperor would issue a tax.
He wanted his money.
Yes, these are the facts.



Joseph and Mary would soon be there.
They set out for Bethlehem,
Joseph knew where.
By donkey they traveled,
By night and by day,
And God was with them each step of the way.



Mary would soon be having a Child,
Born into this world, so meek and so mild.
They needed a shelter,
A room, or an inn.
A stable they found,
Where His life would begin.



Time had come and Jesus was born.
In swaddling clothes He was adorned.
Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus lay down
His sweet head.



Shepherds were watching their flocks nearby.
An angel appeared.
They were all terrified.
"Do not be afraid,"
The angel did say,
"A Savior is born on this very day."



The heavenly host shouts praise from the sky:
"Glory to God, who is the Most High!"
Go see the baby God told you about.
Share the good news,
For there is no more doubt.

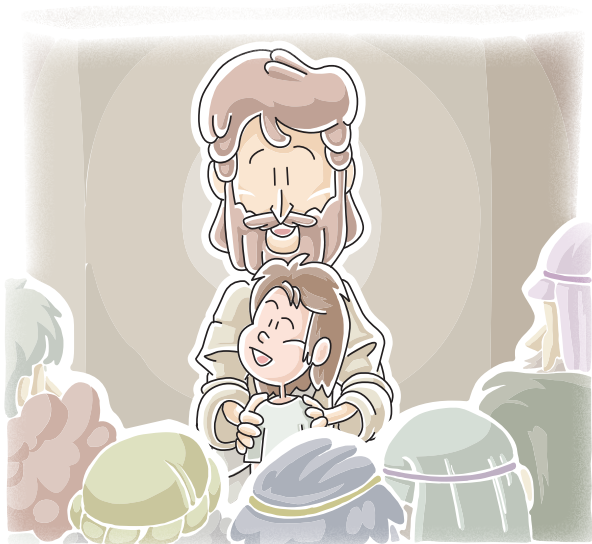


The wise men had traveled by watching His star.
They each carried gifts brought from so very far.

"We've come now to worship
The King of the Jews,
And soon we'll go share
This Tremendous good news!"



They hurried and found the baby and gazed
With joy upon Jesus, and all were amazed.
In Mary's heart she pondered and treasured;
Her love for her Savior
Could never be measured.



Remember that Christmas is not about fuss.
Jesus was born for each one of us.
When you wake up so glad
To check under the tree,
Remember God's GIFT
Is for you and for me.

The Christmas Journey is about God coming to us as the Christ Child of Bethlehem. Enjoy this little booklet as it rhymes its way through the Nativity story of Jesus' birth. Amusingly illustrated and written in a poetic style, this tiny volume will give parents and kids a memorable look at what God has done for each of us on Christmas morn.

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