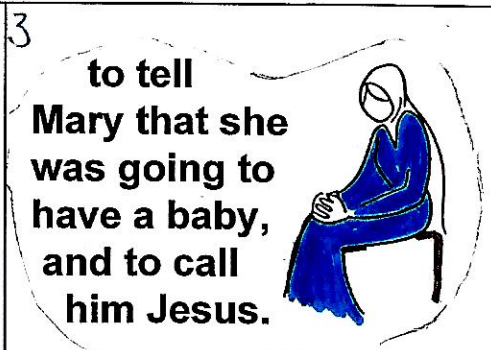




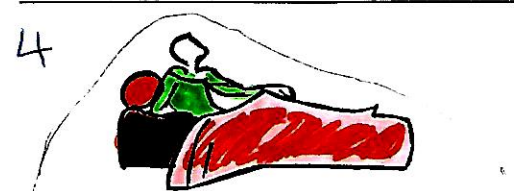
In a town called Nazareth,



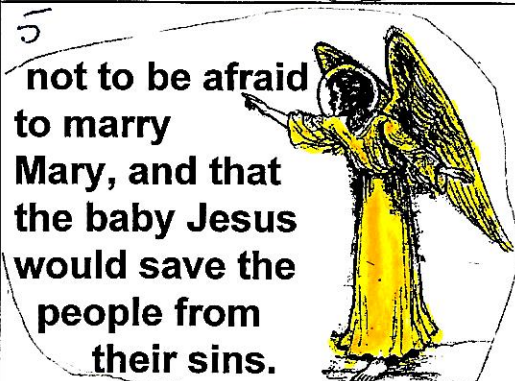
the angel Gabriel was sent by God



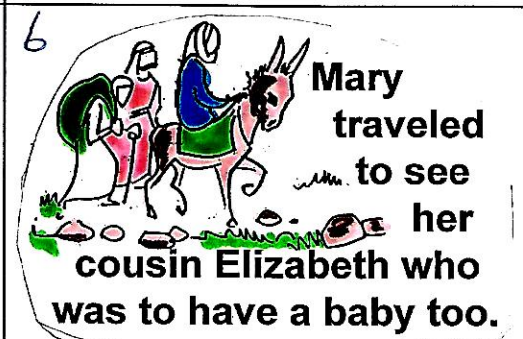
to tell Mary that she was going to have a baby, and to call him Jesus.



When Joseph was sleeping another angel appeared to Joseph to tell him



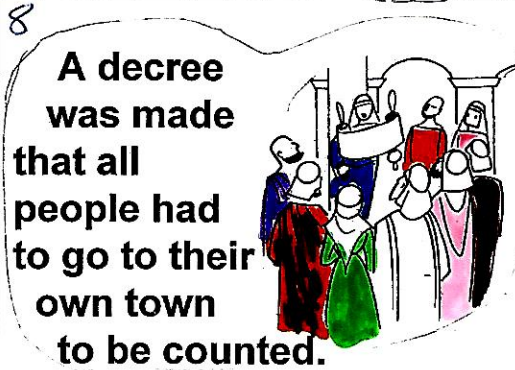
not to be afraid to marry Mary, and that the baby Jesus would save the people from their sins.



Mary traveled to see her cousin Elizabeth who was to have a baby too.



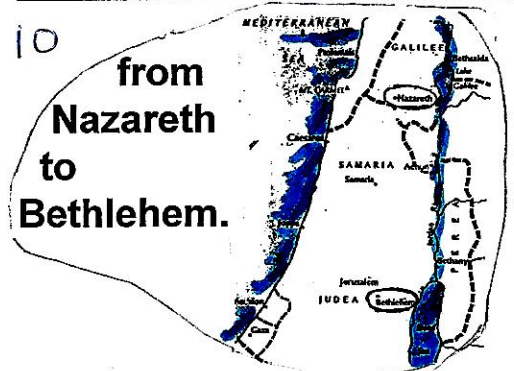
Elizabeth's baby leapt for joy, and Mary sang praises to God.



A decree was made that all people had to go to their own town to be counted.



Mary and Joseph had to travel a long way



from Nazareth to Bethlehem.



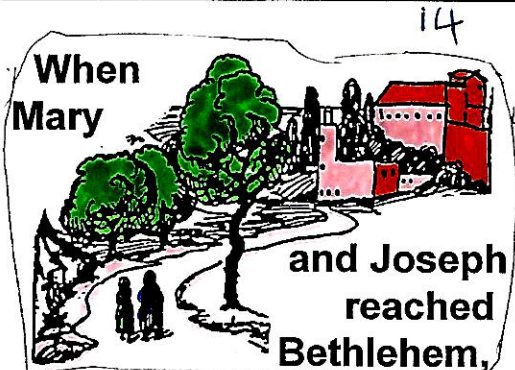
Far, far away wise men had learned that a new king would be born.



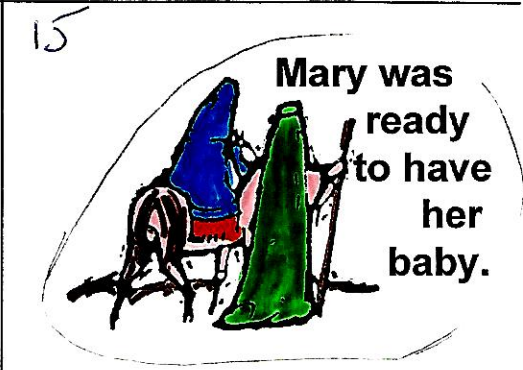
They also traveled a long way,



following a star.



When Mary and Joseph reached Bethlehem,

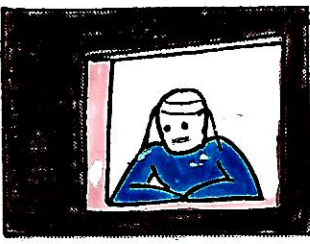


Mary was ready to have her baby.

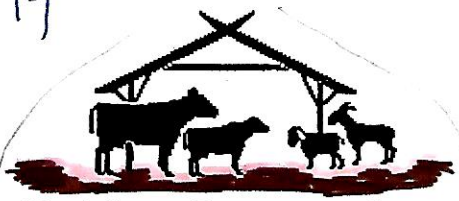


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There was no room for them at the inn.



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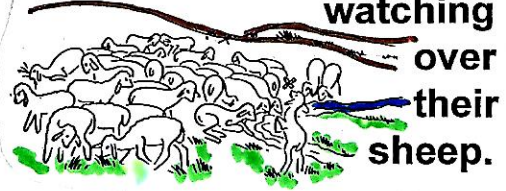


But they found a place to stay in a stable with the animals.

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In fields near Bethlehem, shepherds were watching over their sheep.



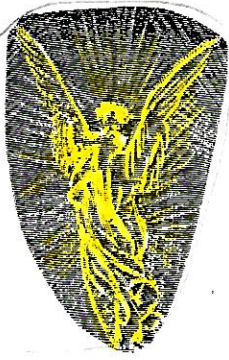
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That night, as they were guarding the sheep,

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an angel appeared to them



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and they were very afraid. The angel told them

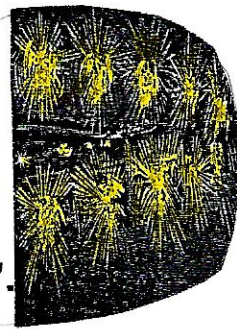
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the good news that a Saviour was born in Bethlehem.

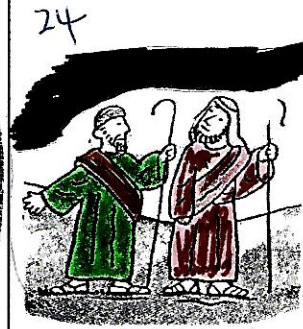


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The sky was filled with angels praising God "Glory to God in the Highest".



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The shepherds hurried to Bethlehem and there they found

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Mary and Joseph and the baby lying in a manger