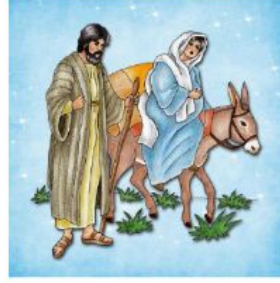


The Story of Jesus' Birth

The Christmas Story

These pictures tell the story of the birth of Jesus. Match the sentences to the correct pictures.



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A kind innkeeper let them stay in his stable. There, Mary had her baby.

Some shepherds in a field nearby were visited by an angel who told them about Jesus' birth.

In obedience to Caesar Augustus, Joseph and Mary journeyed to Bethlehem. The trip took several days. Mary was almost ready to give birth.

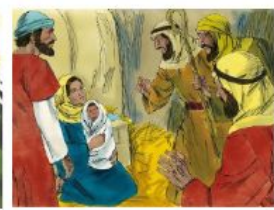
The angel Gabriel visited Mary to tell her that she would be the mother of Jesus. He also told her that her cousin Elizabeth was with child.

In Bethlehem, they could not find a room in which to stay.

The shepherds visited Jesus. They told Mary and Joseph all they had been told about Jesus. They returned to the field praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as they had been told.

Mary visited Elizabeth. When Mary called out to Elizabeth, the baby in Elizabeth's womb leapt for joy.

Suddenly the night sky was filled with a choir of angels who sang, "Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth."



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You can read the story of Jesus' birth in your Bible. Chapter 1 of the Gospel of Luke has the best re-telling of the birth of Jesus.