

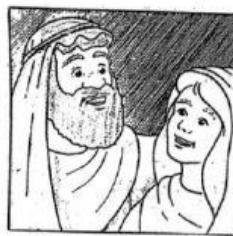
The Christmas Story



1. Two thousand years ago, the angel Gabriel visited Mary.



2. Mary was going to have a baby.



3. Joseph shared the secret.



4. Mary and Joseph went to Bethlehem. It was a long trip.



5. When they got to Bethlehem, there was nowhere for them to stay.



6. At last they found a shelter, and the baby was born.



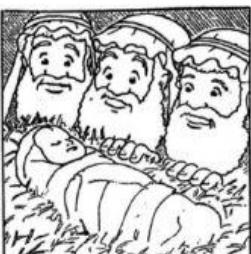
7. On the hillside, an angel appeared to the shepherds.



8. The angel told the shepherds the good news.



9. The shepherds went to Bethlehem.



10. They found the baby in a manger.



13. The special star led them to the baby king.



14. They followed the star to Bethlehem.



11. Mary and Joseph named the baby 'Jesus'.



12. Later, wise men saw a special star in the east.



15. They brought gifts for the new-born king. They gave him gold, frankincense and myrrh. This was the first Christmas.



16. Today people give each other gifts on Christmas. They remember the gifts that the wise men gave to the baby Jesus.

Reading Activity

*After-reading : What do you know about the story of Christmas?
Group work: In group of four, brainstorm your idea.
Then list the words in each group.*

