



Long ago, in the time of King Herod of Judea,  
there was a girl called Mary.  
She lived in a little village in the hills.

One day God sent the  
angel Gabriel to Mary.  
“Don’t be afraid!” he said.  
“God is pleased with you.”





“God is going to give you  
a very special baby,” said the angel.  
“You must call him Jesus!”



Then the Angel  
disappeared.  
But Mary was very happy.  
She sang a song to thank God.





Mary married Joseph, the village carpenter.  
They began to get ready for the baby.