

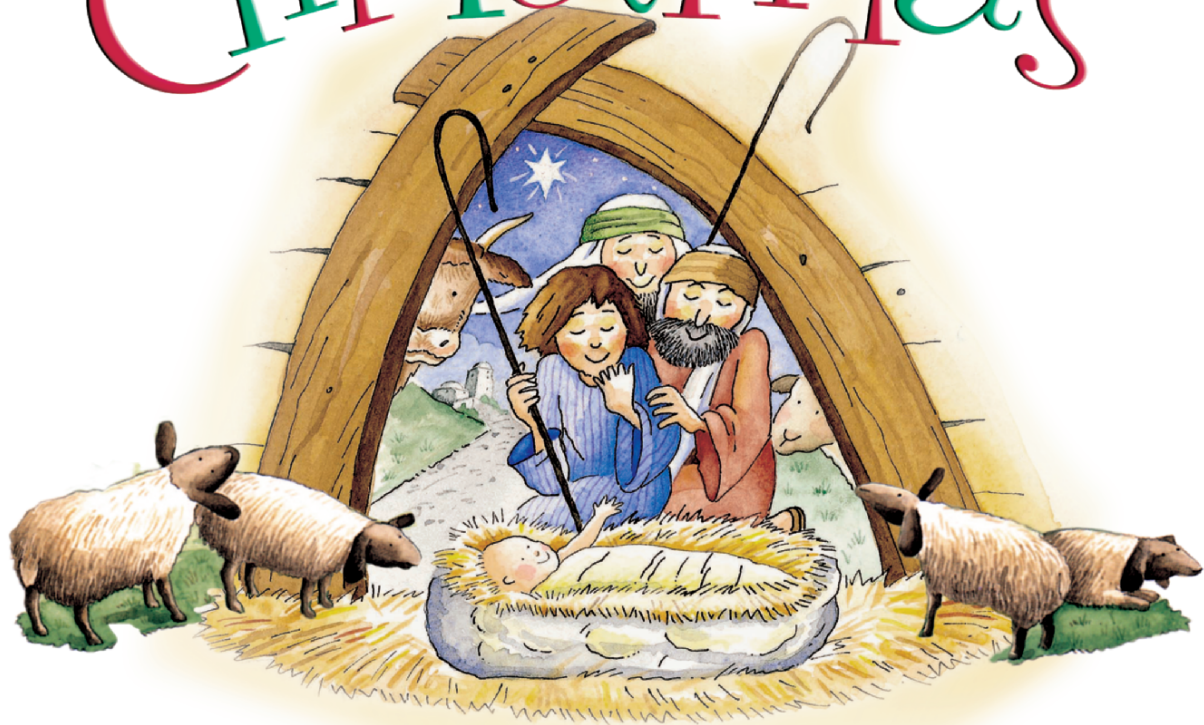
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Long ago, in the time of King Herod of Judea,
there was a girl called Mary.
She lived in a little village in the hills.

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!”

My First Story of Easter

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Jesus of Nazareth was the friend of many.
He told great stories.
He healed sick people and did wonderful miracles.



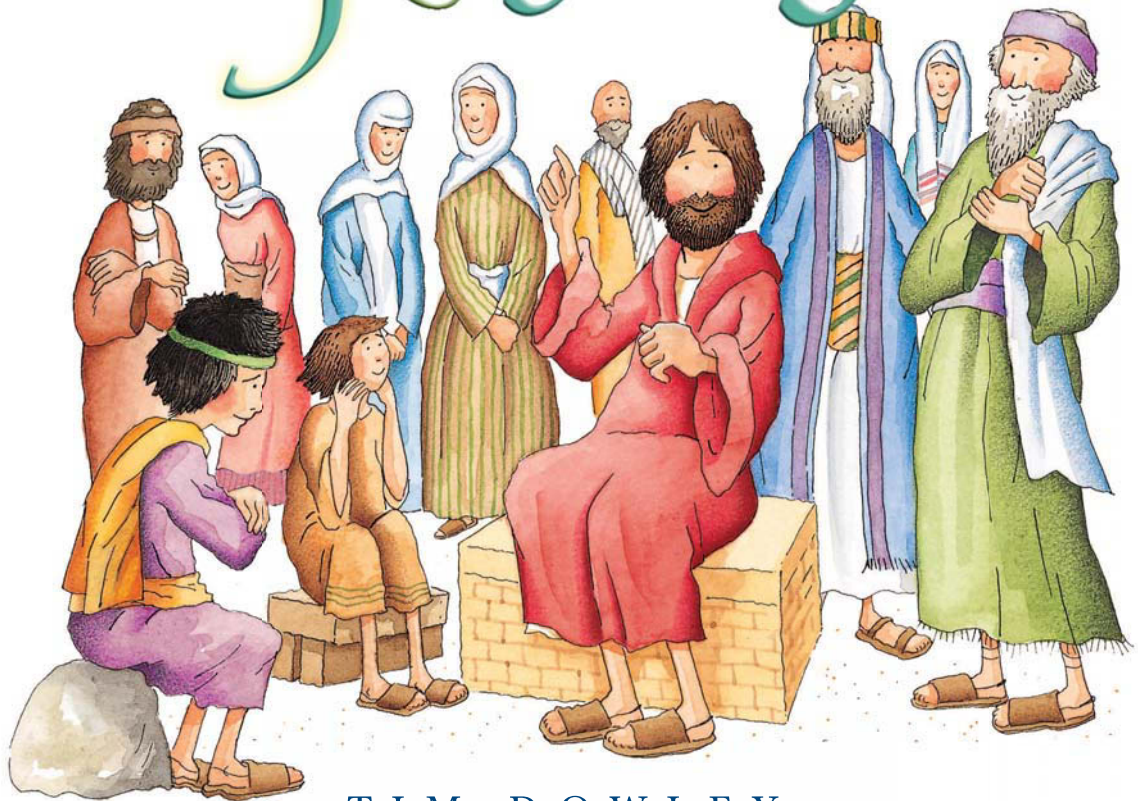


There was an important festival in Jerusalem.
Jesus went with twelve special friends, his disciples.



Jesus borrowed a donkey and rode into Jerusalem.
The crowds became very excited.
They shouted and waved palm-tree branches.

My First Story of JESUS



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Jesus was born in a stable in Bethlehem.



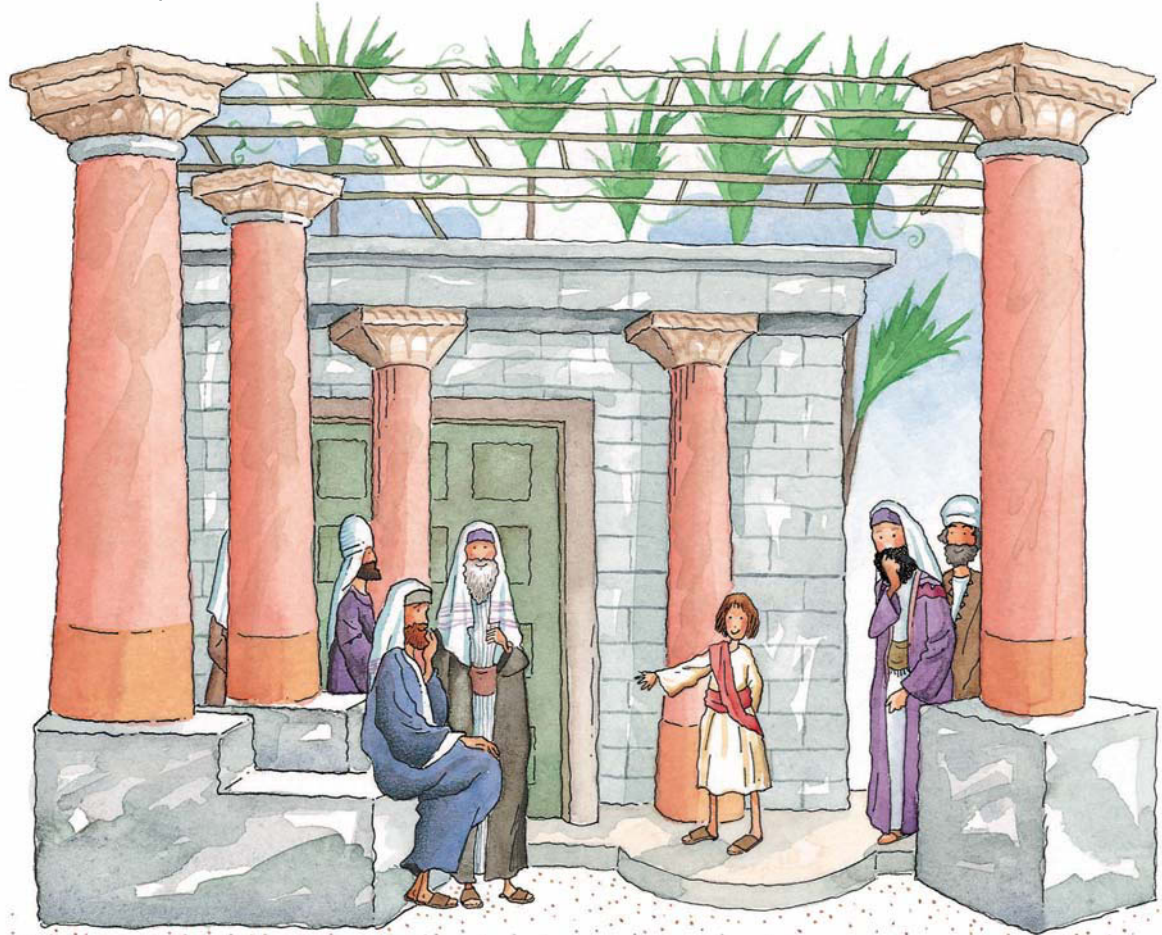
Later, he went to live with his parents,
Joseph and Mary, in Nazareth.

When Jesus was twelve, his parents took him to Jerusalem.



But they lost him in the crowds.

At last they found Jesus again.
He was talking to the Jewish teachers in the Temple.
They were amazed at the wise things he said.



As he grew up, Jesus knew
that God had a special job for him.