

God's Gift

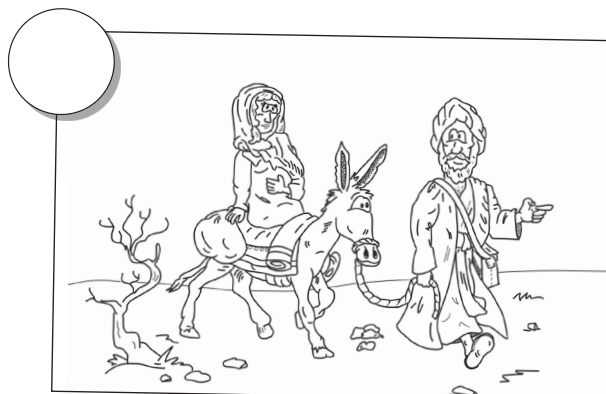
The Nativity Story

At Christmas we remember and celebrate the birth of Jesus. The story of the birth of Jesus can be found in the section of the Bible which includes stories about Jesus - this is called the New Testament.

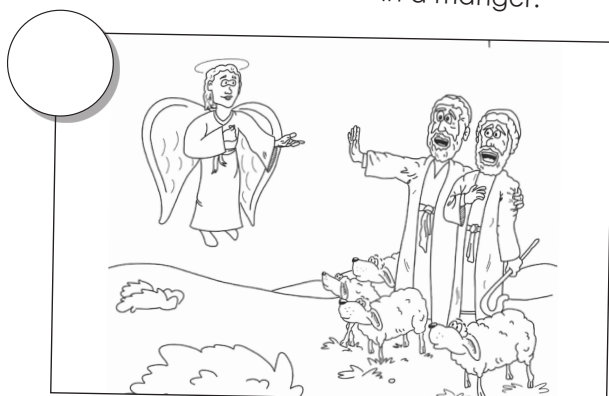
Some of the main events from the Christmas story in Luke's gospel are listed below - but they are not in the correct order! Number the pictures in the order that they occur.



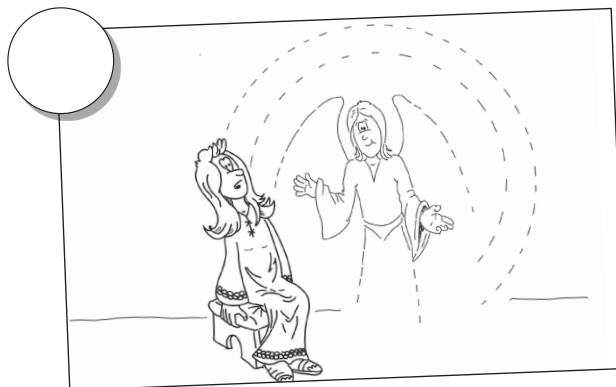
Jesus is born - Mary wraps Jesus in strips of cloth and places him in a manger.



While Mary is pregnant, **she and Joseph travel from Nazareth to Bethlehem** to be counted for a census.



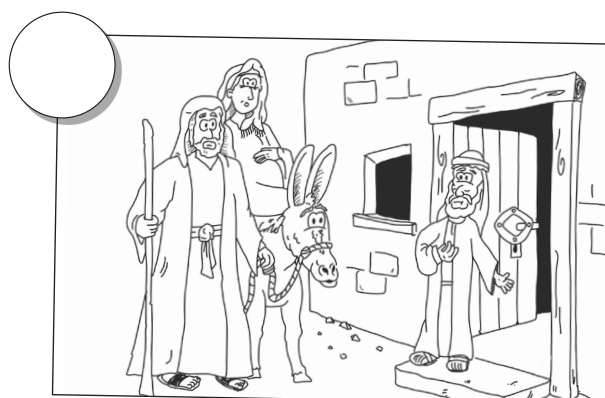
An **angel appears to shepherds** and tells them that the Son of God has been born.



An **angel appears to Mary** and tells her she is to have a special baby who will be named Jesus.



The **shepherds decide to go to Bethlehem** and they find Jesus, just as the angel had told them. They praise God for what they have heard and seen.



While in Bethlehem, there is **no room at the inn** for Mary and Joseph to stay.