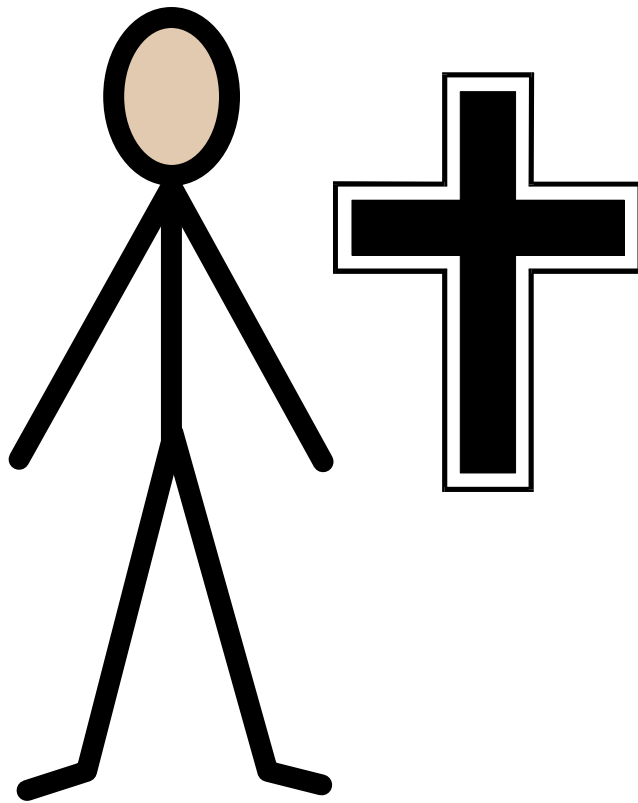


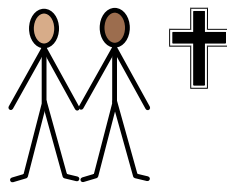
The Christmas Story



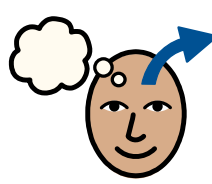
At



Christmas,



Christians



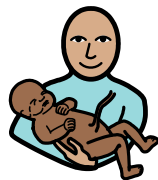
remember



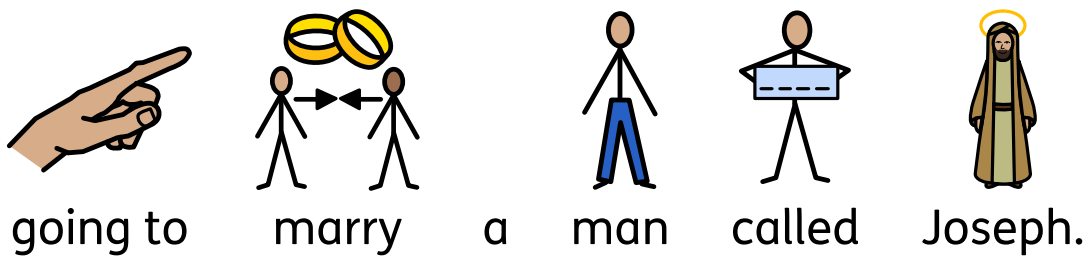
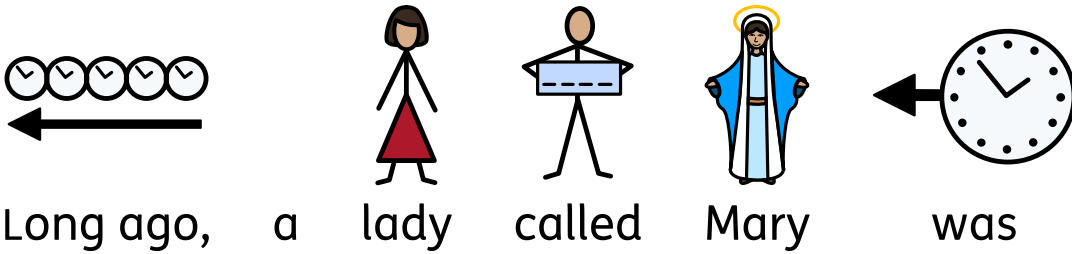
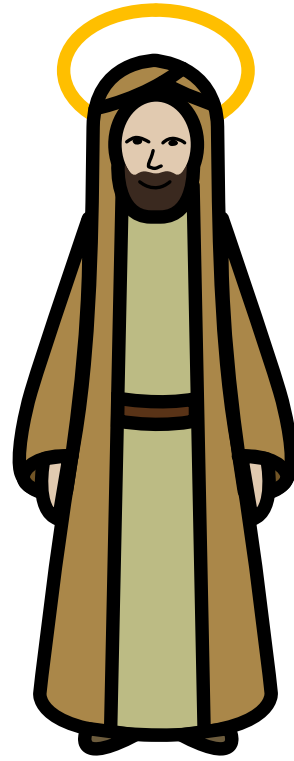
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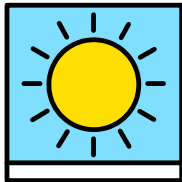


was born.





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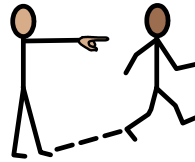


One

day



God



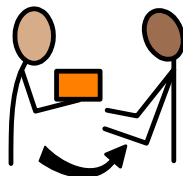
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Angel Gabriel

to



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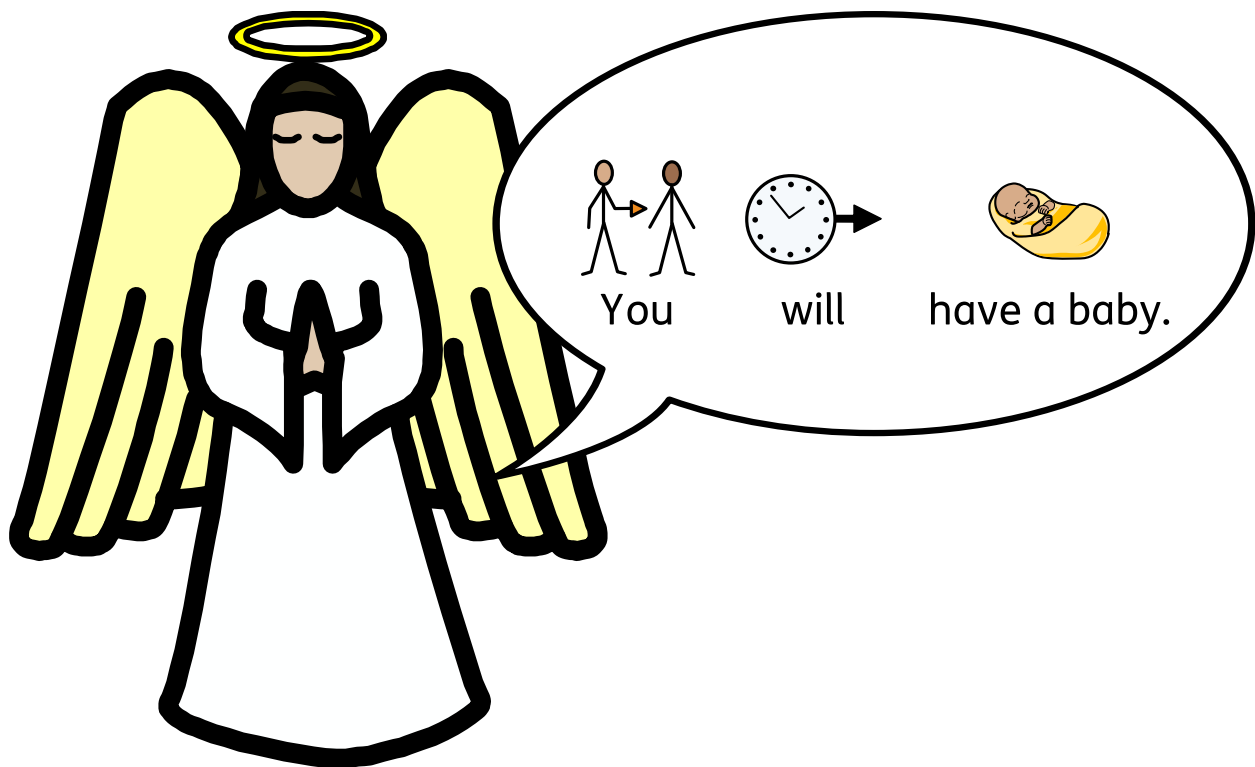



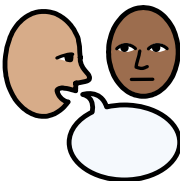

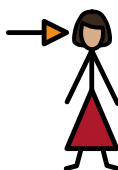
Mary






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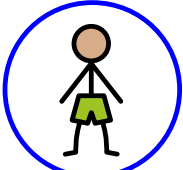




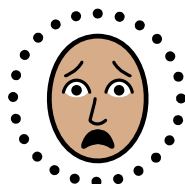
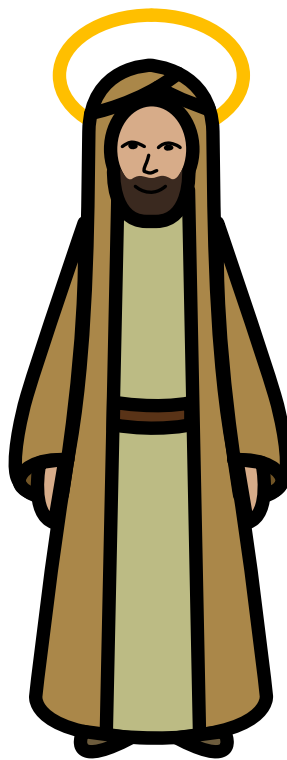
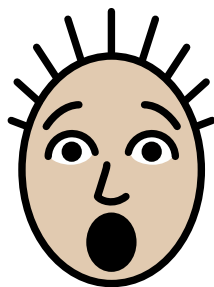
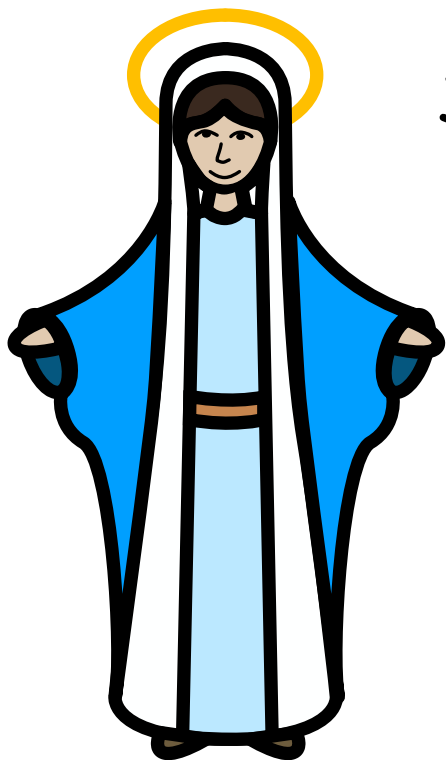
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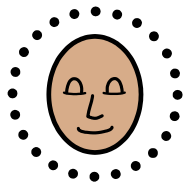
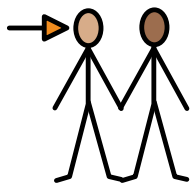

 The Angel Gabriel
 
 told
 
 Mary
 
 that she


 would
 
 have a baby
 
 called
 
 Jesus
 
 who

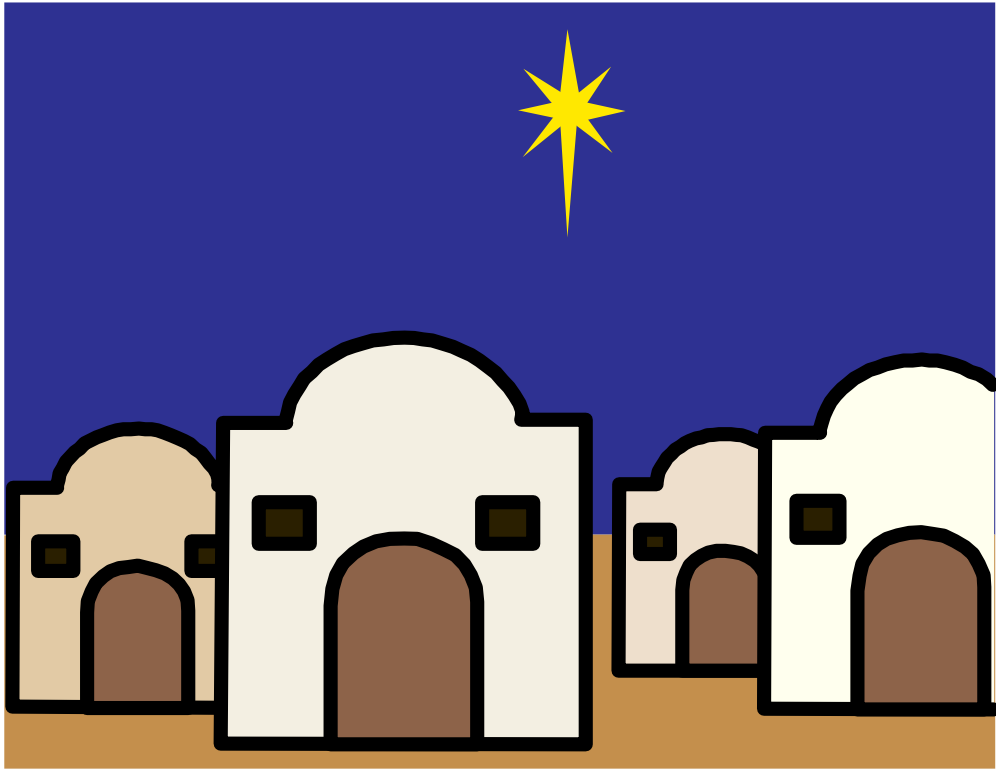

 would be
 
 the son
 
 of
 
 God.



Joseph and Mary felt scared but



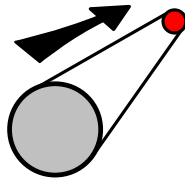
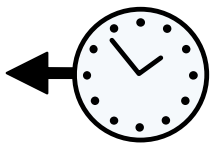
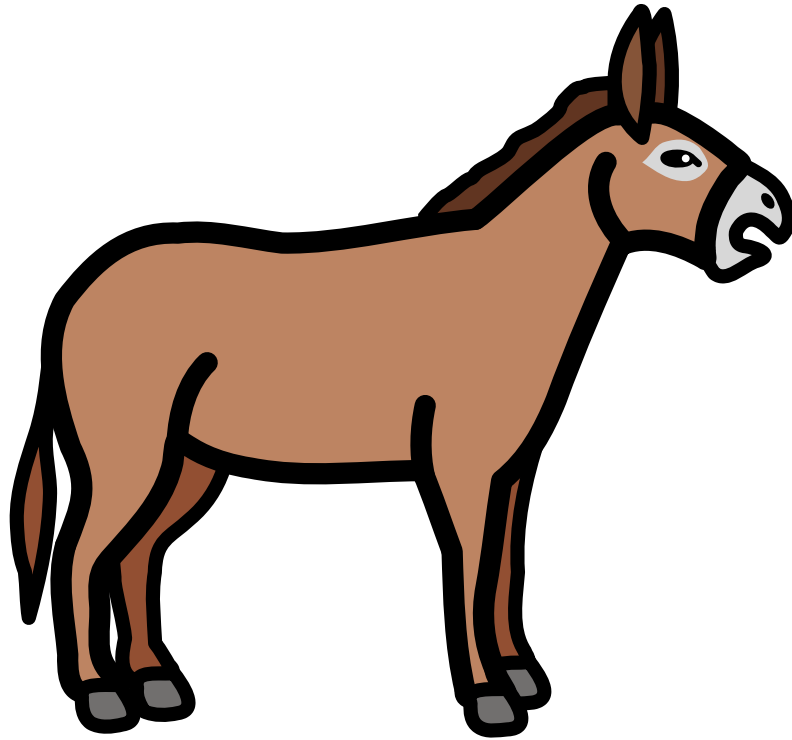
they trusted in God!



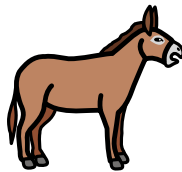
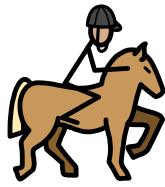
Mary and Joseph had to travel



to Bethlehem to have the baby.



It was a long way



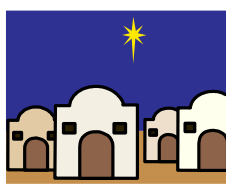
and Mary rode on a donkey.



When

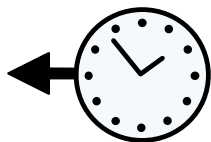


they got



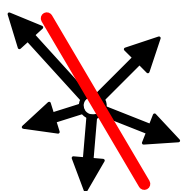
to

Bethlehem



there

was



nowhere

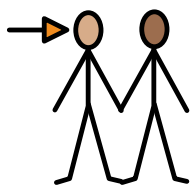
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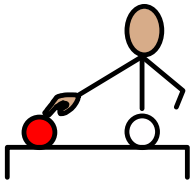
sleep.



A kind innkeeper offered for



them to sleep in a stable.



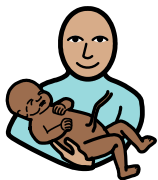
That



night



Jesus



was born



in the

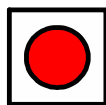
stable.



Jesus



slept

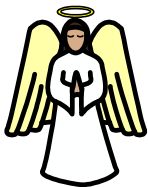
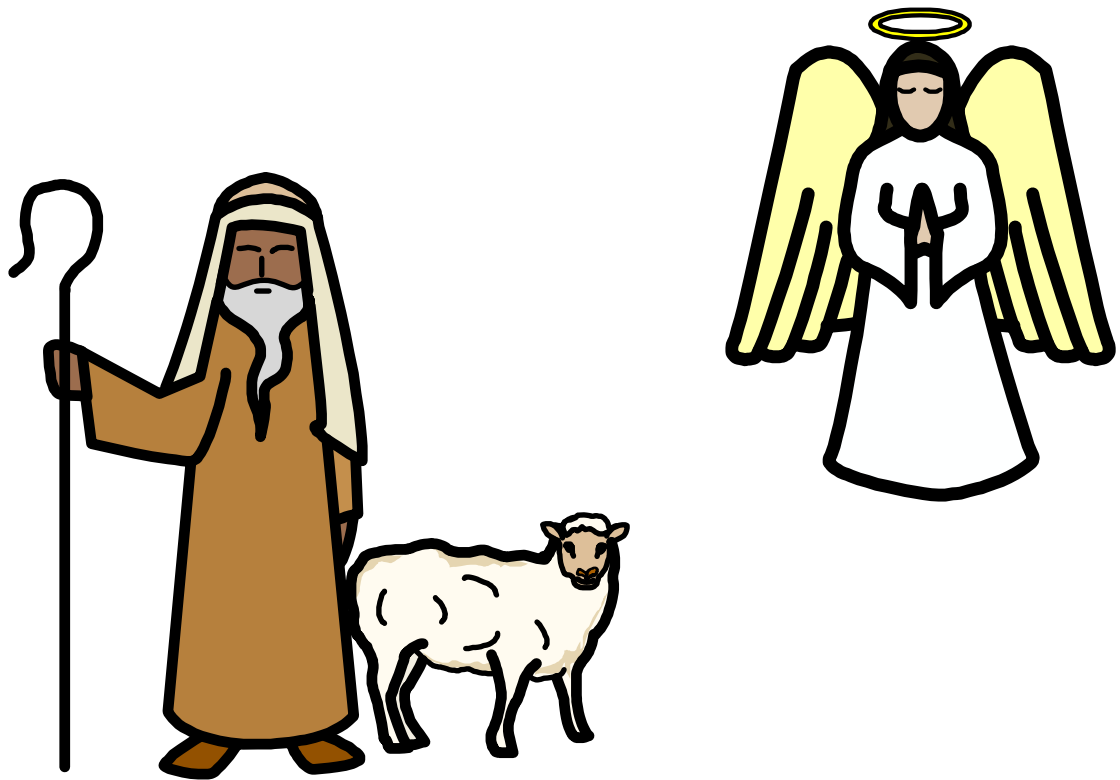


in

a



manger.



An

angel

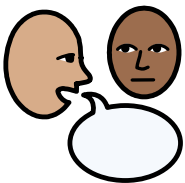


visited

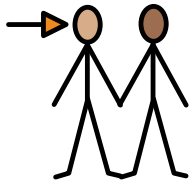


some shepherds

and



told



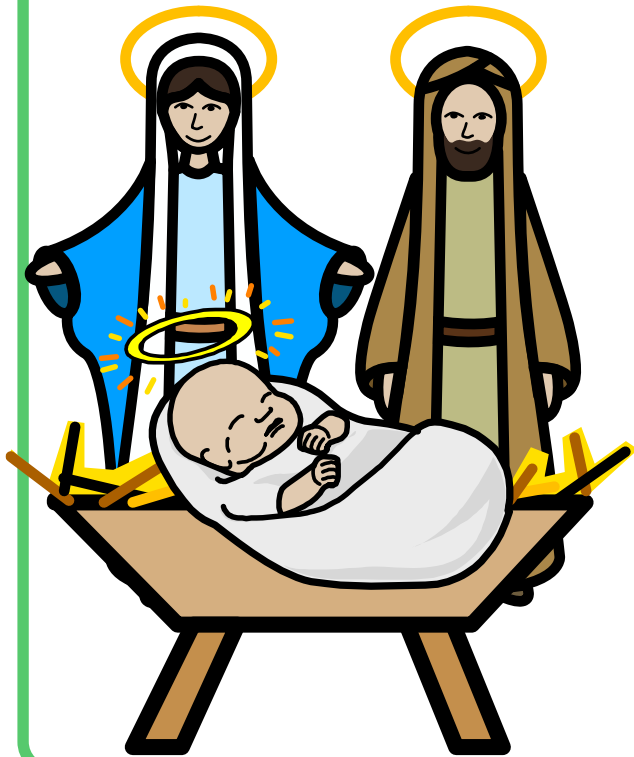
them



about



Jesus.



The shepherds



visited



Jesus



in the stable.

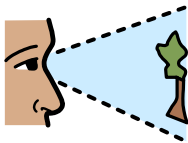


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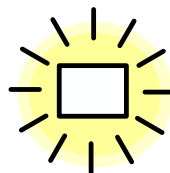


Three

Wise Men



saw



a

new

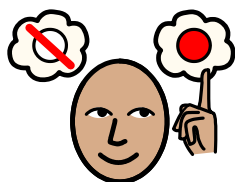


star



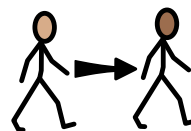
in the sky

and



decided

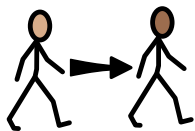
to



follow it.

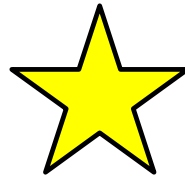


They

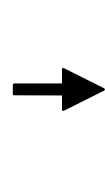


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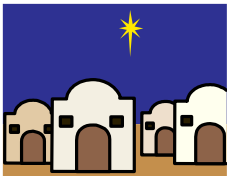
the



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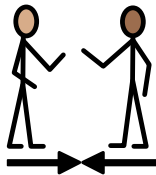


to



Bethlehem

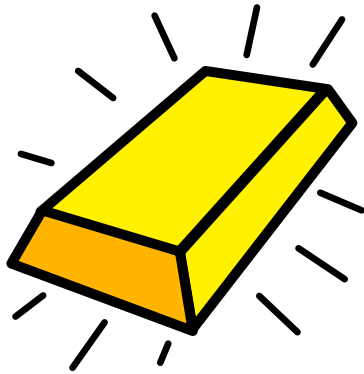
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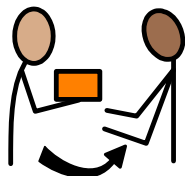
met



Jesus.



They



gave



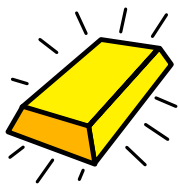
Jesus

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3



gifts.



Gold,

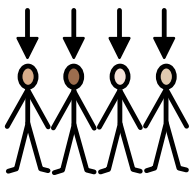


frankincense

and



myrrh.



Everyone



talked about



how



Jesus

=

was

a

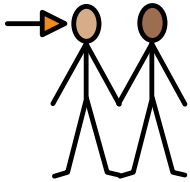


gift

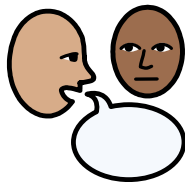
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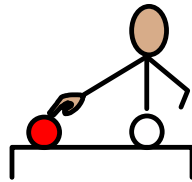
God.



They



said



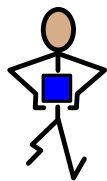
that



Jesus



would



bring



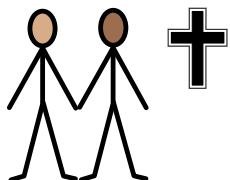
peace



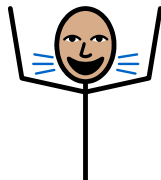
on earth.



Every year,



Christians



celebrate



the

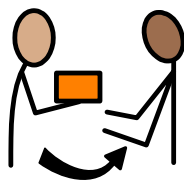
birth



of

Jesus

and



give

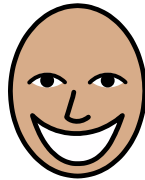


presents.



Christmas

is a



happy



time

to



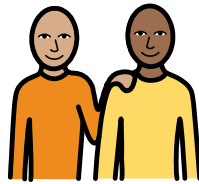
spend



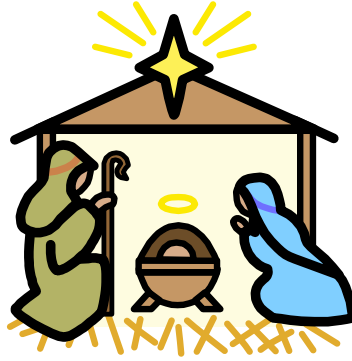
with

family

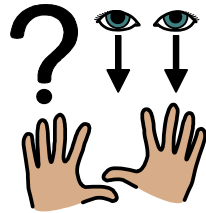
and



friends.



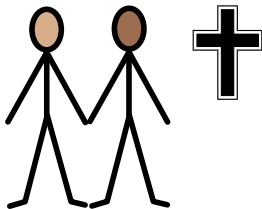
The Christmas Story



Find out



why



Christians



celebrate



Christmas.