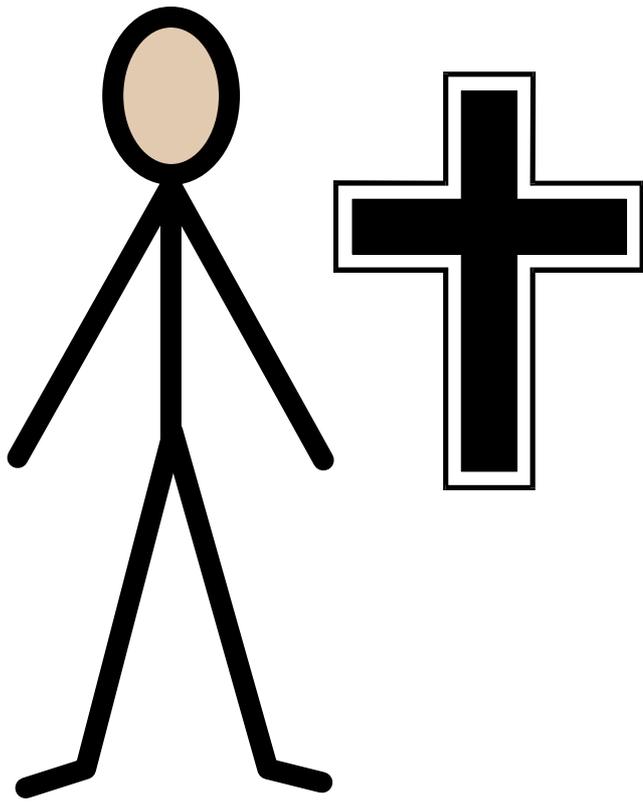


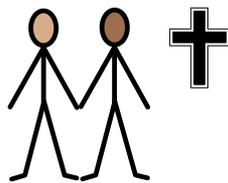
The Christmas Story



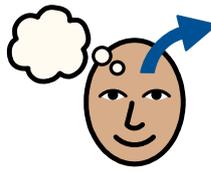
At



Christmas,



Christians



remember



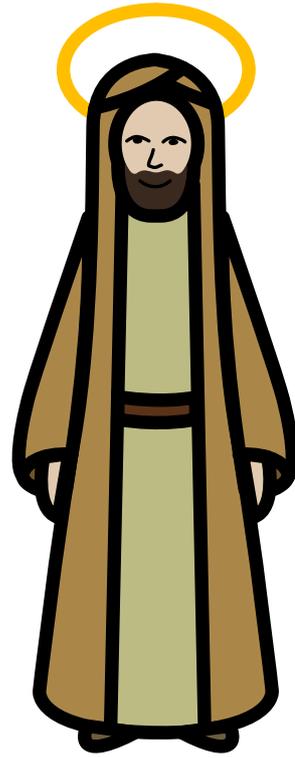
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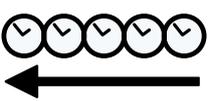
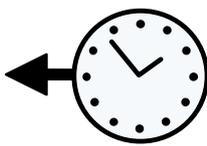


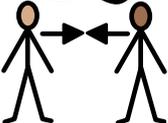
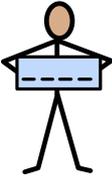
Jesus



was born.

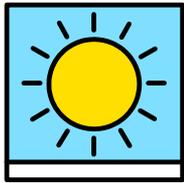


    
Long ago, a lady called Mary was

     
going to marry a man called Joseph.



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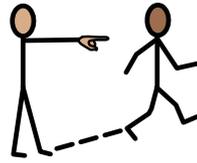


One

day



God



sent

the



Angel Gabriel

to



give

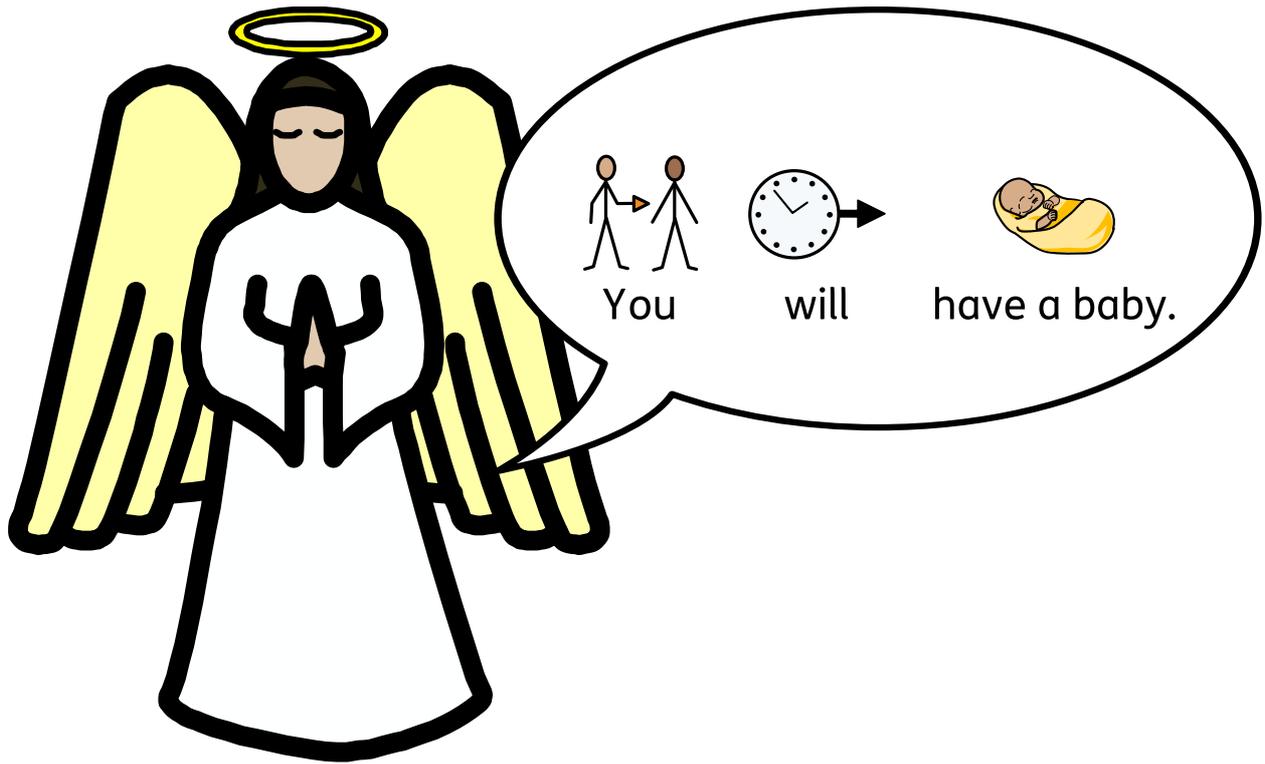


Mary

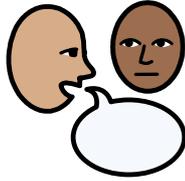
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message.



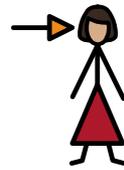
The Angel Gabriel



told



Mary



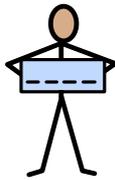
that she



would



have a baby



called



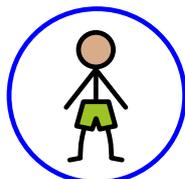
Jesus



who



would be



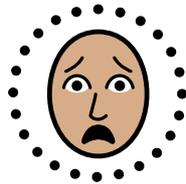
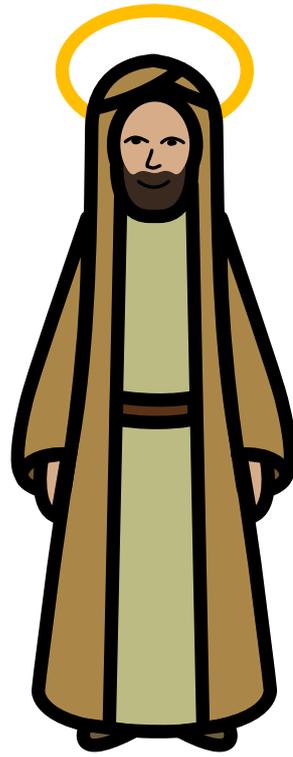
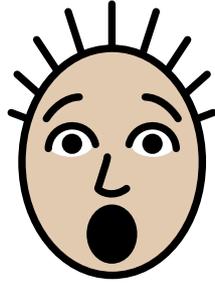
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son

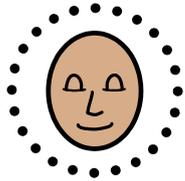
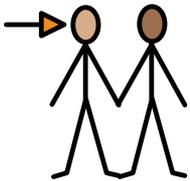
of



God.



Joseph and Mary felt scared but



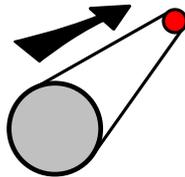
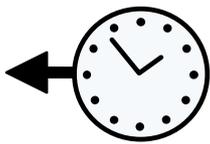
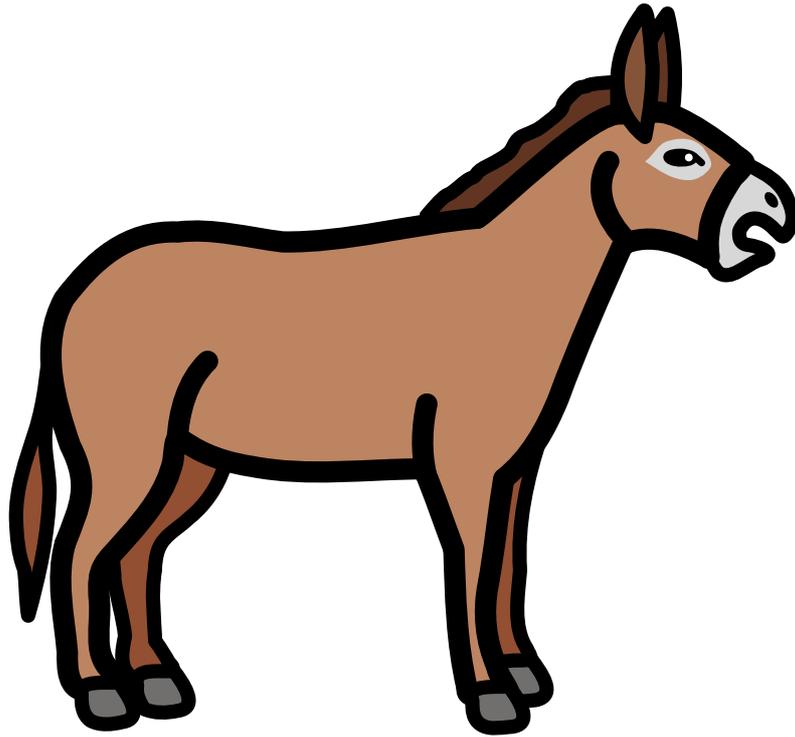
they trusted in God!



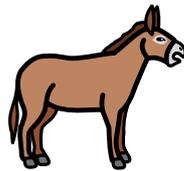
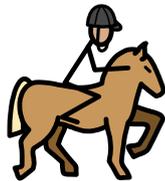
Mary and Joseph had to travel



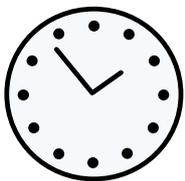
to Bethlehem to have the baby.



It was a long way



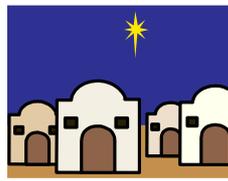
and Mary rode on a donkey.



When

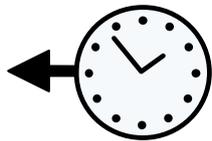


they got



to

Bethlehem



there

was



nowhere

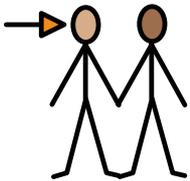
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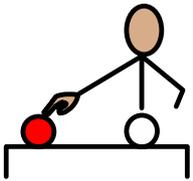
sleep.



A kind innkeeper offered for



them to sleep in a stable.



That



night



Jesus



was born



in the

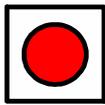
stable.



Jesus



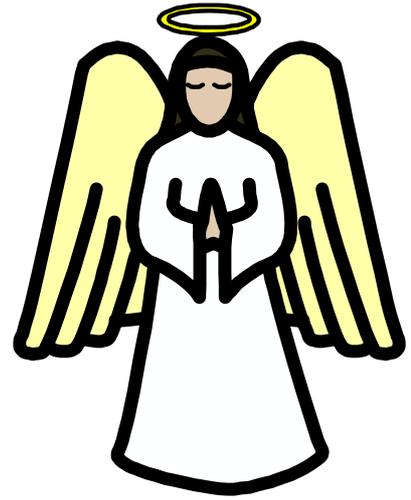
slept



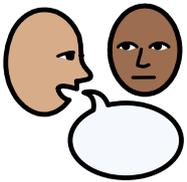
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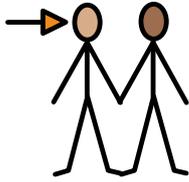
a manger.



An angel visited some shepherds and



told



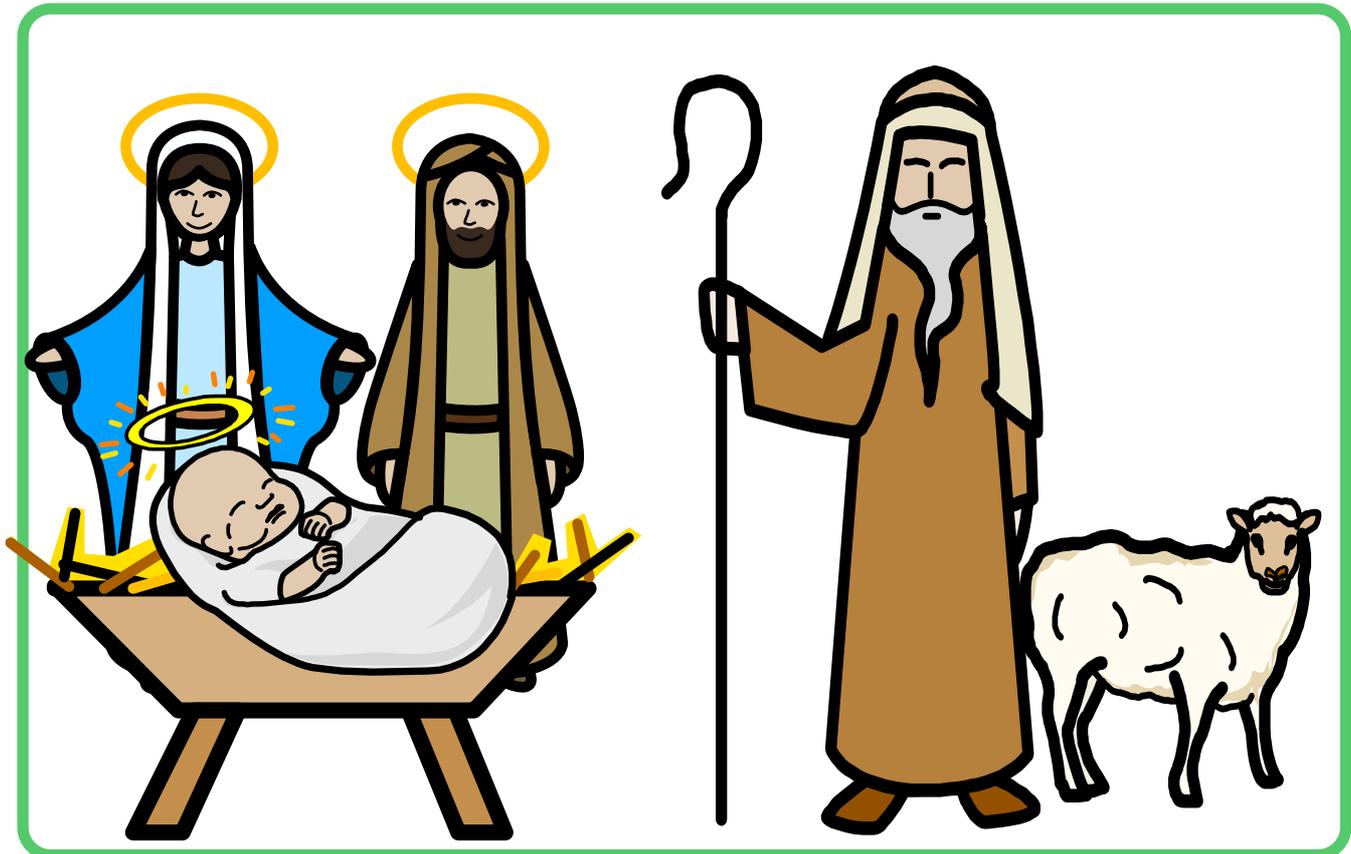
them



about



Jesus.



The shepherds



visited



Jesus



in the stable.

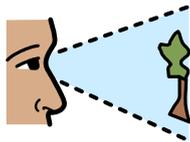


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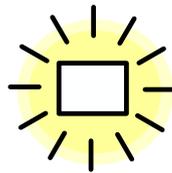


Three

Wise Men

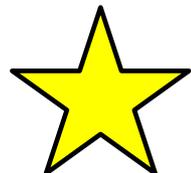


saw



a

new



star



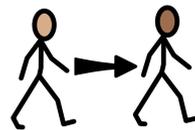
in the sky

and



decided

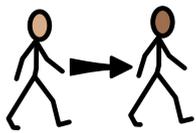
to



follow it.



They

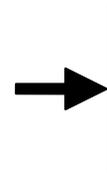


followed

the



star

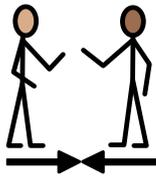


to



Bethlehem

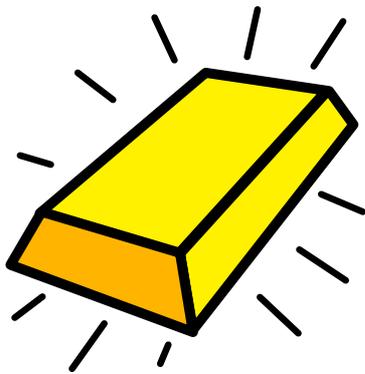
and



met



Jesus.



They



gave



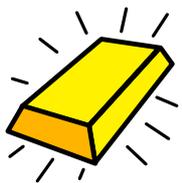
Jesus

3

3



gifts.



Gold,

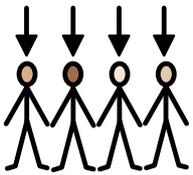


frankincense

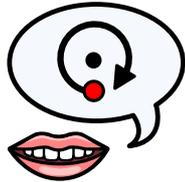
and



myrrh.



Everyone



talked about



how



Jesus



was

a

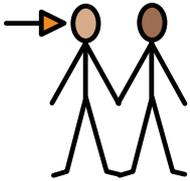


gift

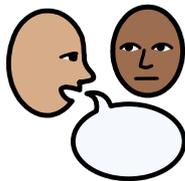
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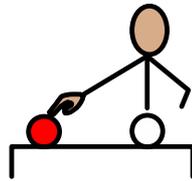
God.



They



said



that



Jesus



would



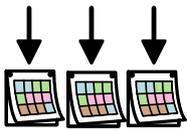
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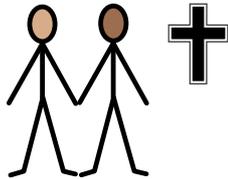
peace



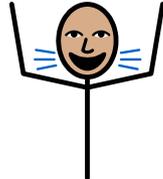
on earth.



Every year,



Christians



celebrate

the



birth



of

Jesus

and



give

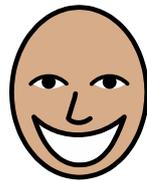


presents.



Christmas

is a



happy



time

to



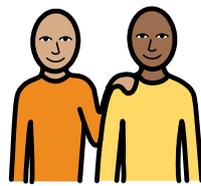
spend



with

family

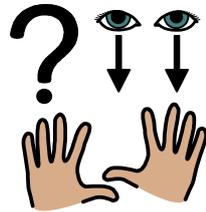
and



friends.



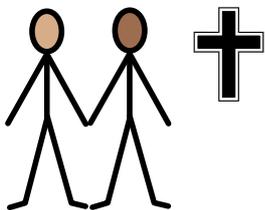
The Christmas Story



Find out



why



Christians



celebrate



Christmas.