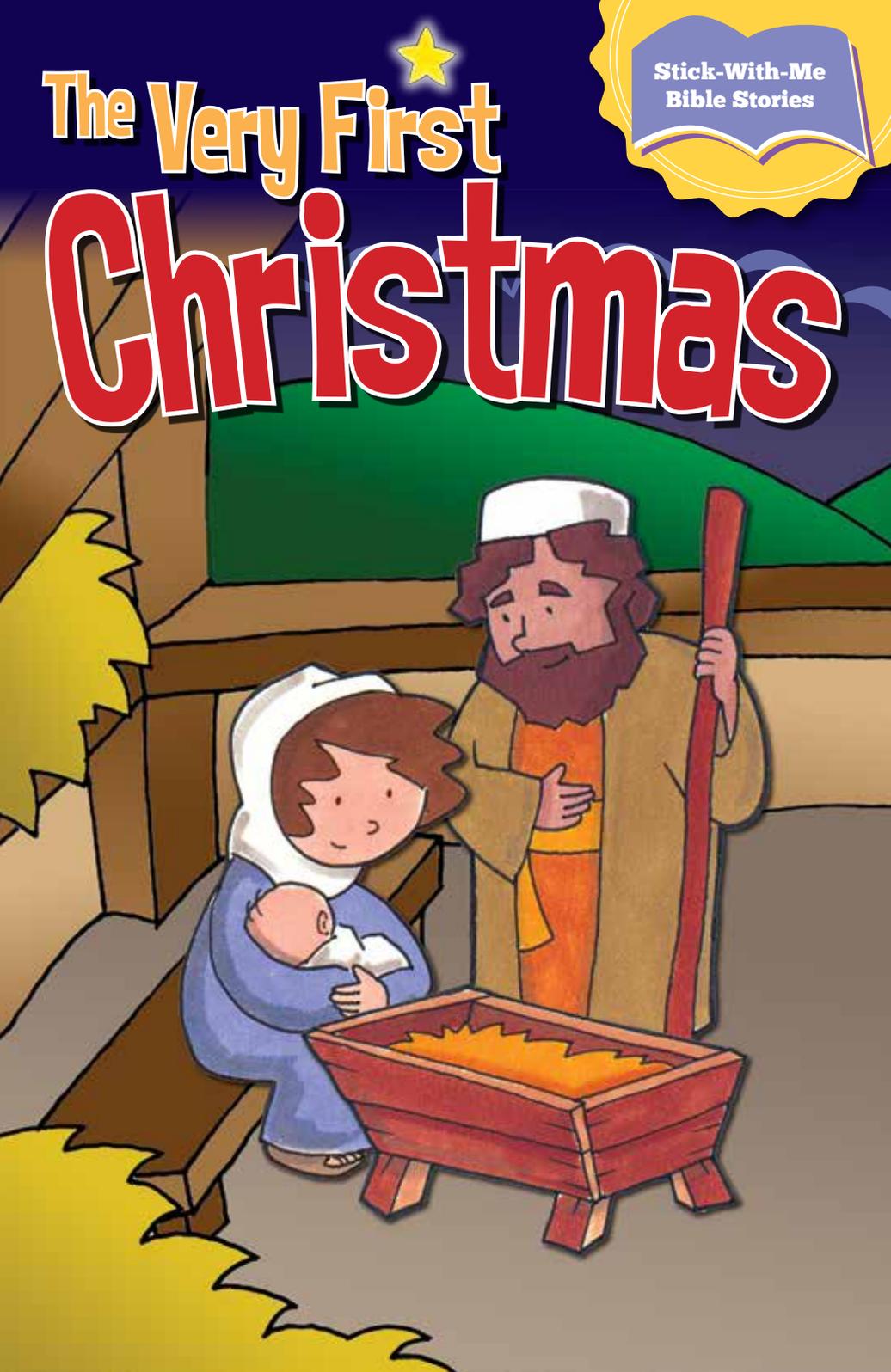




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Bible Stories

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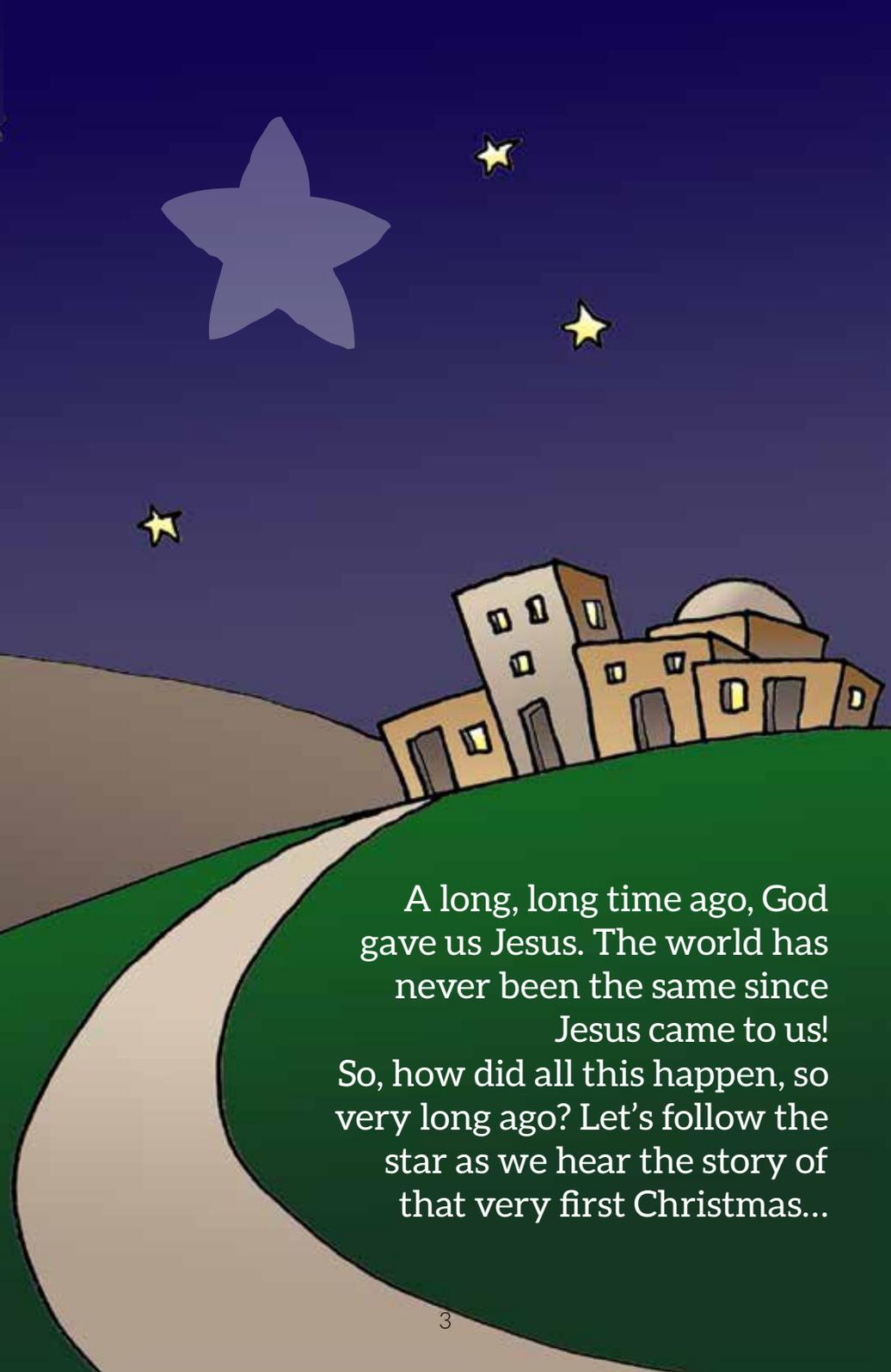


The Very First Christmas

A long, long time ago, God sent us the precious gift of a Savior, Jesus. Jesus' name means "God saves!" The wonderful news of Christmas is that God's love is revealed through the birth of his Son.

This Stick-With-Me Bible Story booklet displays the wonder of that Very First Christmas based on the Gospel of Luke, chapters 1 and 2.

- Read the story this Christmas season (or any time throughout the year).
- Complete the story by adding a sticker to each page. The stickers can be found in the center of this storybook.
- Share the story of Jesus' birth with family, friends and anyone who would be happy to hear it!
- Celebrate each and every day of your life with the memory of that Very First Christmas in your heart!



A long, long time ago, God
gave us Jesus. The world has
never been the same since
Jesus came to us!
So, how did all this happen, so
very long ago? Let's follow the
star as we hear the story of
that very first Christmas...



God sent the angel Gabriel to the town of Nazareth. There Gabriel spoke to a young woman named Mary.

“God loves you very much, Mary.” Gabriel said. “God has chosen you. You will have a baby. He will be the Son of God.”

Mary was surprised and scared.

“Don’t be afraid,” Gabriel said. “Name the baby Jesus. This special child will grow up to show people God’s love.”

Mary listened and thought. She said yes to becoming Jesus’ mother.



The Very First Christmas



Each of these words belongs in the poem below. Put them in the right places to complete the story.

born morn sheep high
born horn asleep sky

Bright and early, Christmas _____,
Jesus Christ, our Lord, was _____.

Shepherds watched over the _____,
Some awake and some _____.

Angels came down from on _____.
Shepherds saw them in the _____.

Sing a song and blow a _____,
"Unto us a Child is _____!"