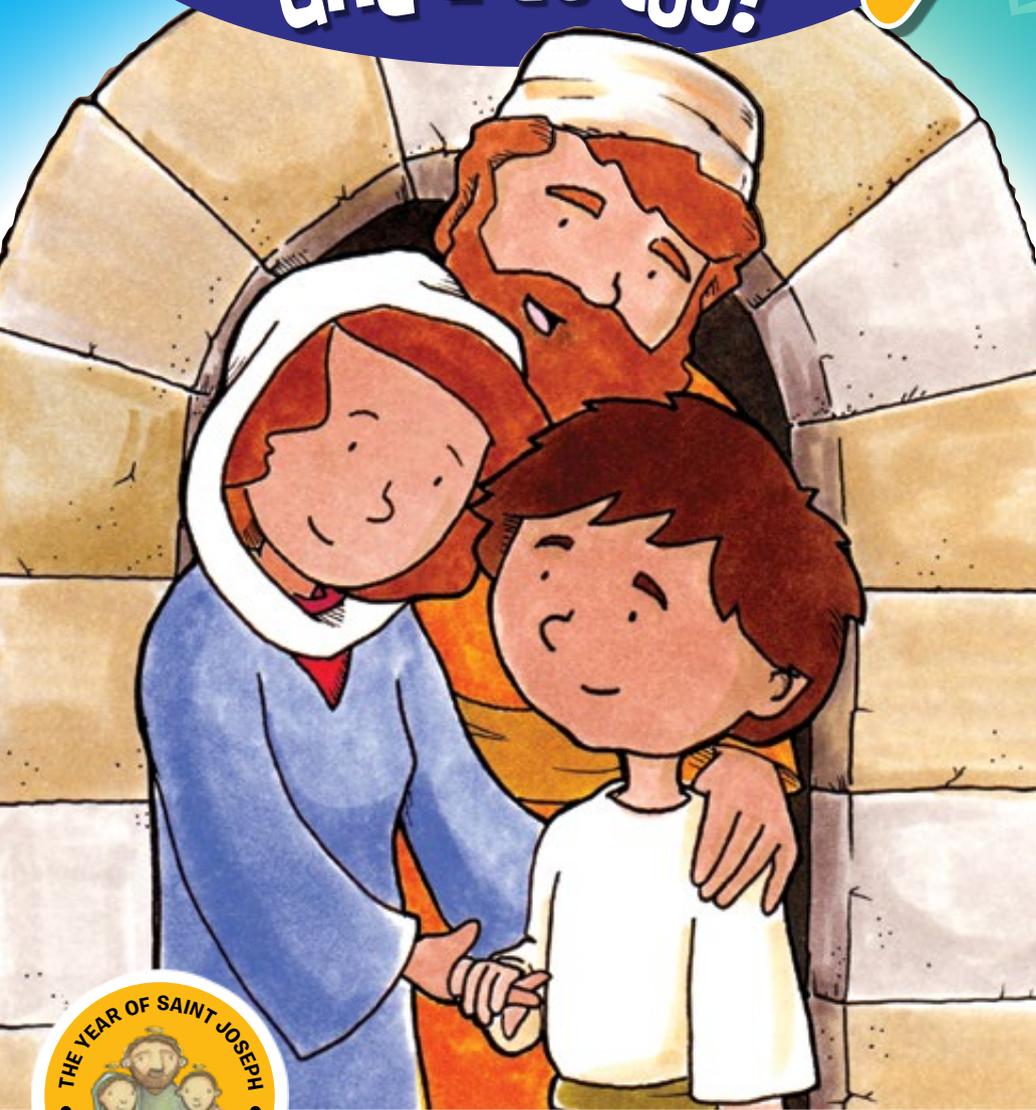


Jesus has a Family and I do too!



My Stickerbook of Faith & Family

The Birth Announcement

God wanted to send his Son, Jesus, to the world. Like all of us, Jesus would start out as a baby, and babies need families! God chose a young woman named Mary to be Jesus' mother.

The Angel Gabriel came to Mary and asked her to be the Mother of God. And Mary said yes!



Babies need mothers!
They need someone who loves
and takes constant care of them.

When I was a baby, _____

_____ took care of me.

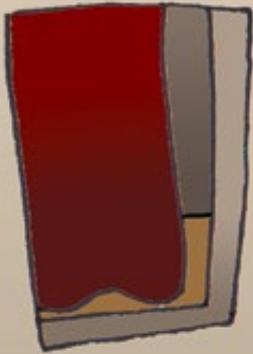
Visiting Elizabeth

Gabriel told Mary that her cousin Elizabeth was having a baby too. So Mary went to visit her cousin.

When Mary arrived, Elizabeth was joyful and so was her unborn baby! He moved suddenly within

Elizabeth, as if he were jumping for joy.

Elizabeth and her baby understood that Mary's baby was God's son!



Elizabeth's baby, John,
and Jesus were cousins. These are the
names of my cousins and aunts and uncles.

Joseph The Carpenter

Little Jesus would need a father on earth to protect, teach and love him. Mary's husband, a carpenter named Joseph, was a very good man who loved God.

He would soon love and protect baby Jesus.

Later, he would teach Jesus many things, like how to work with wood.



In my family, there are people who protect, teach and love me too!

They are _____

4 _____

Joseph Dreams About Jesus

Joseph had dreams that helped him know how to help Jesus, even before Jesus was born.

There are dreams we have while we sleep.

We have dreams when we are awake too.

Usually these are about something we hope for, like a dream of no more sickness in the world.



Many families have these kinds of dreams for their children. My family dreams that someday, I will

or

“You will find him in a Manger.”

Some babies are born in hospitals, some at home. Baby Jesus wasn't born in either place, for his parents had to travel.

Joseph helped Mary, but they had to walk or perhaps ride a donkey. How tired they must have been! But it got even harder, for there was no place but a stable for them to rest. It was there, where animals live, that Jesus was born.



When I was born _____

_____.

(Suggestions: What time of day? What was the weather?

Where did it take place? Who was there?)

Our Baby is Born!



Parents love to announce to others that their baby was born! They can use phones, computers, cards and pictures.

But Jesus' family had two amazing birth announcements: angels who told nearby shepherds, and a bright star in the sky for those who had to travel far to see the baby!

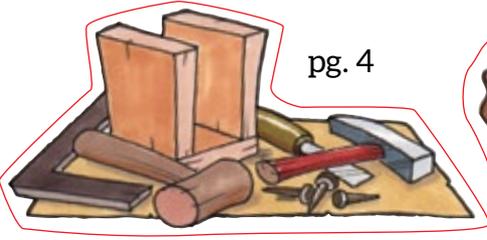
My family tells me that when
I was born, they _____

_____.

(Suggestions: called others, sent pictures, etc.)



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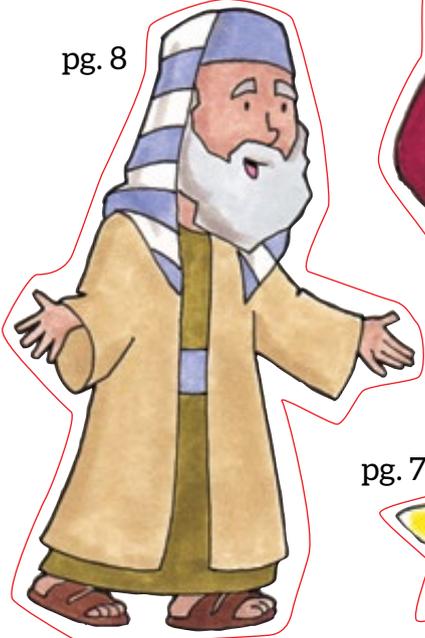
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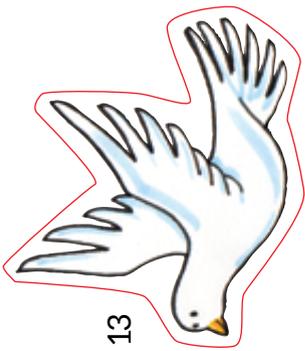


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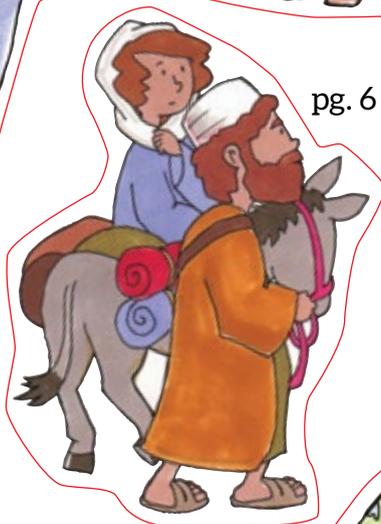
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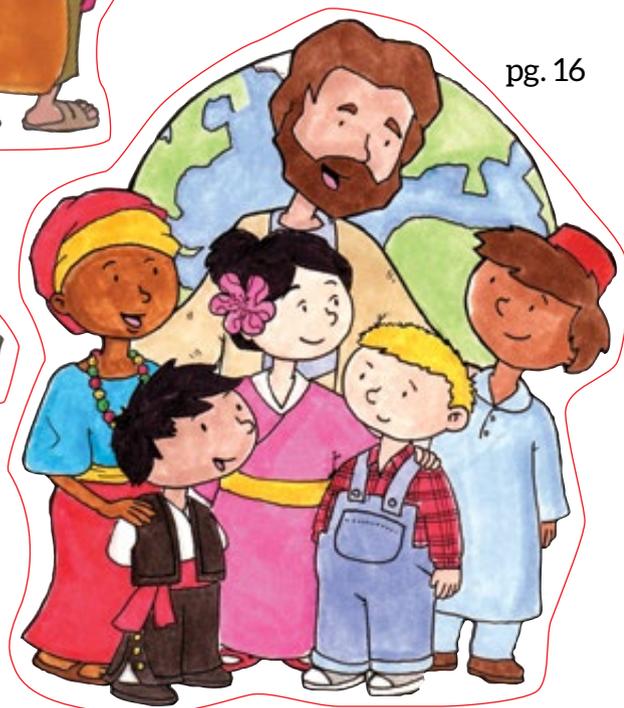
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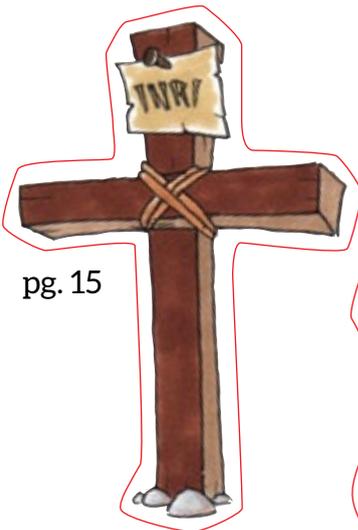
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Jesus and the Children

When Jesus was teaching people,
some brought their babies and children to Jesus.

He hugged and blessed them.
Jesus said, "Let the children come to me!"
Jesus loves me too!



Unscramble these letters to complete this sentence:

D I H C L

I am a _____ of God!

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