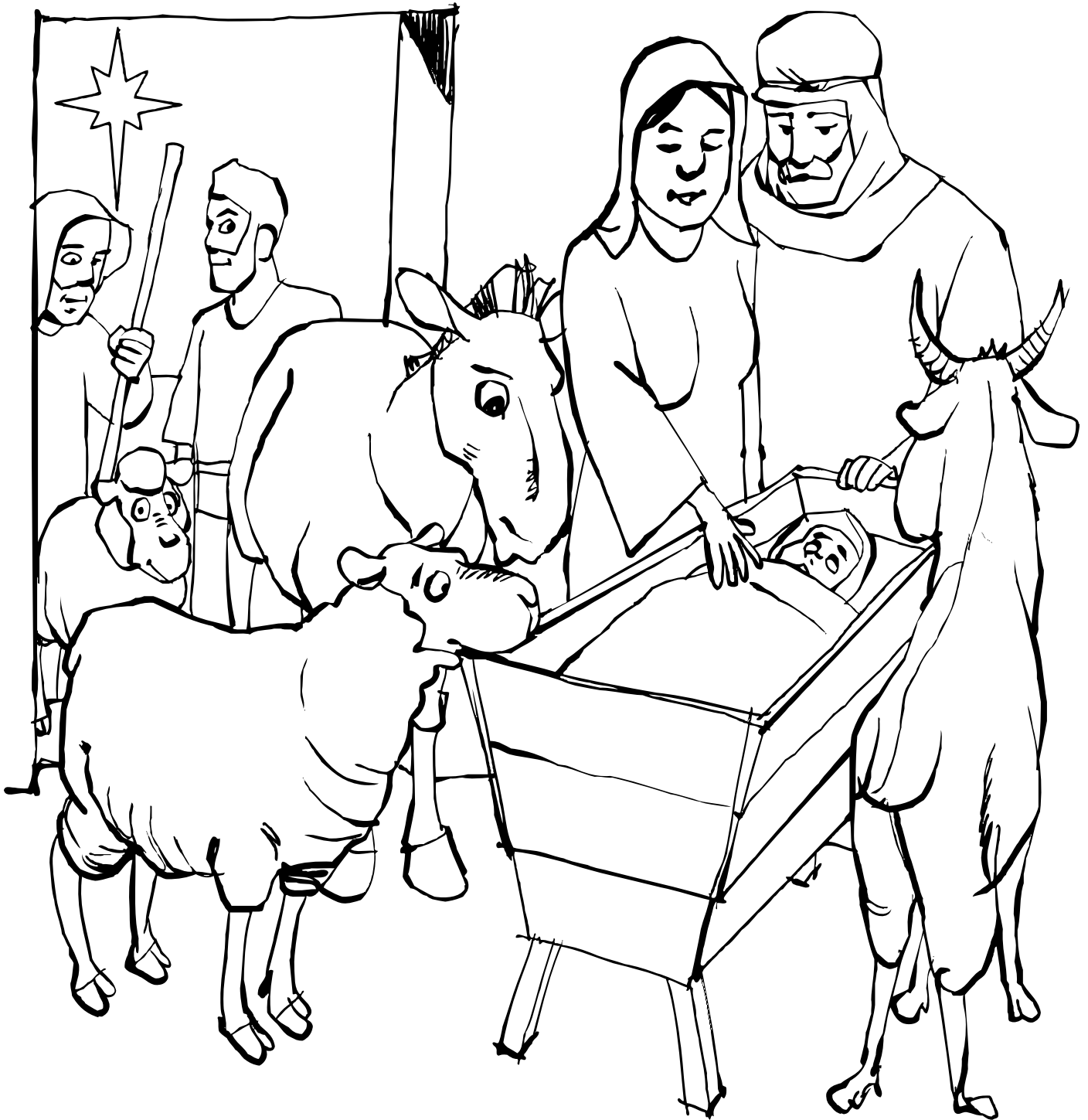


# Jesus is Born!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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...a Savior has been born to you;  
he is the Messiah, the Lord.

**Luke 2:11** (NIV)

# The Birth of Jesus

Matthew 1, Luke 1-2

"You will give birth to a baby boy," the angel told Mary. "He will be called the Son of the Most High."

The angel told Mary to name her son, "Jesus". He would be special and save people from their sins.

This was all a surprise for Mary. She was engaged to Joseph when the angel appeared to her, but she'd never slept with any man. She was a virgin.

The angel also appeared to Joseph and explained the baby was from the Holy Spirit. All this was a big surprise to him as well, but Joseph took care of Mary.

Soon, there was an announcement that everybody had to be counted by the government. Mary and Joseph had to travel to Bethlehem to be counted. While they were there, Mary gave birth to her firstborn son. She named him Jesus and wrapped him up in strips of cloth. She put baby Jesus in a feeding trough because there wasn't any room for them in the guest house.

At that time, there were shepherds caring for their sheep in the fields. Suddenly, an angel appeared to them and said that the Savior, the Anointed Lord had been born in Bethlehem! Then a bunch of angels from Heaven sang praises to God.

After all that, the excited shepherds went to see the baby. They told everyone they met about what they saw and heard.

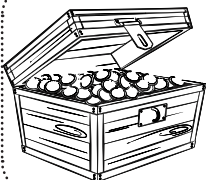


## What did we discover?

- 1) Mary and Joseph were \_\_\_\_\_.  
MARRIED                      OLD                      ENGAGED
- 2) The angel told Mary she would have a \_\_\_\_\_.  
HORSE                      SON                      JOB
- 3) The special baby was born in \_\_\_\_\_.  
BETHLEHEM                      JERUSALEM                      NAZARETH
- 4) Who came to see baby Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_.  
SOLDIERS                      SHEPHERDS                      SHEEP



## Why did Jesus leave Heaven to come to this world?



**Jesus was born  
to save us.**

Jesus left His place in Heaven  
to come and save us.



**Lord Jesus,  
Thank You  
for coming  
to save me.**

