

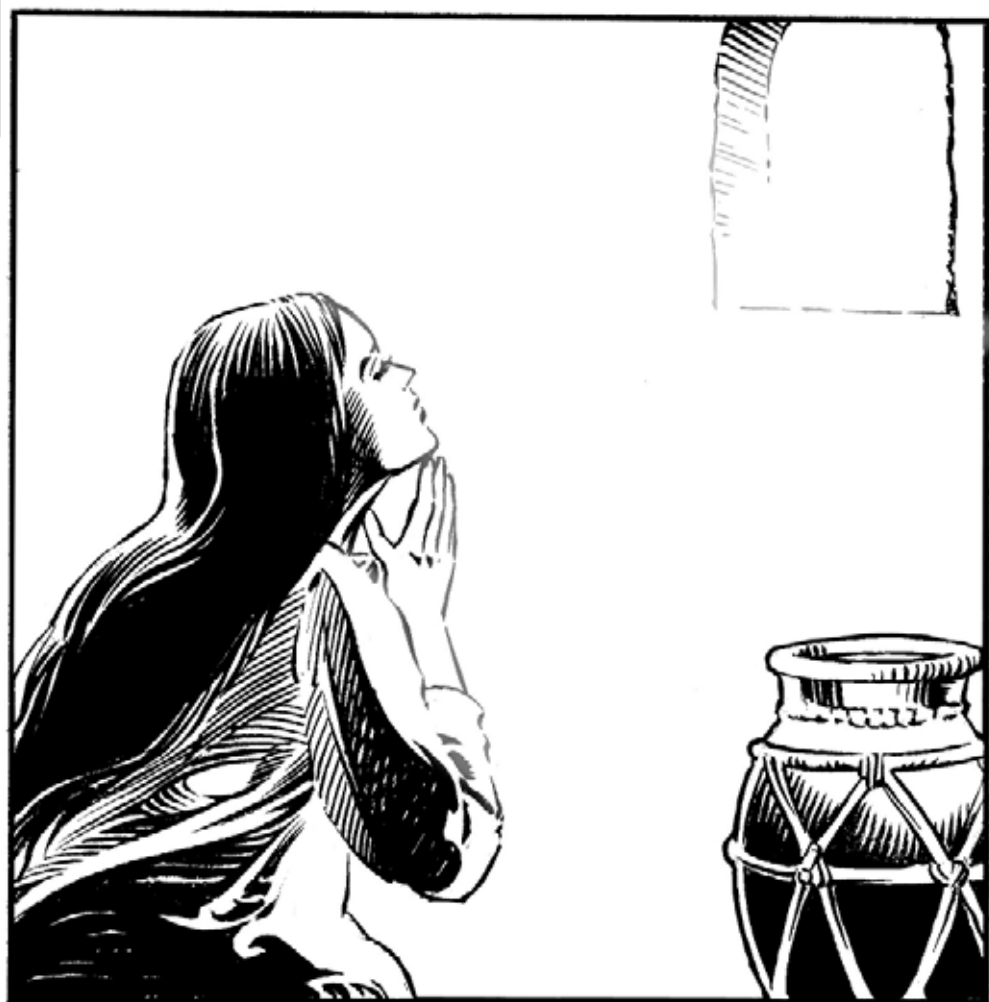
Lesson 9

The Birth
of Jesus

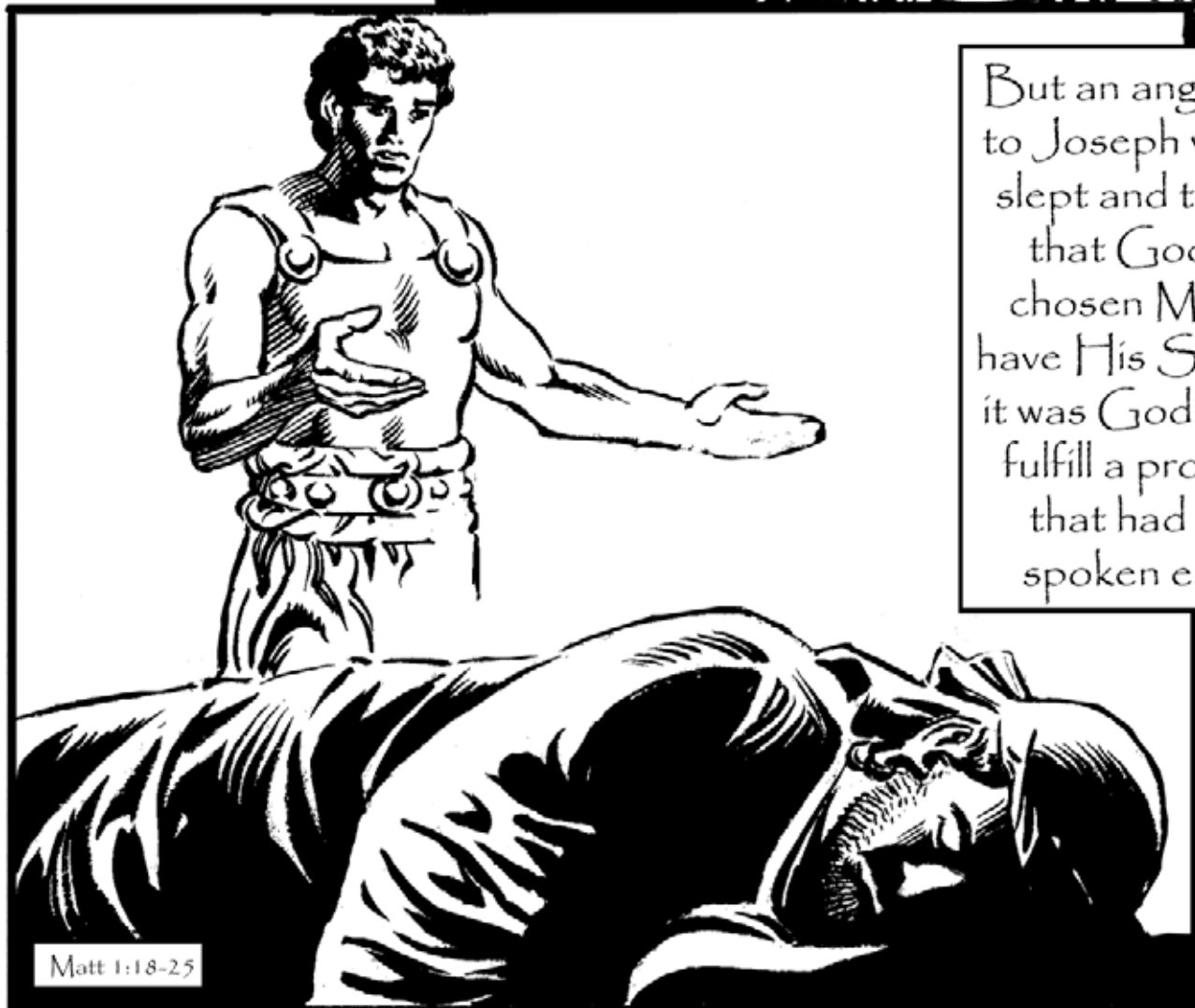


Mary was chosen of God to have His son, Jesus. He sent an angel to tell Mary that she would have a baby.

Mary was thankful that the Lord had chosen her to have the Savior of the world.



When Joseph discovered that his wife-to-be was expecting a baby, he was deeply saddened and decided to quietly call off their marriage.



But an angel came to Joseph while he slept and told him that God had chosen Mary to have His Son, that it was God's will to fulfill a prophecy that had been spoken earlier.



Luke 2:1-5

Joseph and Mary had to travel to Bethlehem together to be taxed, according to a new law that had just been passed.



While Joseph and Mary were in Bethlehem, Mary had her baby. There was no room at any of the inns so she had to have him in a stable. They named the baby Jesus.





The night that Jesus was born, an angel of God came to some shepherds who were watching their sheep, and told them of the good news of Christ's birth. The shepherds were overjoyed!

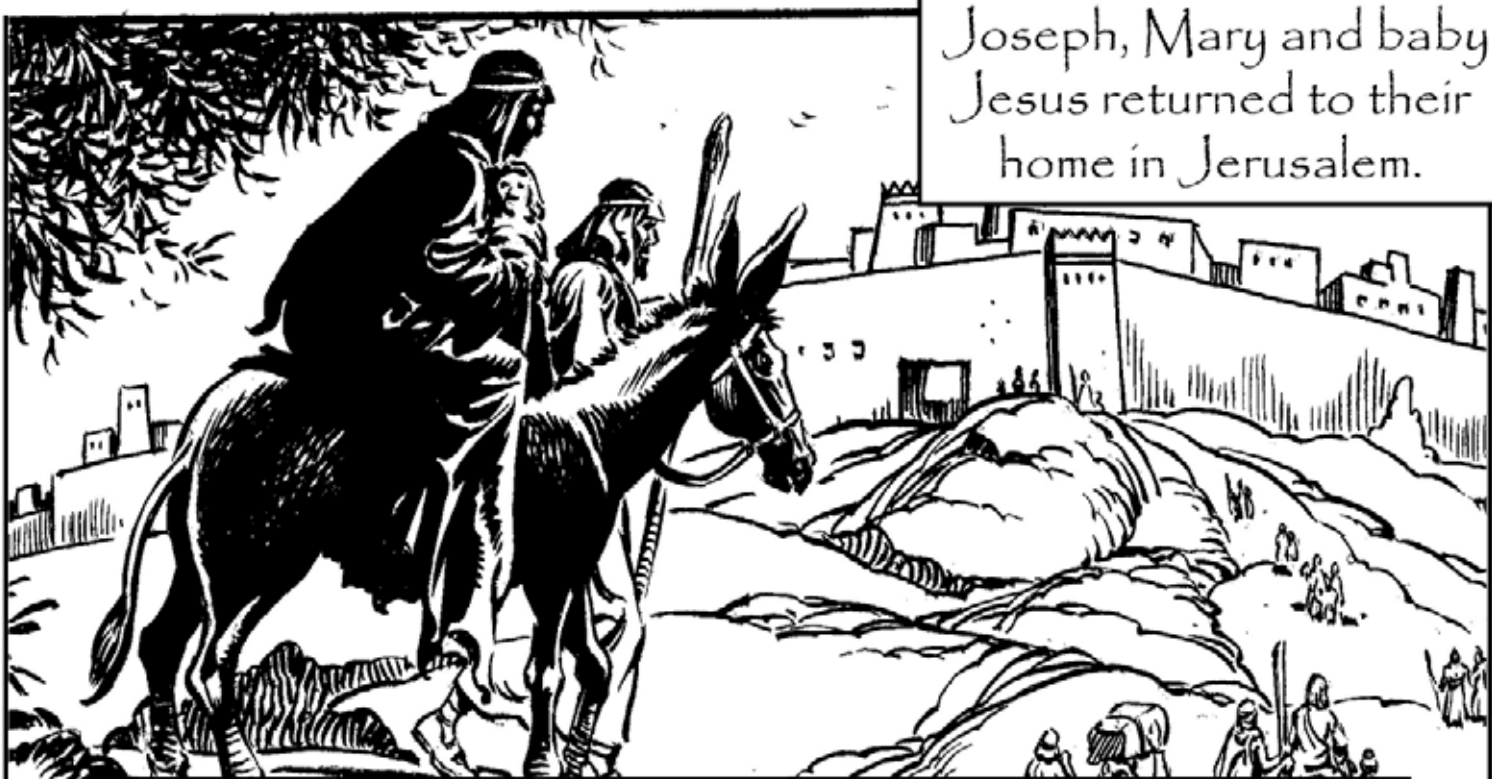




Luke 2:15-20

The shepherds were so excited about the news of Jesus' birth, that they immediately set out to find him. Once they did, they gave thanks to God for bringing Christ into the world.

Joseph, Mary and baby Jesus returned to their home in Jerusalem.



Later, three wise men who had read about the coming Christ in ancient prophecies traveled to Israel to find Him.



Matt. 2:1-2



God provided a star for the wise men to lead them to Jesus. They followed the star and it led them to the home of Mary and Joseph, where they found and worshipped the baby Jesus.

