

GET INTO CHRISTMAS!



CHRISTMAS

Bible Comic

MARY MEETS AN ANGEL

SAMPLE

JESUS IS BORN

THE WISE MEN
BRING SOME GIFTS

JOSEPH GOES HOME!

THE SHEPHERDS
GET A SURPRISE!



This comic belongs to:

Hello! Welcome to *Comic Bible Christmas*! Here you'll find the story of Christmas, together with fun facts, quizzes and codes to help you discover what the Christmas story is all about! With each part of the story, you'll find a Bible reference. This tells you where to find the story in the Bible – God's book:

Matthew 2:1-12

SAMPLE

This is the name of the book of the Bible. **Matthew** is the first book in the New Testament (the second part of the Bible).

This is the chapter number. The chapter numbers are the big numbers in the text.

These are the verses that make up the stories. You can find the verse by looking for the small numbers in the text.

Maybe after reading each story, you could look it up in the Bible!

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Mary and the Angel

Check the Bible! Luke 1:26-38

ONE DAY, GOD SENT THE ANGEL GABRIEL TO NAZARETH, A VILLAGE IN GALILEE, WITH A MESSAGE FOR A YOUNG WOMAN NAMED MARY. SHE WAS ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED TO JOSEPH, WHOSE RELATIVES INCLUDED ISRAEL'S FAMOUS KING DAVID.

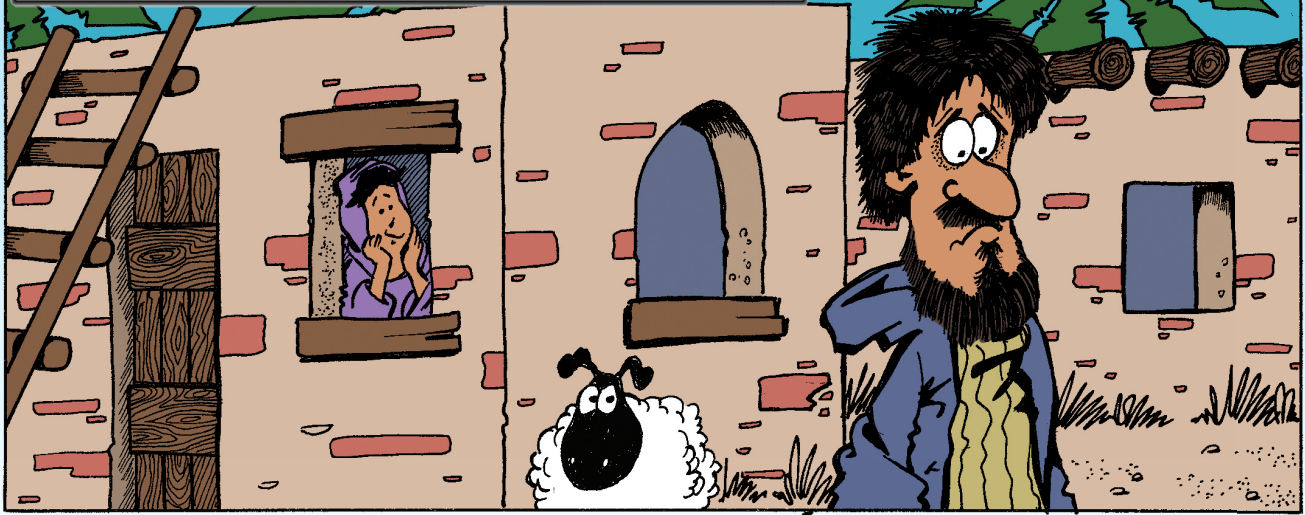


AND THEN THE ANGEL DISAPPEARED.

Joseph's dream

Check the Bible! Matthew 1:18-24

JOSEPH DIDN'T REALISE THE BABY WAS GOD'S SON AND STARTED TO THINK ABOUT BREAKING OFF THE ENGAGEMENT. HE DECIDED TO DO IT QUIETLY SO THAT PEOPLE WOULD NOT THINK BADLY OF MARY.



LATER, WHILE THIS WAS ON HIS MIND, HE HAD A DREAM.

JOSEPH, SON OF DAVID, DON'T HESITATE TO MARRY MARY, FOR THE BABY IS FROM GOD.



SHE'LL HAVE A SON, AND YOU ARE TO NAME HIM 'JESUS', WHICH MEANS 'THE LORD SAVES', BECAUSE HE WILL SAVE HIS PEOPLE FROM THEIR SINS.



WHEN JOSEPH WOKE UP, HE DID AS THE ANGEL HAD SAID AND THEY WERE SOON MARRIED.

