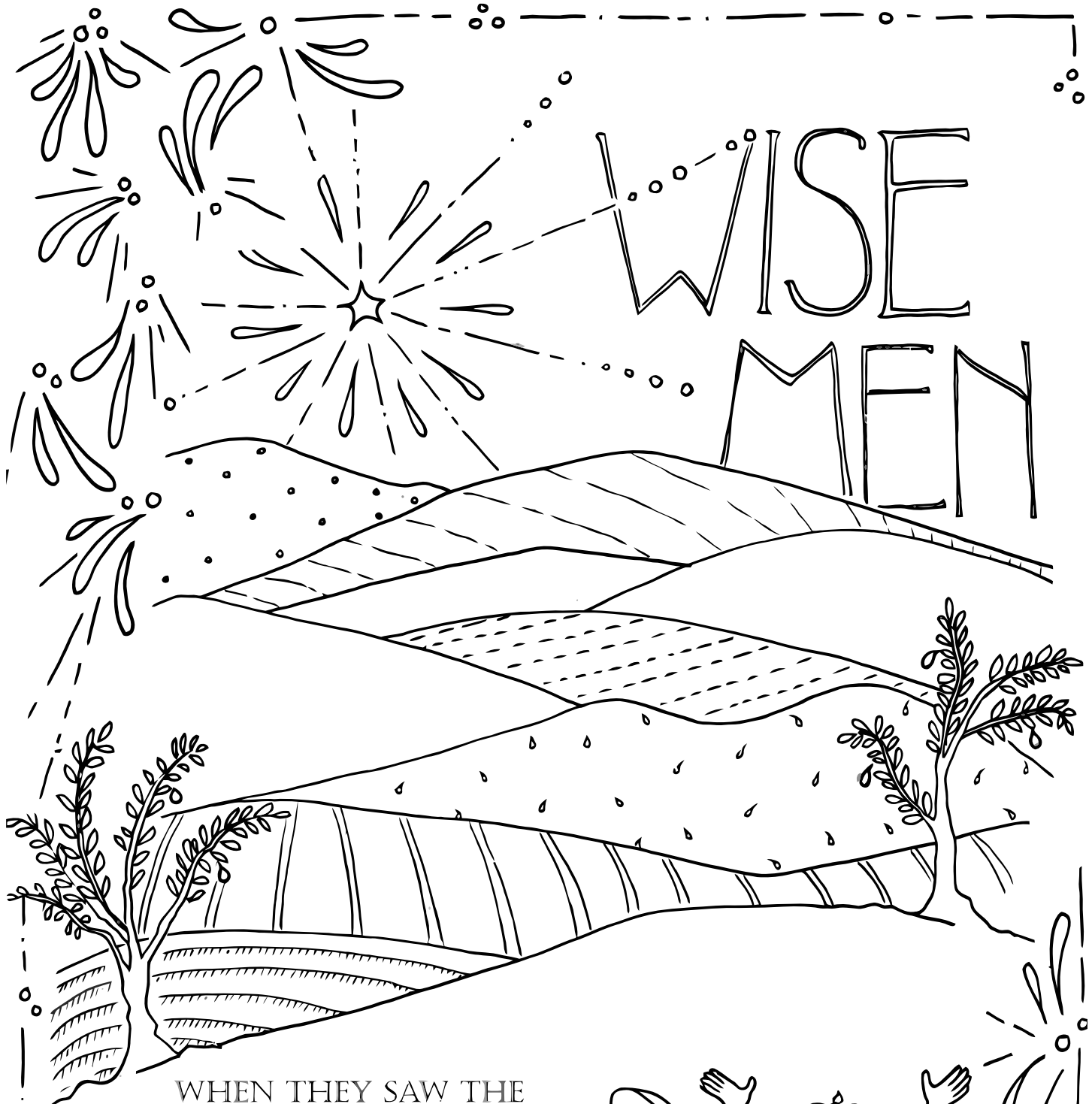


# SHEPHERDS

AND THERE  
WERE SHEPHERDS  
LIVING OUT IN  
THE FIELDS  
NEARBY,  
KEEPING  
WATCH OVER  
THEIR FLOCKS...





WHEN THEY SAW THE  
STAR, THEY WERE  
OVERJOYED...



# JOSEPH

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... HE DID WHAT  
THE ANGEL OF  
THE LORD  
COMMANDED  
HIM...

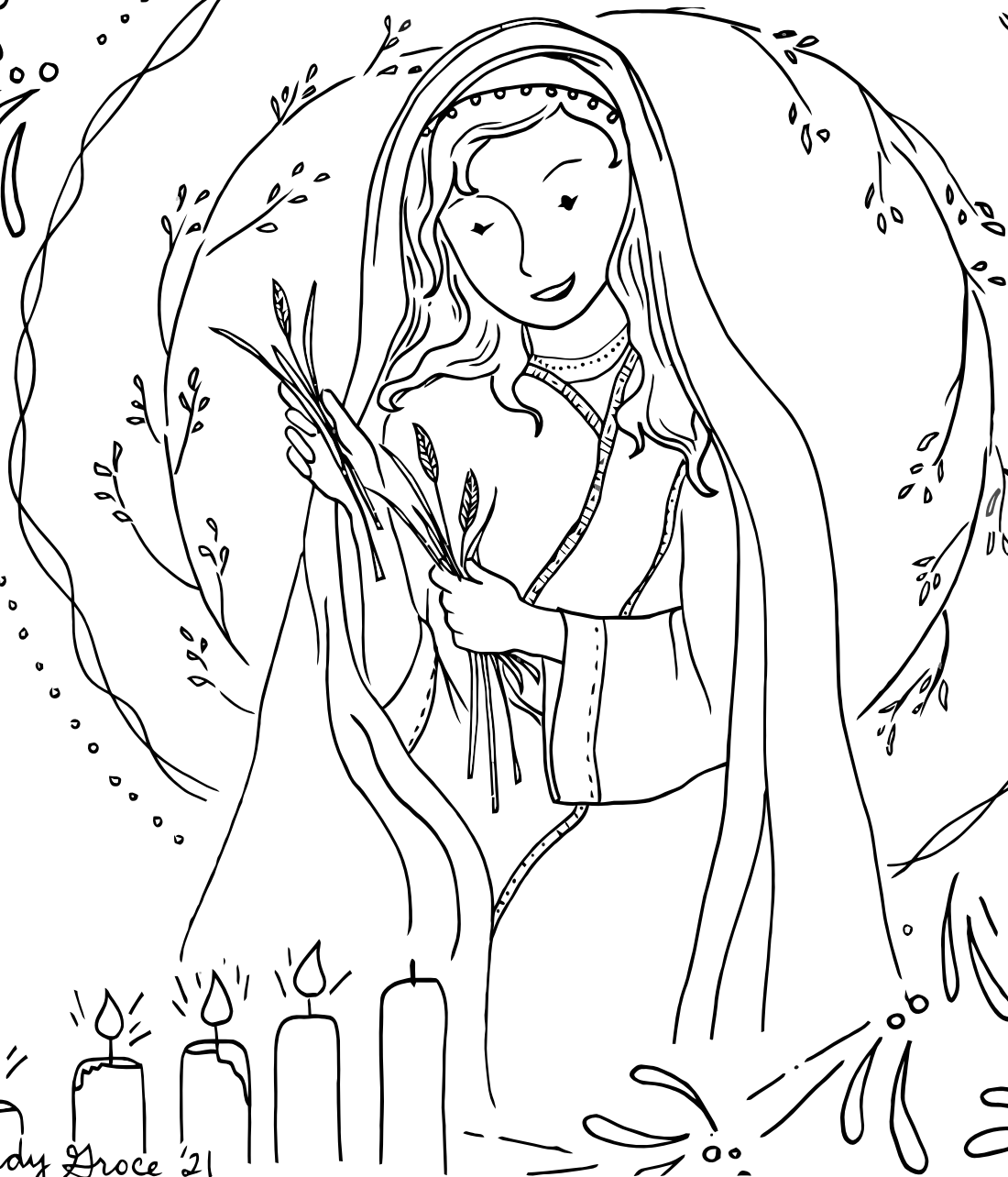


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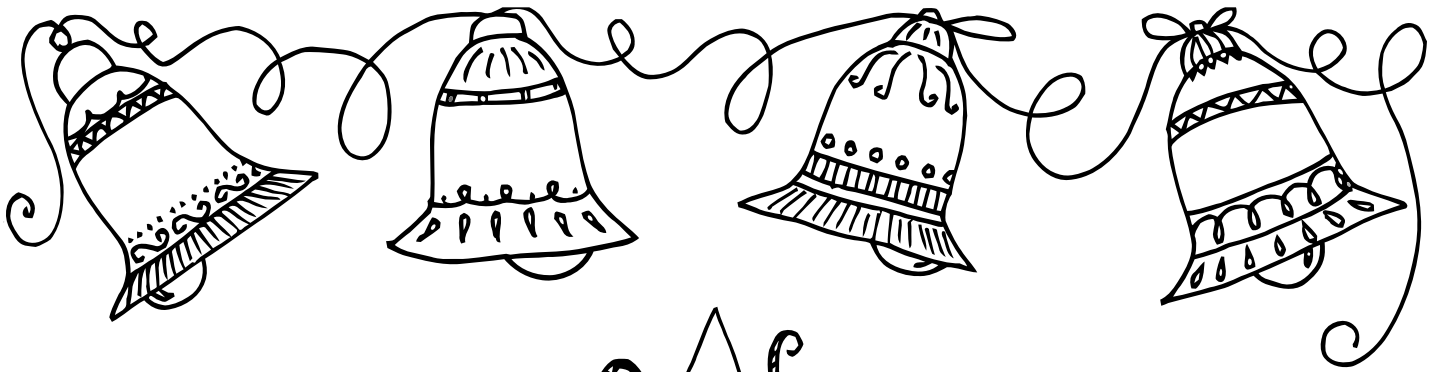
# MARY

MY SOUL GLORIFIES THE LORD  
AND MY SPIRIT REJOICES IN  
GOD MY SAVIOR...

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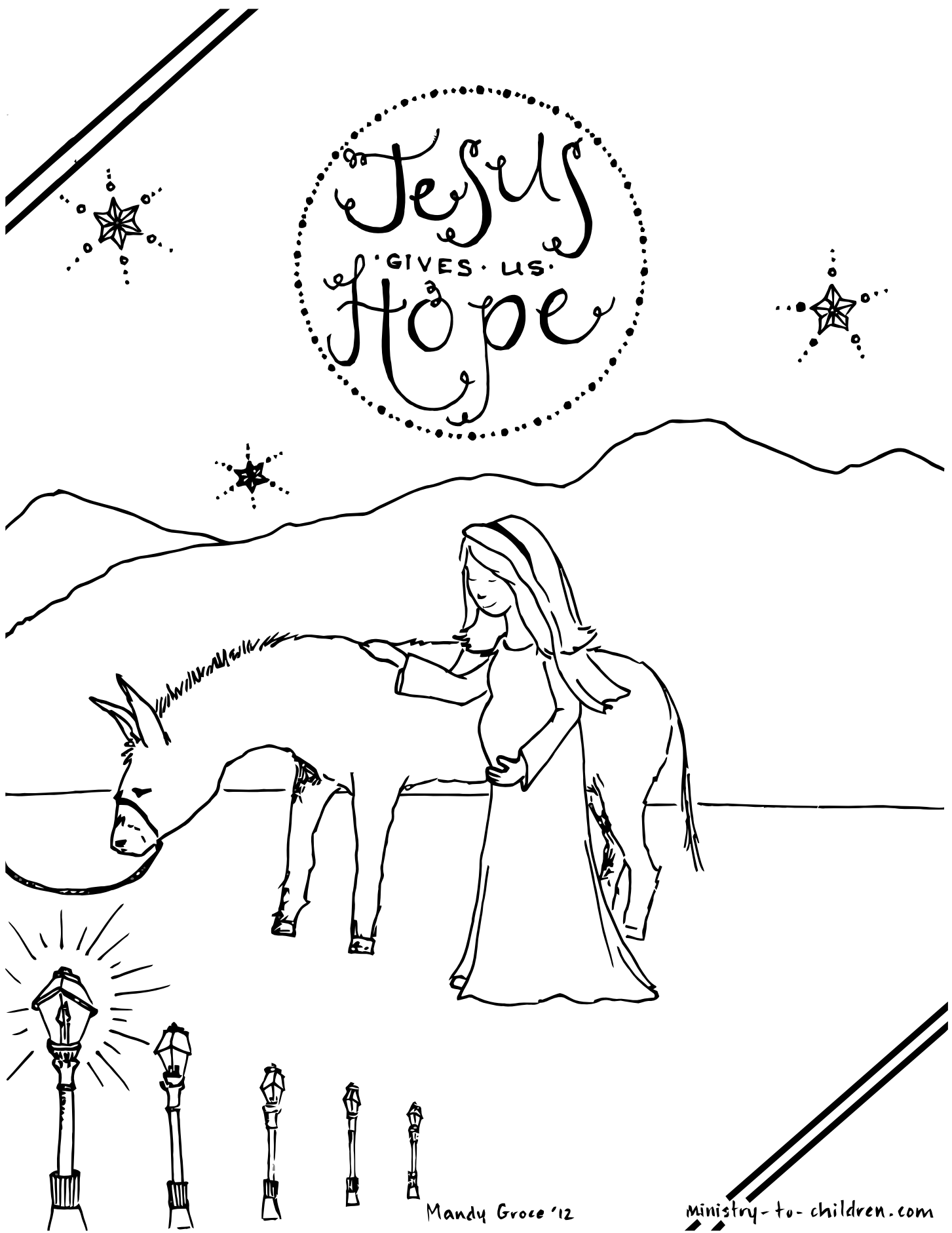


Arise, shine, for your light has come!

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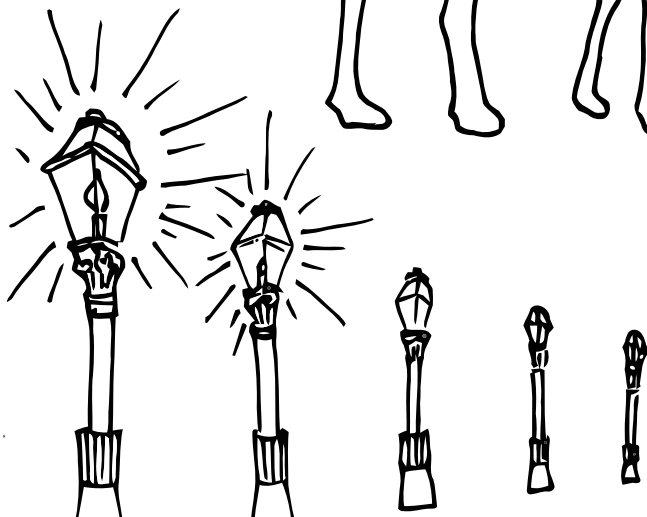
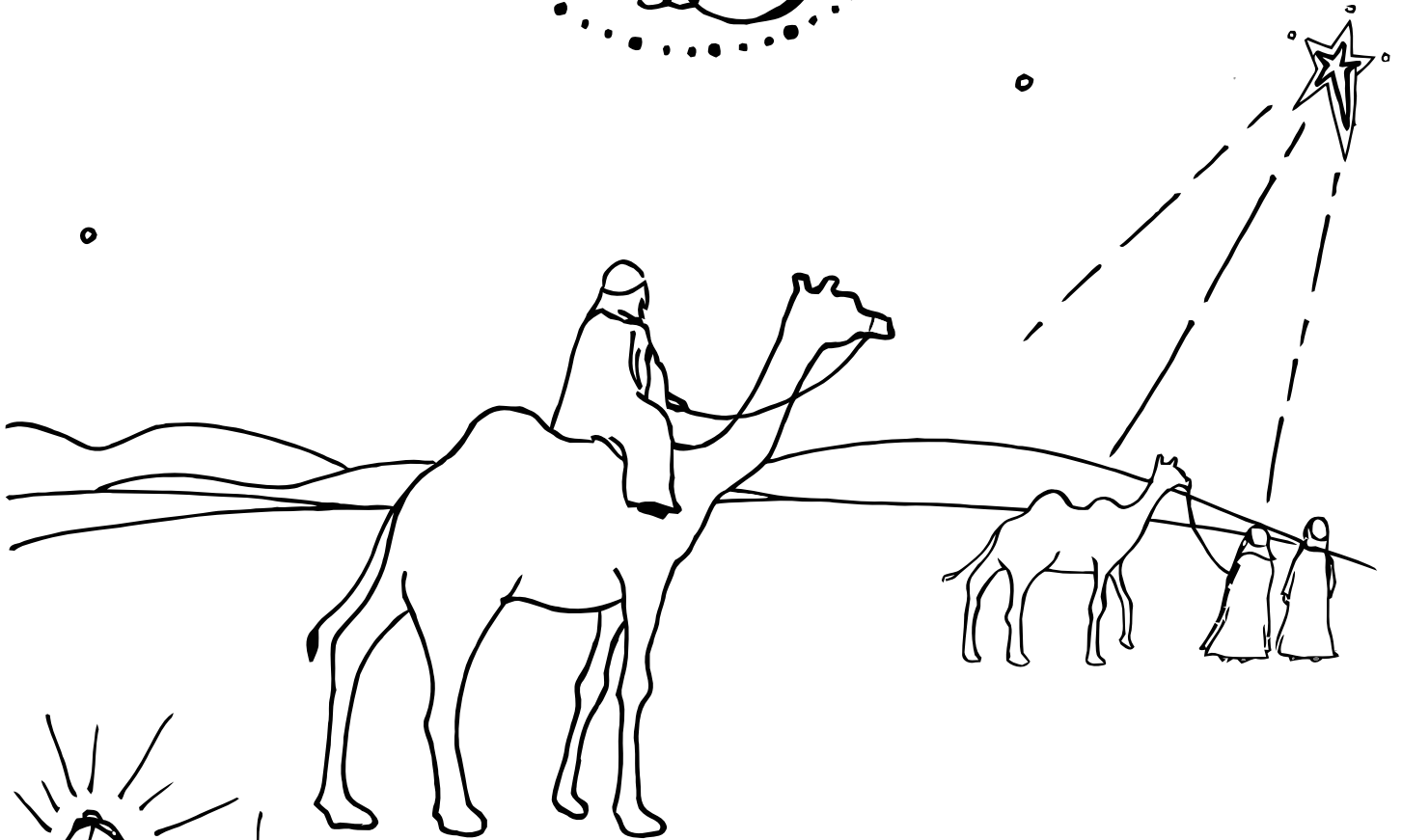
Jesus  
· GIVES · US ·  
Hope



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Jesus  
IS OUR  
Way

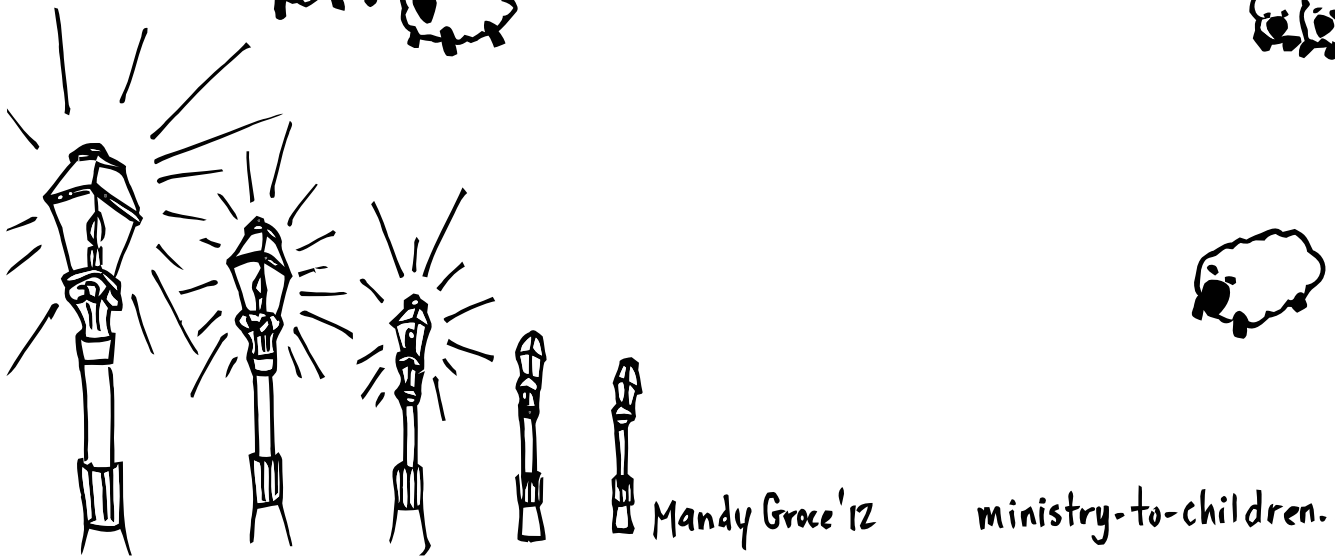
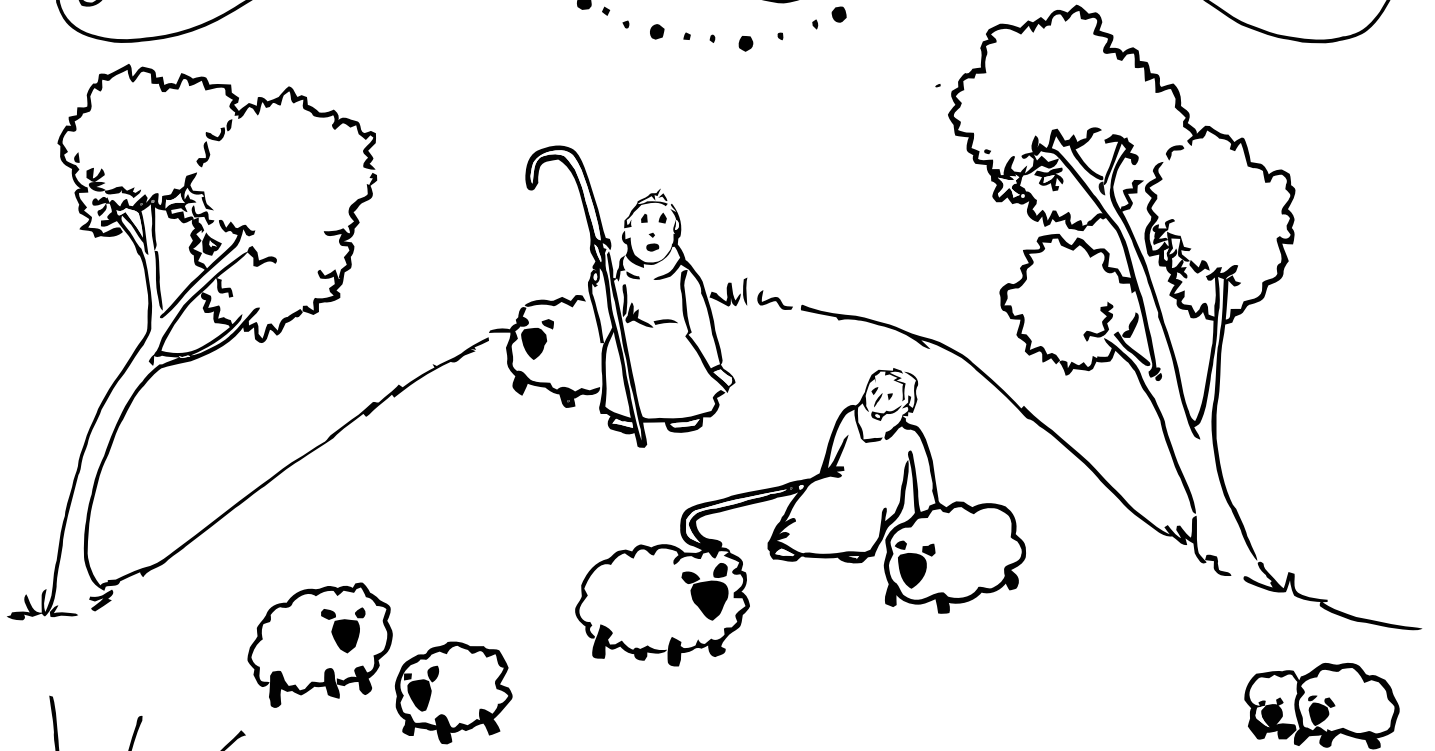


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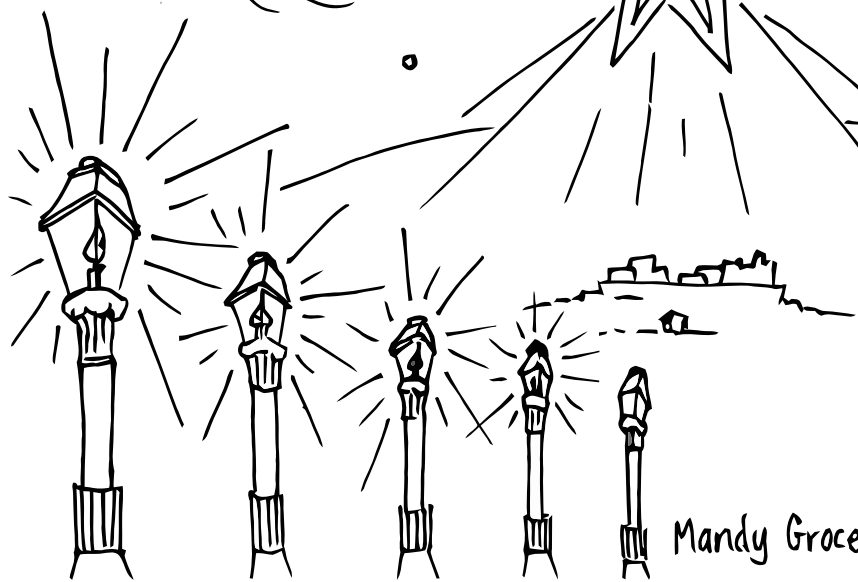
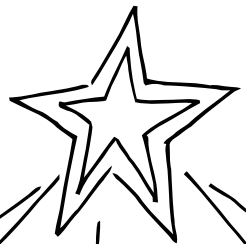
Jesus  
IS OUR  
Joy



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Jesus  
IS OUR  
Peace



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Jesus  
IS OUR  
Savior





Hooray, Let's all cheer

Advent  
is here!





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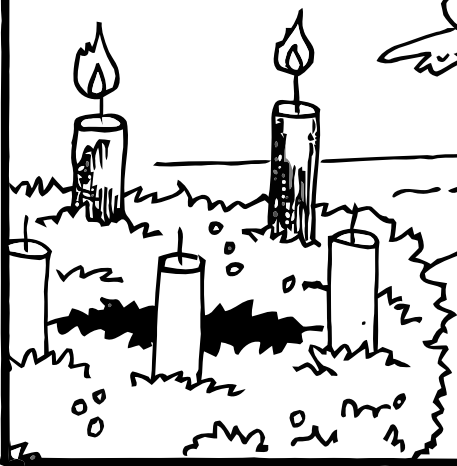
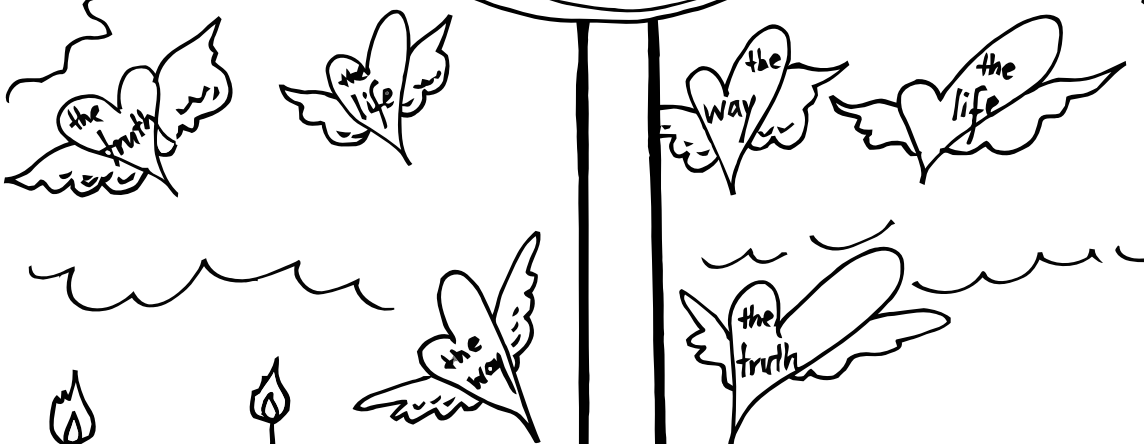
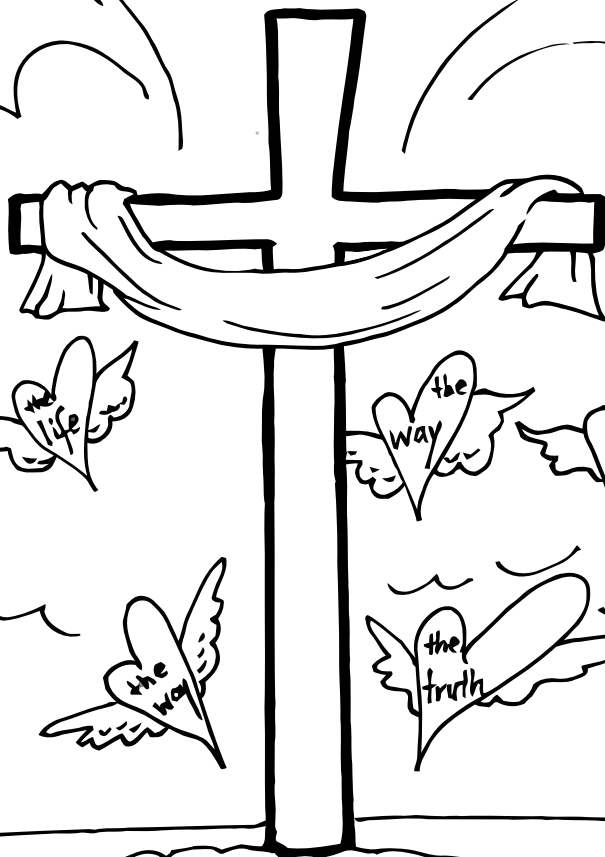
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Because of Jesus

We have a way

John 14:6



# Because of Jesus

We have Joy!

Isaiah 35:10



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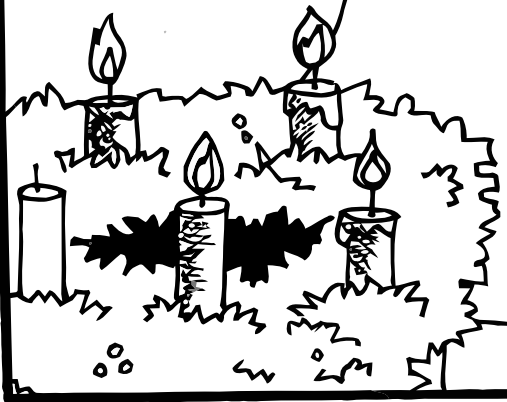
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Because of Jesus



We have Peace

Isaiah 9:6-7



*Because of Jesus*

*We have a Savior.*

Luke 2:11



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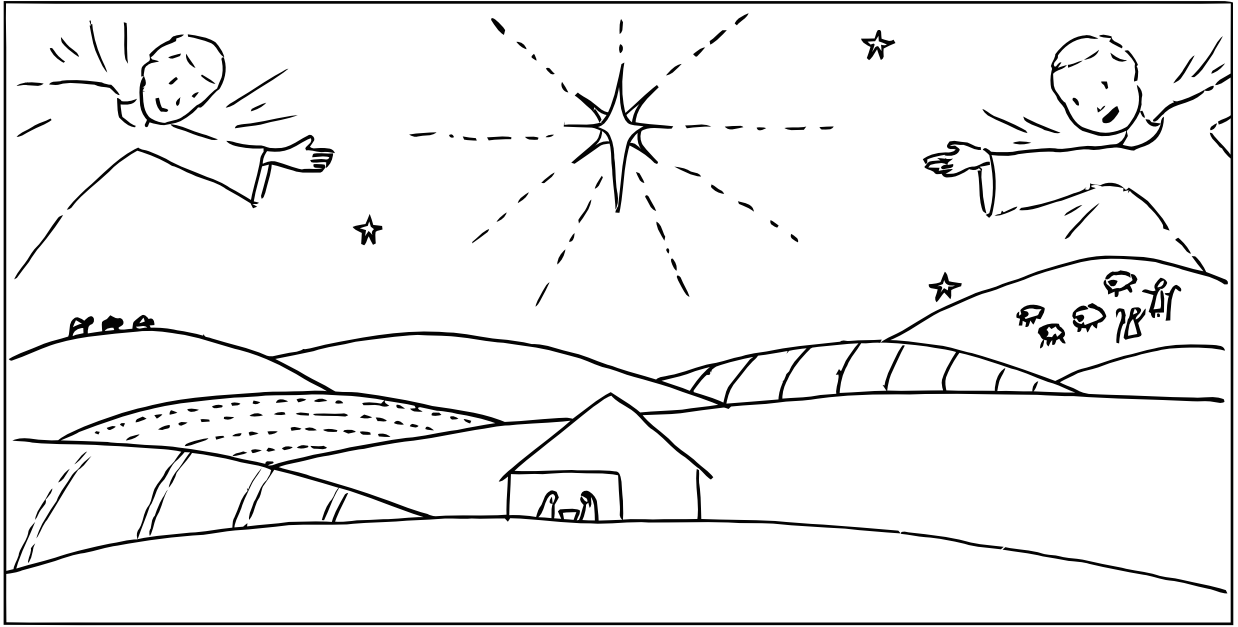












therefore the Lord  
himself will give you a sign.  
Behold, the virgin shall  
conceive and bear a son, and shall  
call his name Immanuel. Isaiah  
7:14 Behold, the days are coming,  
declares the Lord, when I will  
fulfill the promise I made  
to the house of Israel  
and the house of Judah.

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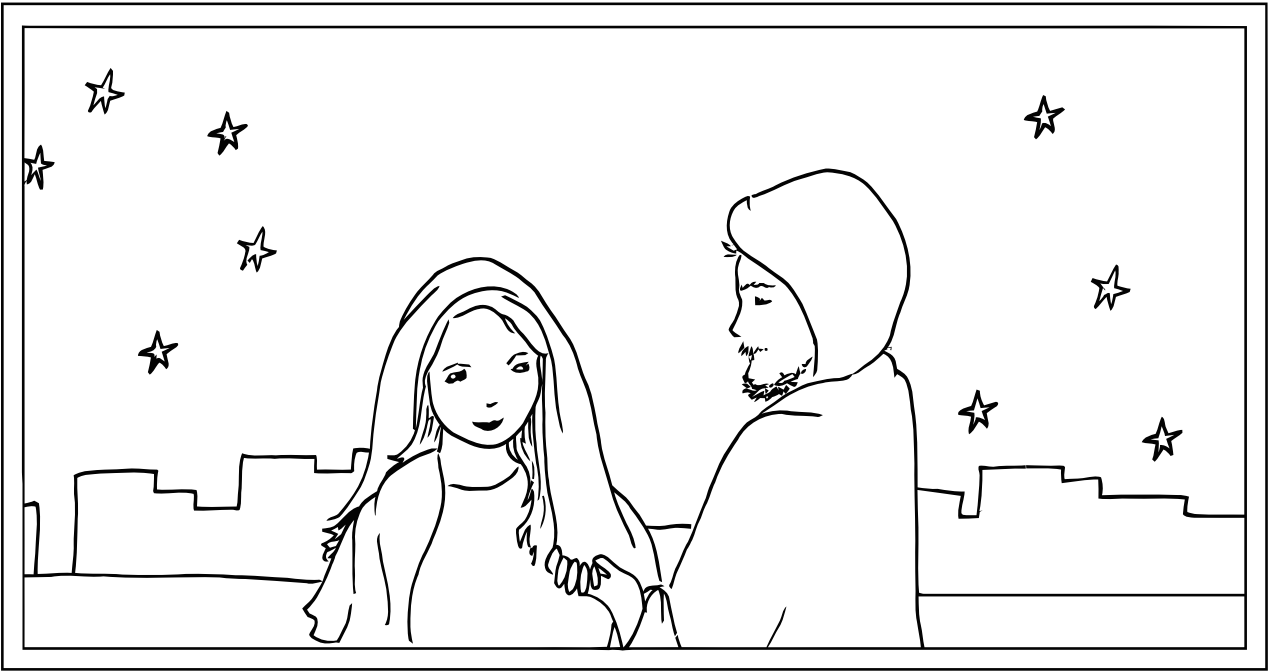
Jer. 33:14



But you, O Bethlehem  
Ephrathah  
too little to  
the clans of  
from you shall  
for me one  
ruler in  
coming

who are  
be among  
Judah,  
come forth  
who is to be  
Israel, whose  
forth is

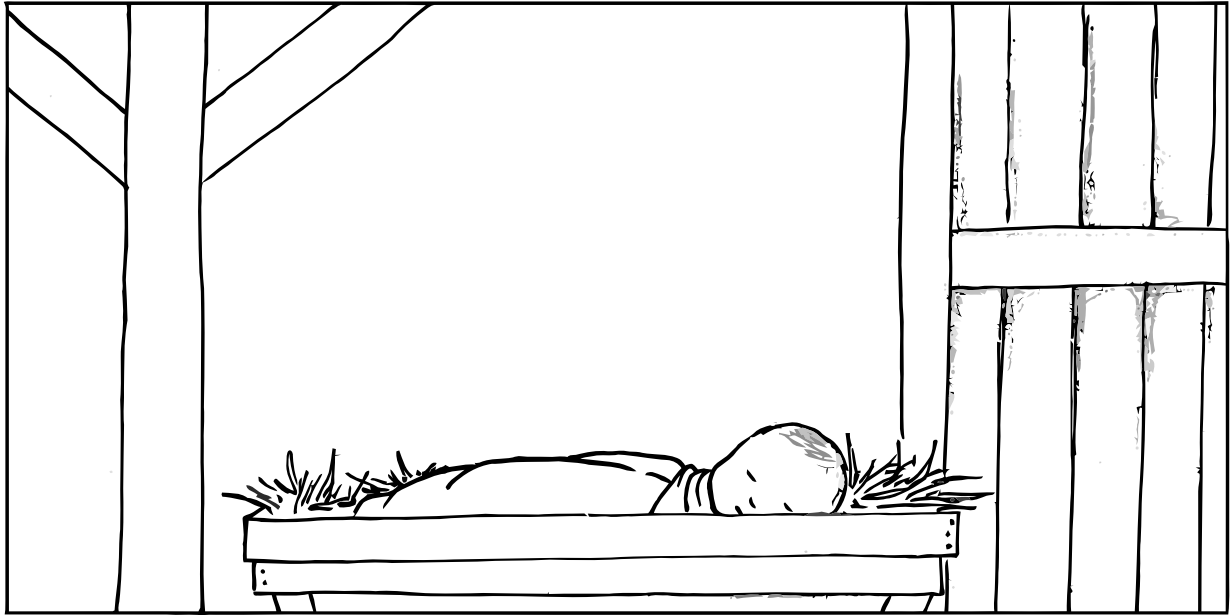
from of old... Micah  
5:2-5



Now the birth of Jesus  
took place in this way. When  
his mother Mary  
had been betrothed to  
Joseph, before they came  
together, she was found  
to be with child  
from the Holy Spirit...  
Matt 1



Do not be afraid,  
Mary, for you have found  
favor with God. And  
behold, you will  
conceive in your womb  
and bear a son,  
and you shall call his name  
Jesus. He will be great  
and will be called  
the son of the Most  
High.  
Luke 1:31-32

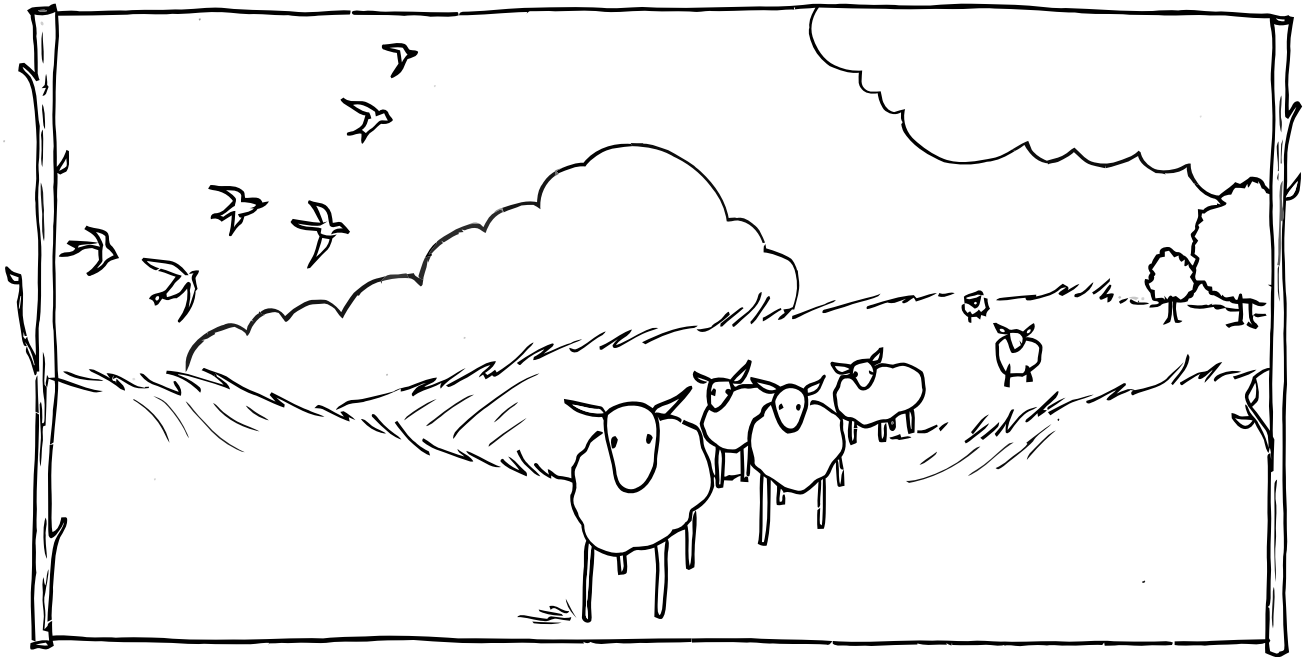


For to us a child is  
born, to us a  
son is given; and  
the govern- ment shall  
be upon his shoulder,  
and his name shall  
be called Wonderful  
Counselor, Mighty God,  
Ever- lasting Father,  
Prince of Peace.  
Isaiah 9:6

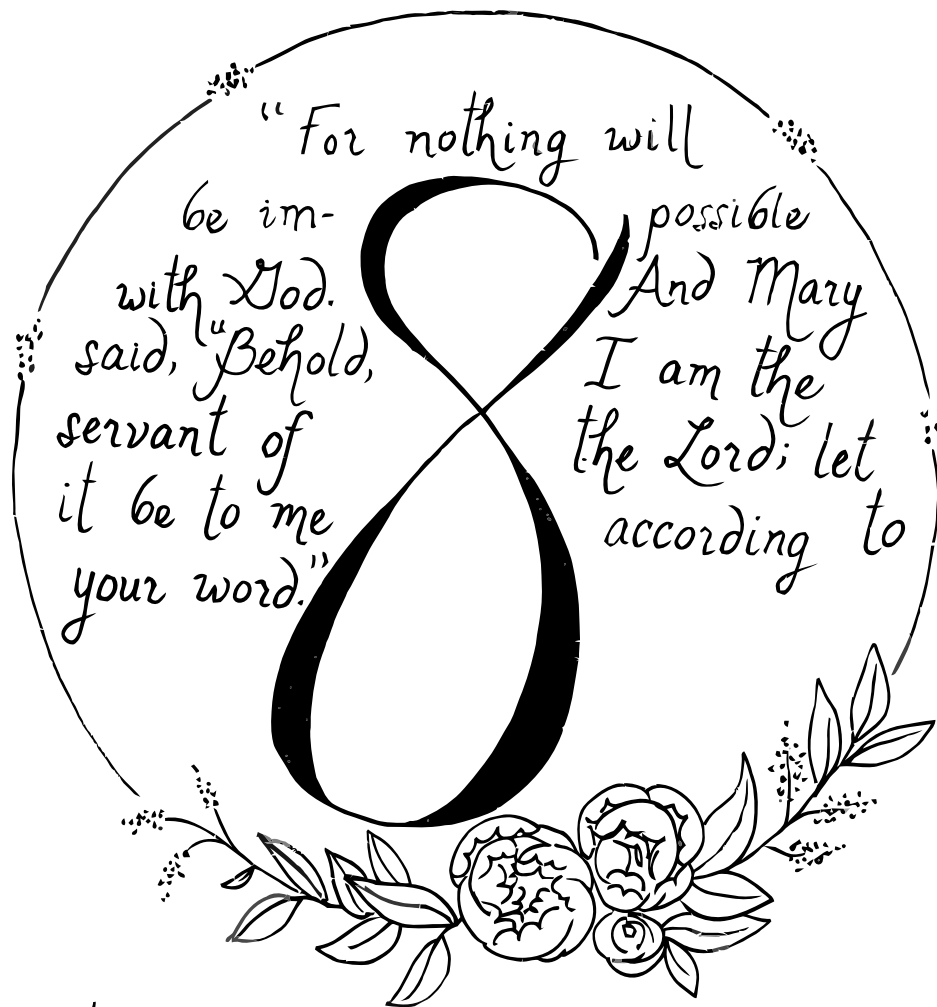
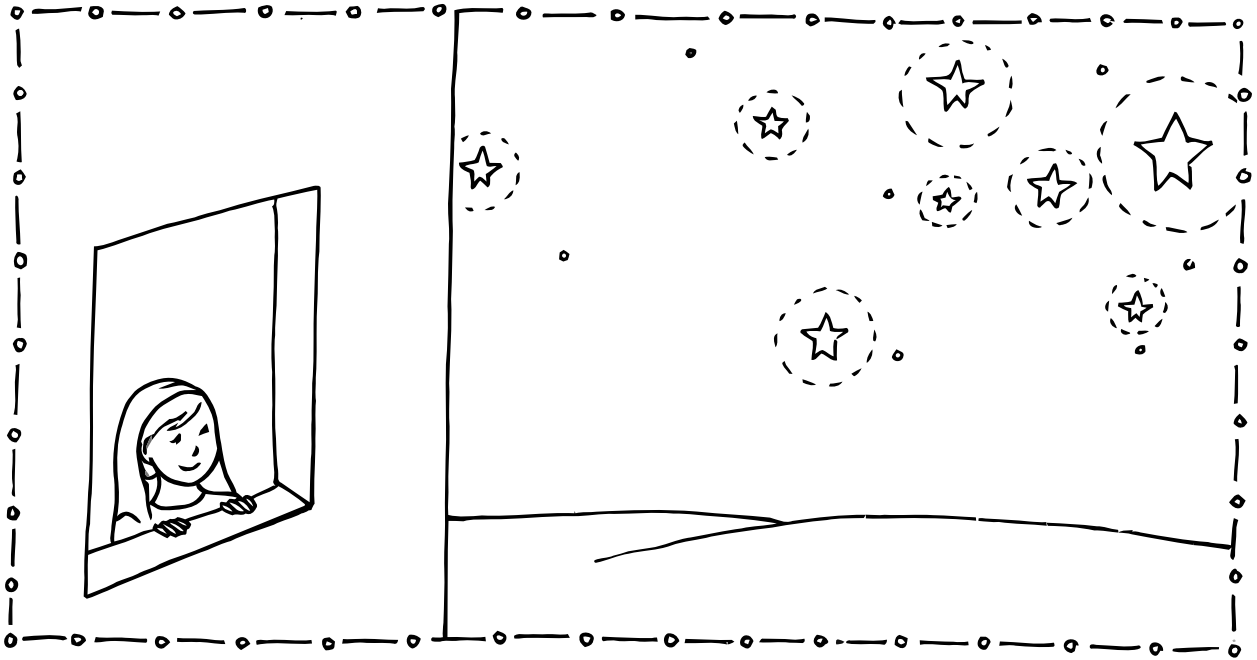


And the Spirit of  
the Lord shall  
rest upon him, the  
Spirit of wisdom and  
understanding,  
the Spirit of counsel  
and might,  
the Spirit of knowledge  
and the fear  
of the Lord.

Isaiah 11:2



“And He shall stand  
and shepherd his flock in  
the strength of the  
Lord... And they shall dwell  
secure, for now he shall  
be great to the ends of the  
earth. And their he shall be  
their peace.  
~Micah 5:4-5



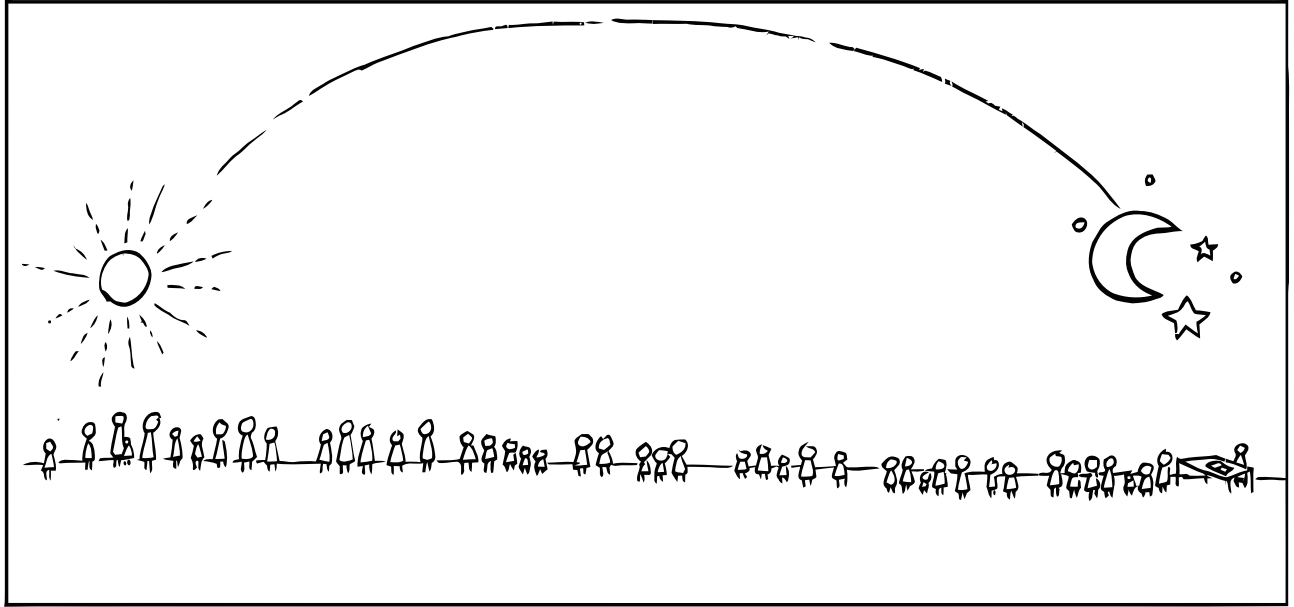
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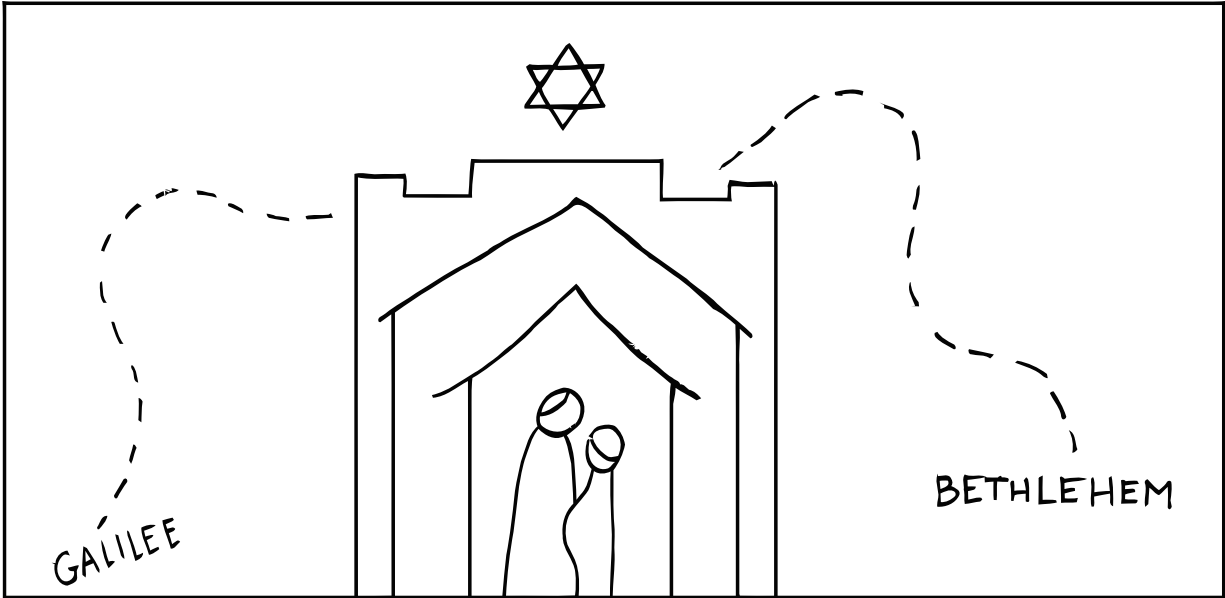




... His mercy is for  
those who  
fear  
Him for  
generation  
to generation.  
He has  
shown strength  
with His arm;  
He has scattered  
the proud in the  
thoughts of  
their hearts; He  
has brought  
down the mighty,  
... and ex-  
alted those  
of hum-  
ble estate.  
Luke 1:50-52



In those days Caesar  
Augustus issued  
that a census  
should be taken  
of the entire  
Roman world...  
And everyone  
went to their  
own town to register...  
Luke 2:1-3

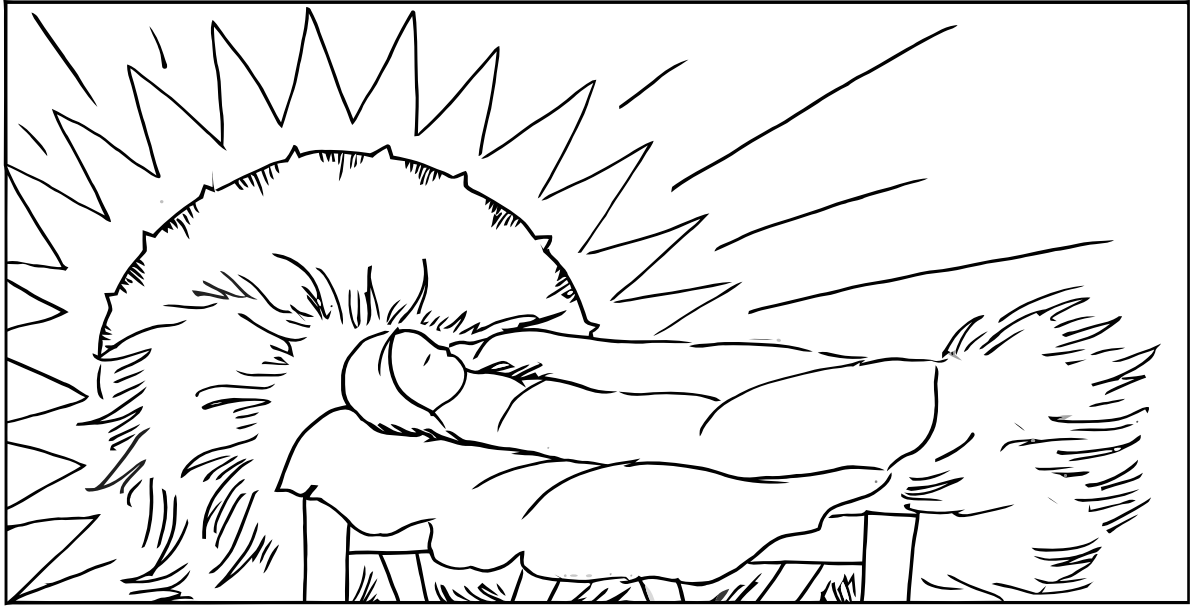


And Joseph also  
went Galilee,  
town of  
to Judea,  
of David,  
with  
up from  
from the  
Nazareth,  
to the city  
to be registered  
Mary, his  
betrothed,  
with  
who was  
child. Luke 2:4-5



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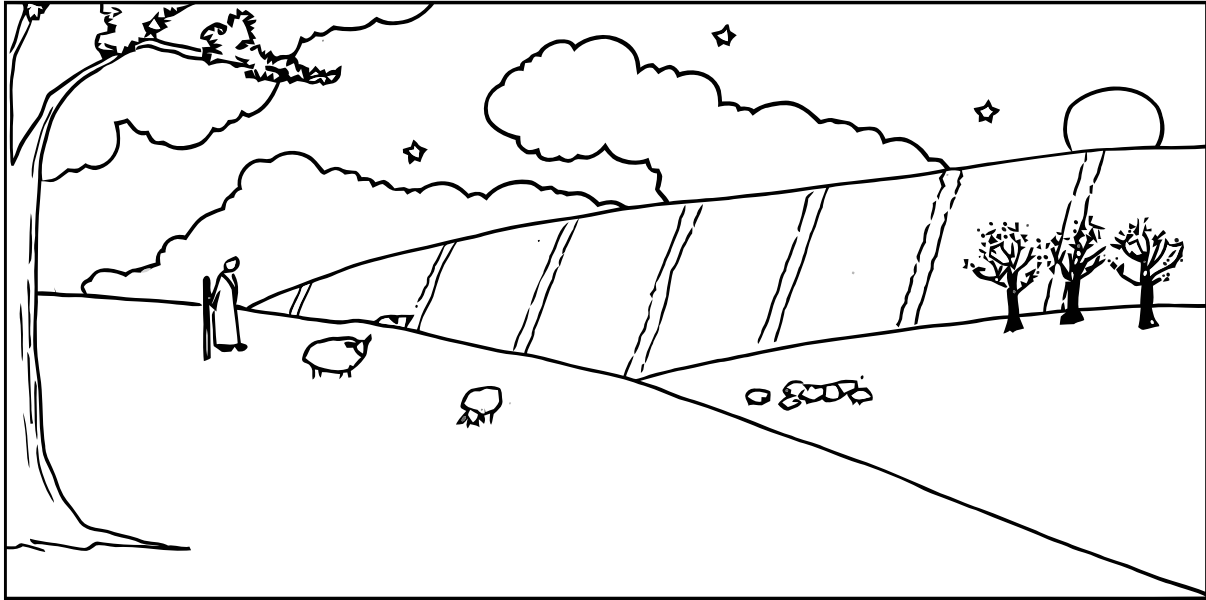


... And she wrapped  
him in  
swaddling  
and laid  
a manger,  
there  
room

**13**

clothes  
him in  
because  
was no  
for  
them in  
the inn.

Luke 2:7



And in the  
same  
there  
shepherds  
the field,  
watch  
flock

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region  
were  
out in  
keeping  
over their  
by night.

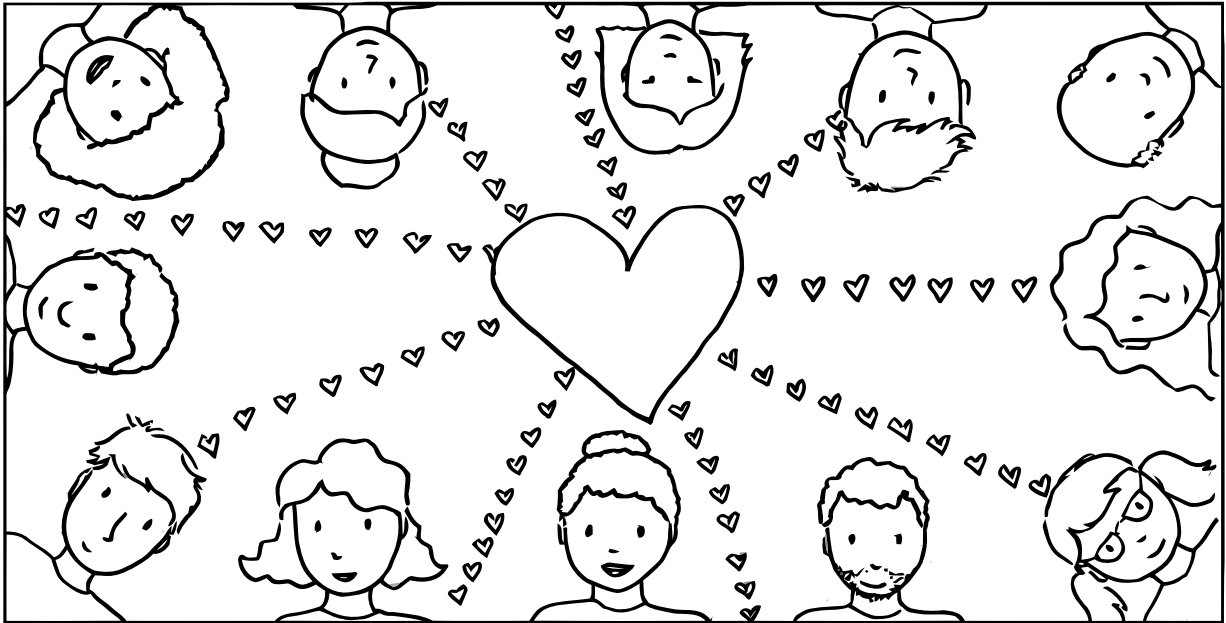
Luke 2:8



... an angel of the Lord  
appeared  
and the  
glory of  
the Lord  
shone around  
them, and  
they were  
filled  
with great  
fear...

**15**

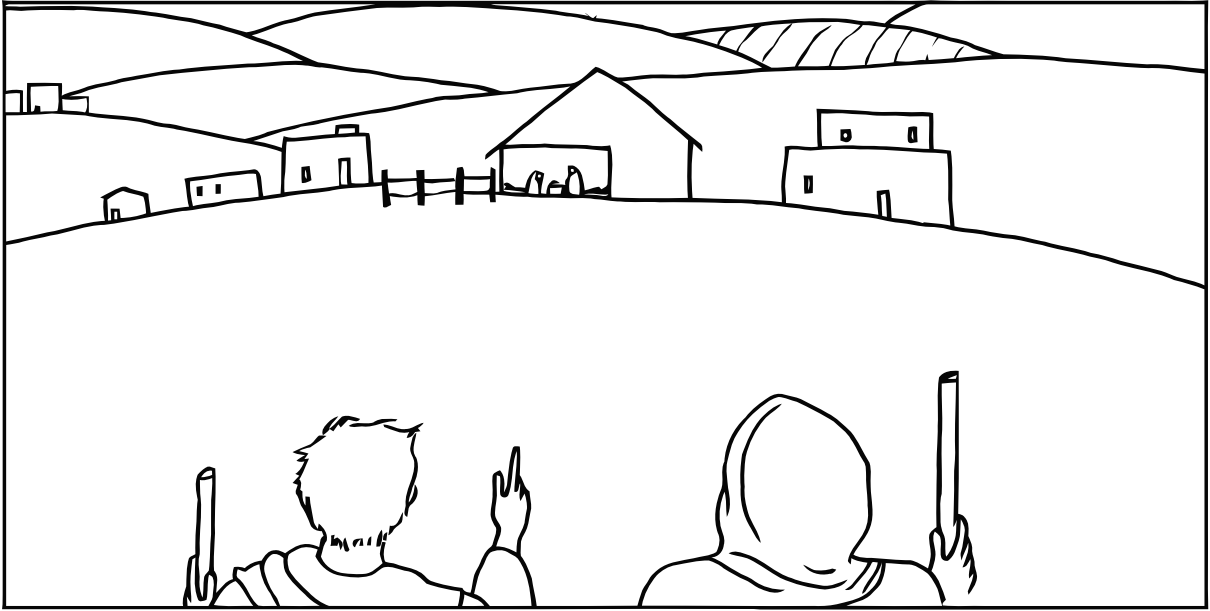
Luke 2:9



And the angel said  
to them, Fear  
not, for I  
bring you good  
news of great  
joy that will  
be for all  
the people.

Luke 2:10

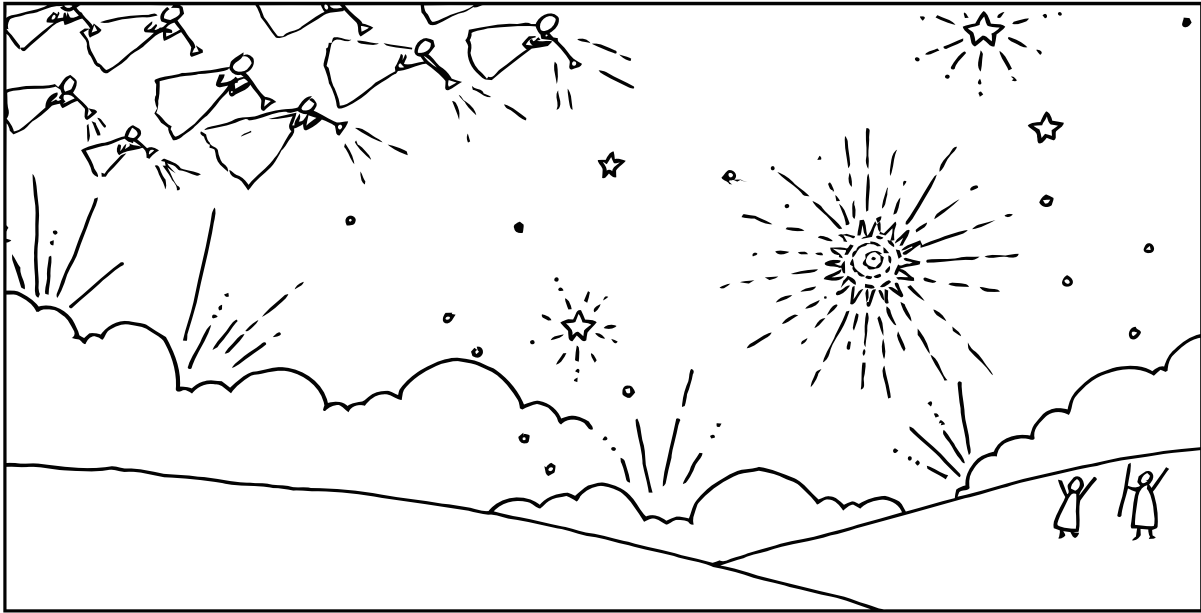




For unto you is born  
this in the day  
of David city  
who is a Savior,  
Lord. And Christ the  
sign for this will be a  
a baby wrapped in  
swaddling cloths and lying  
in a manger. Luke 2:11-12

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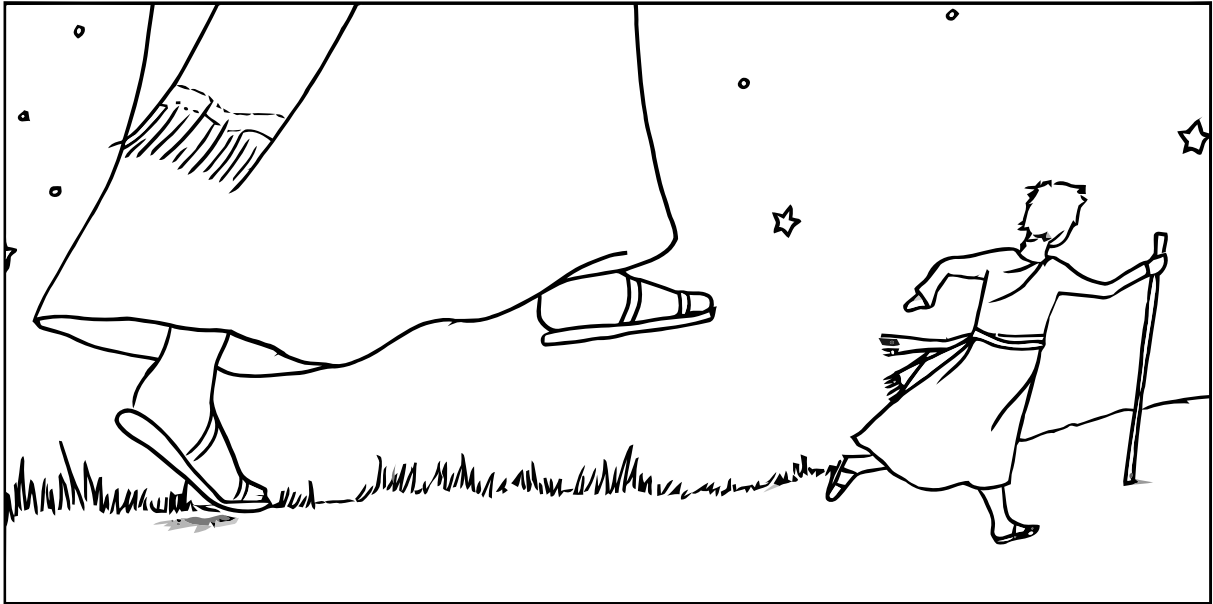
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And suddenly  
there was  
with the angel  
a multitude of the hea-  
venly host prais-  
ing God and saying,  
"Glory to God in  
the highest..."

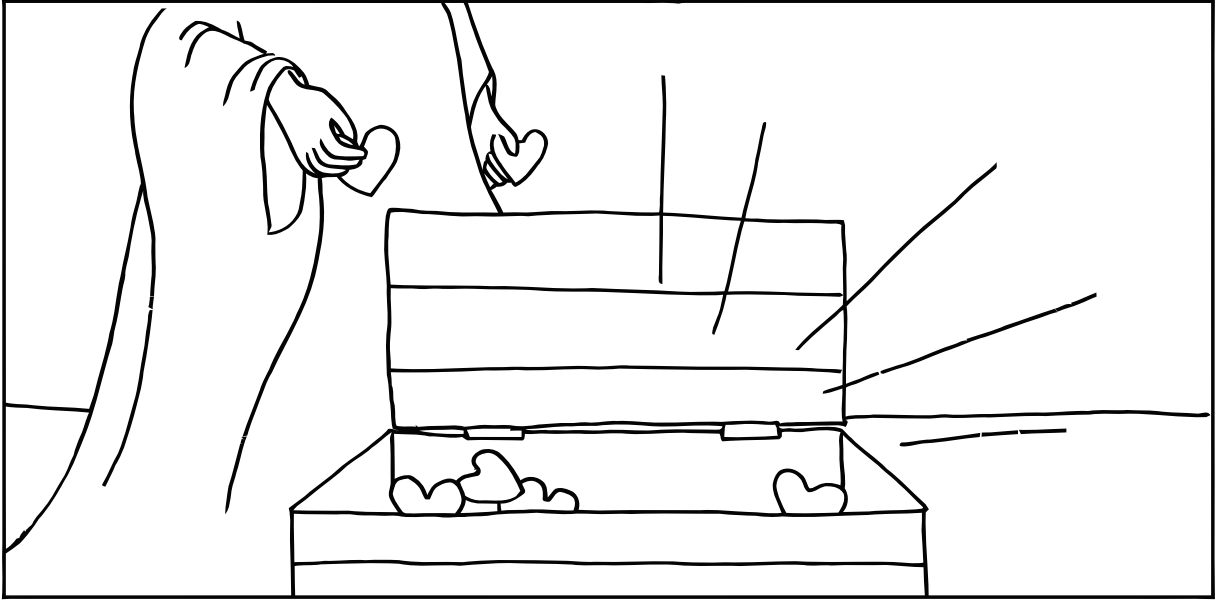
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Luke 2:13-14



... the shepherds said  
to one another,  
us go over  
lehem and  
thing that  
which  
made  
made haste...  
Luke 2:15-16

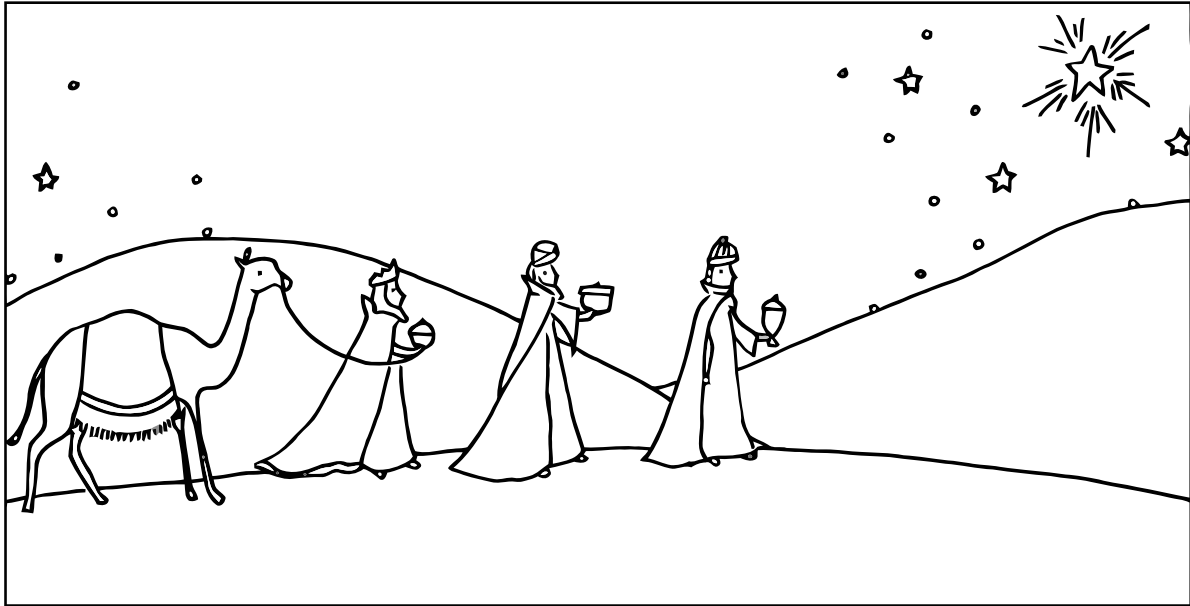
an-  
"Let  
to Beth-  
see this  
has happened,  
the Lord has  
known to us."  
And they



... Mary treasured up  
all these things,  
pondering them  
in her heart.  
And the shepherds  
returned, glorifying  
and praising  
God for all  
they had heard and seen...

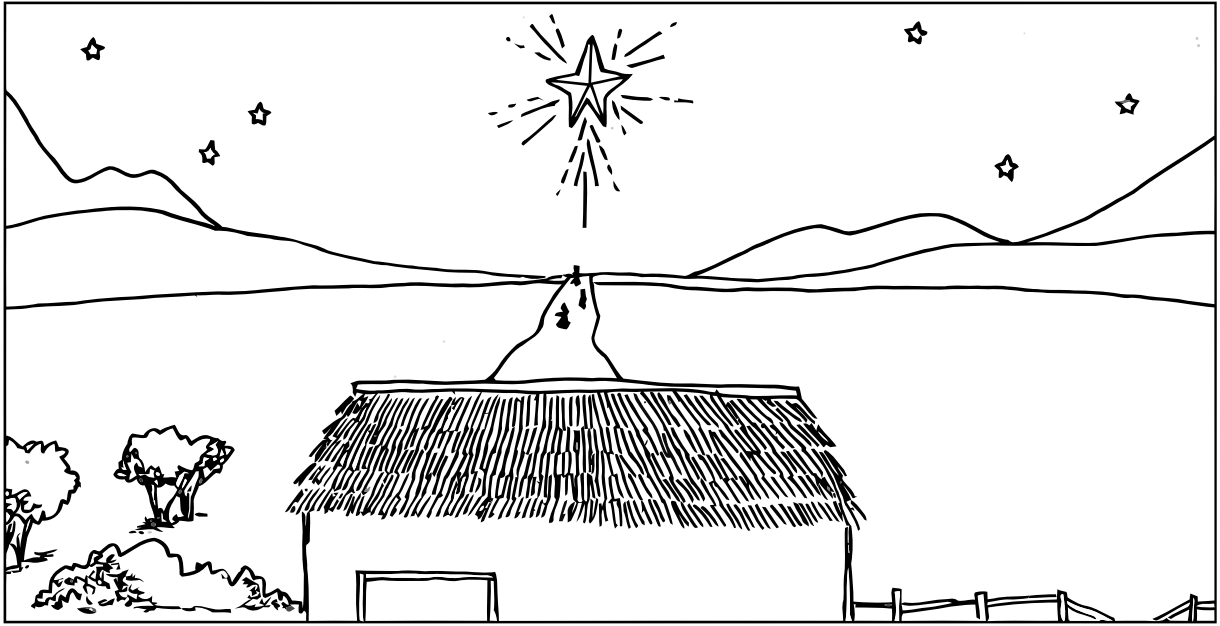
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Luke 2:19-20

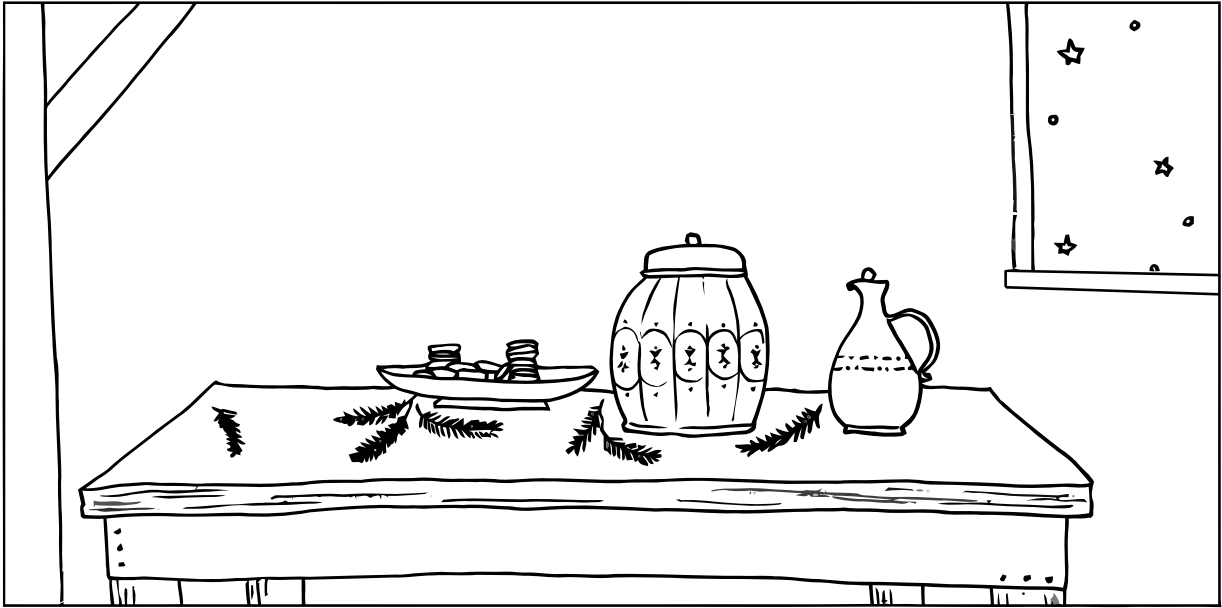


Now after Jesus was  
born in Bethlehem of Judea  
in the days of  
Herod the king,  
behold, from the  
east came  
three wise men  
to Jerusalem  
saying,  
"Where is he who has been  
born king of the Jews?"

mat. 2:1-2



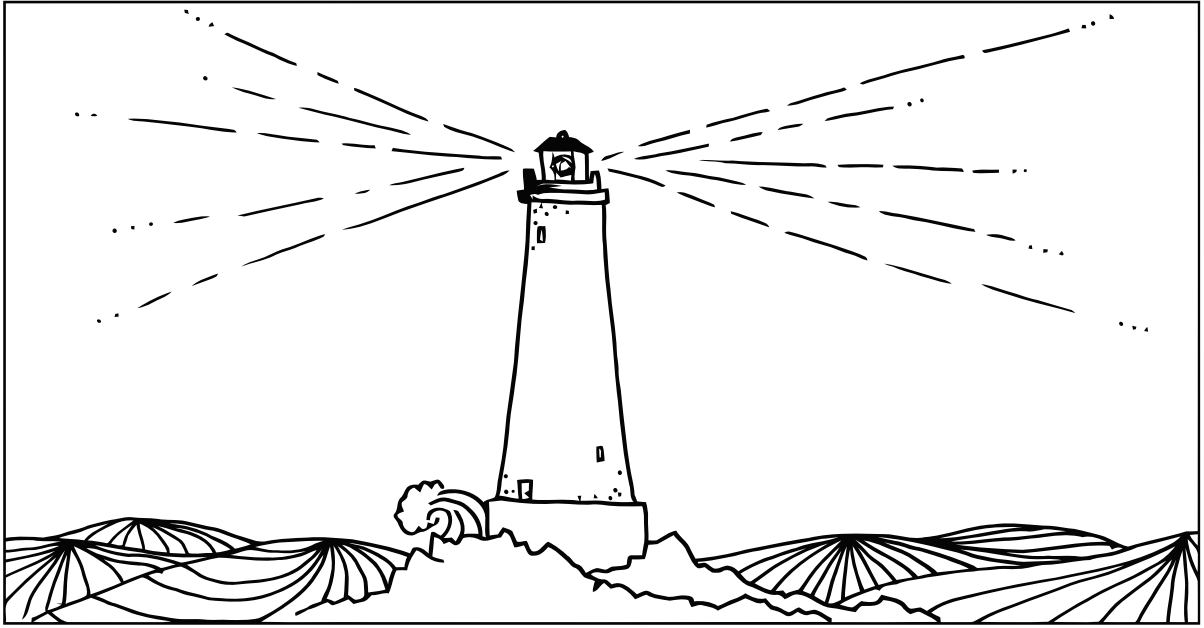
And behold, the star  
that they had seen when it  
rose went  
before them until it  
came to rest over the place  
where the child was.  
When they saw the star,  
they rejoiced exceedingly with  
great joy. -Mat 2: 9-10



And they saw the  
young child  
with his mother  
bowed down  
worship  
... and  
to him.  
they  
presented  
unto him gifts: gold, frank-  
incense and myrrh.

23

Mat 2:11

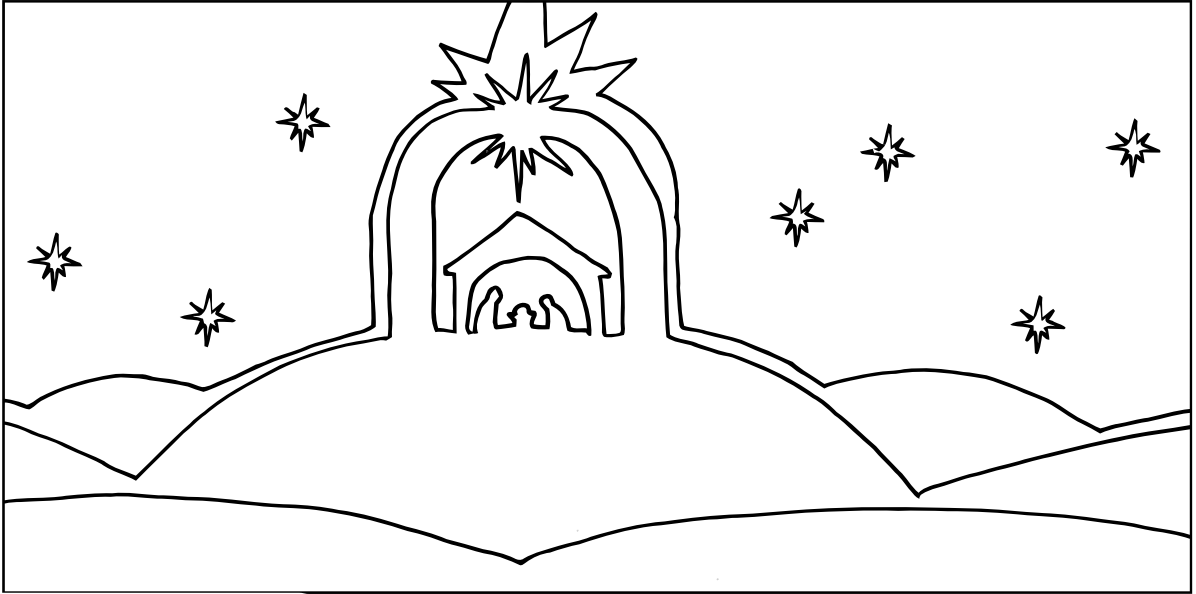


In him was life,  
and the life was the light of  
men. The  
light in the and the shines  
and the has come darkness,  
darkness  
not over-  
it.

24

John 1:4-5





And the word  
became flesh and  
dwelt  
among  
we have  
glory,  
as of  
only  
the Father...

25

us, and  
seen his  
glory  
the  
Son  
from

John 1:14



**Joy to  
the World!  
The Lord  
Is Come**



O Come,  
All Ye  
Faithful

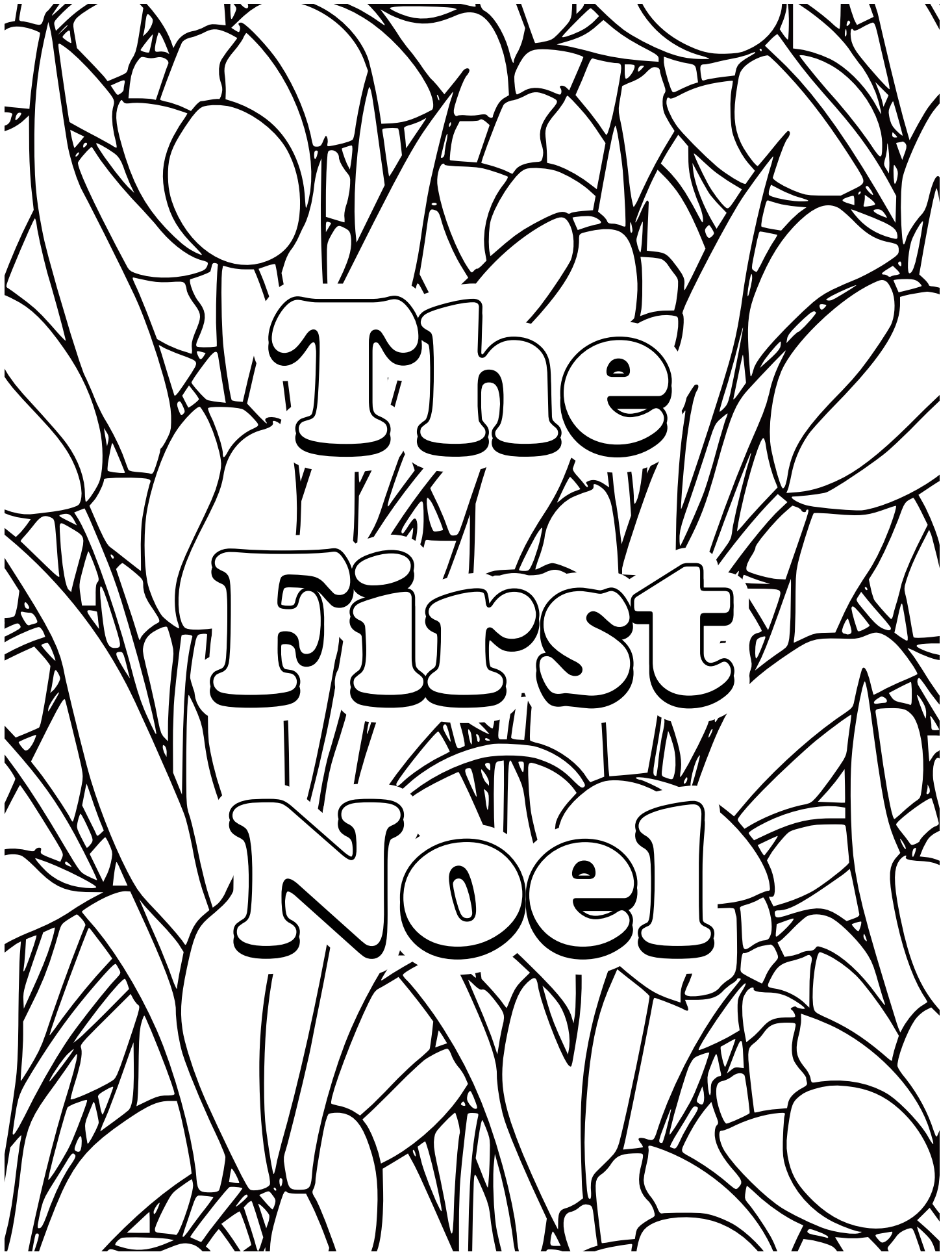


Hark!

The Herald

Angels

Sing



The  
First  
Noel



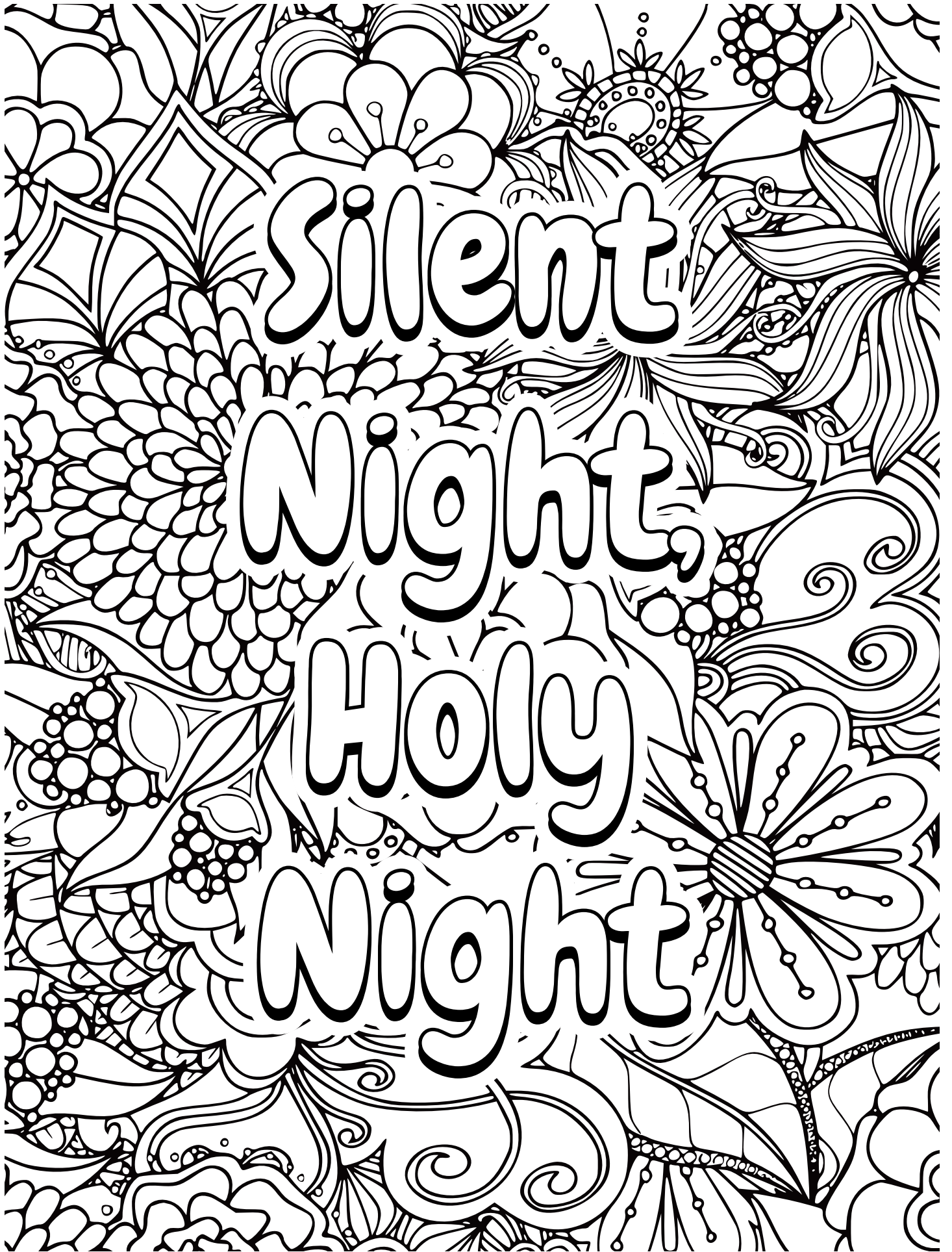


Angels

We Have

Heard

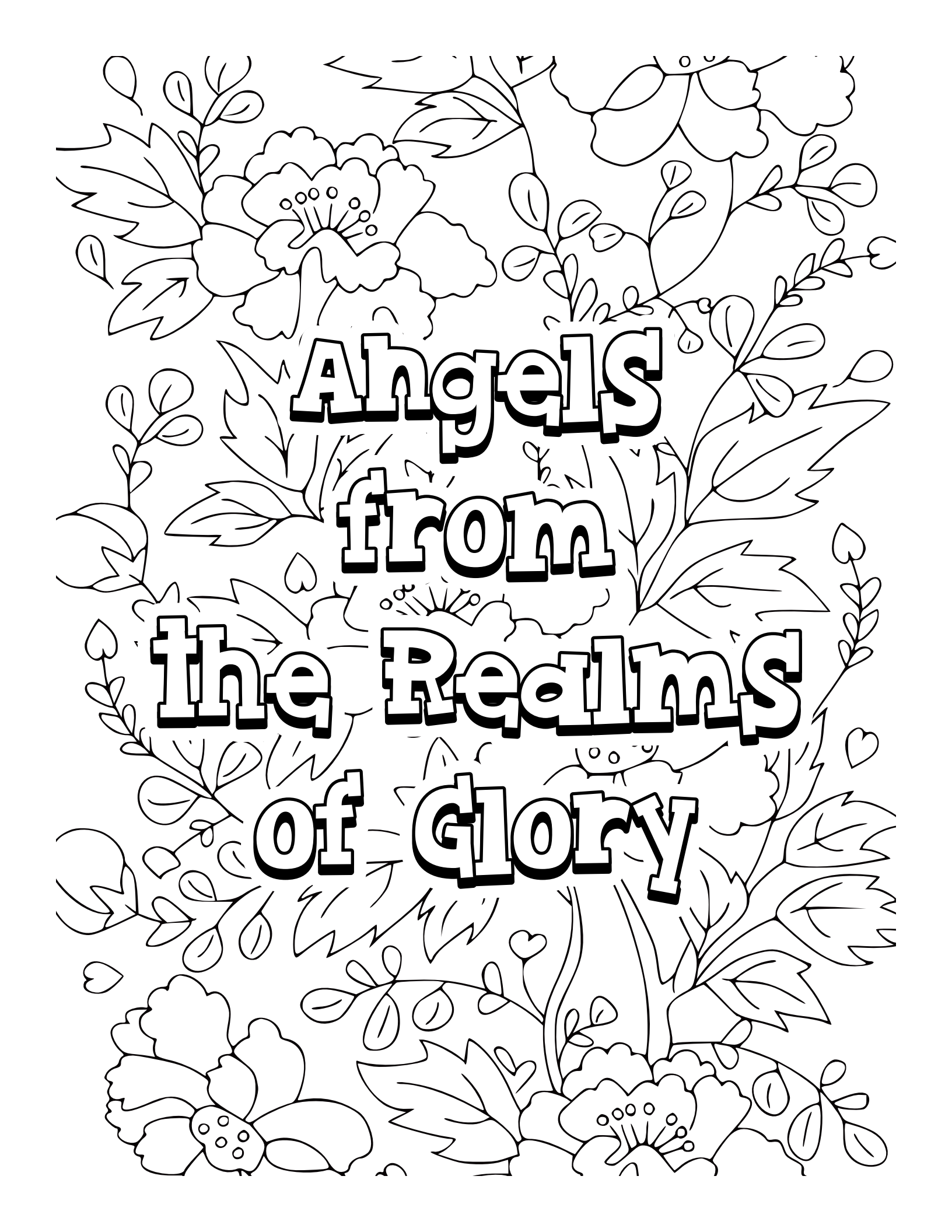
On High





O Little  
Town of  
Bethlehem

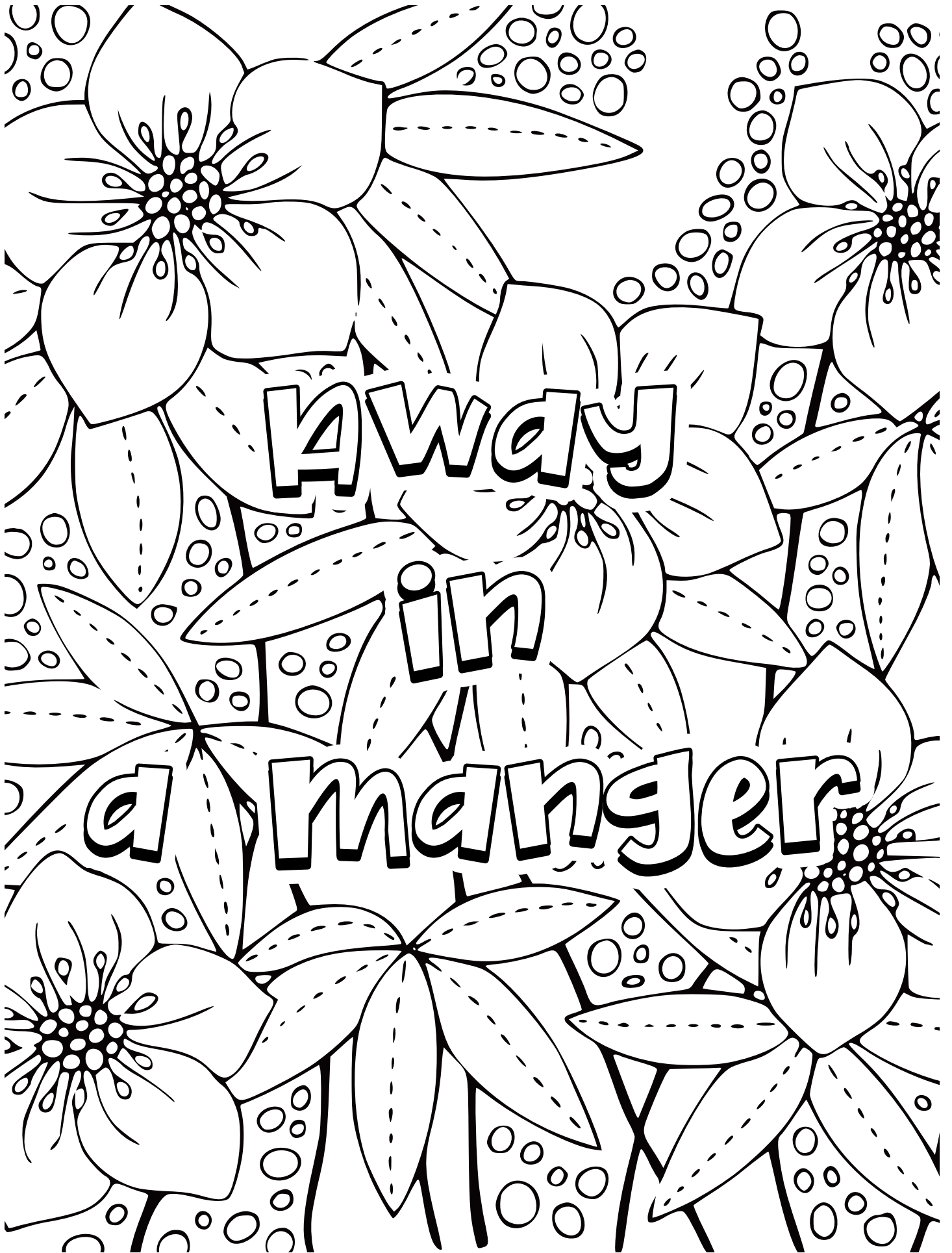




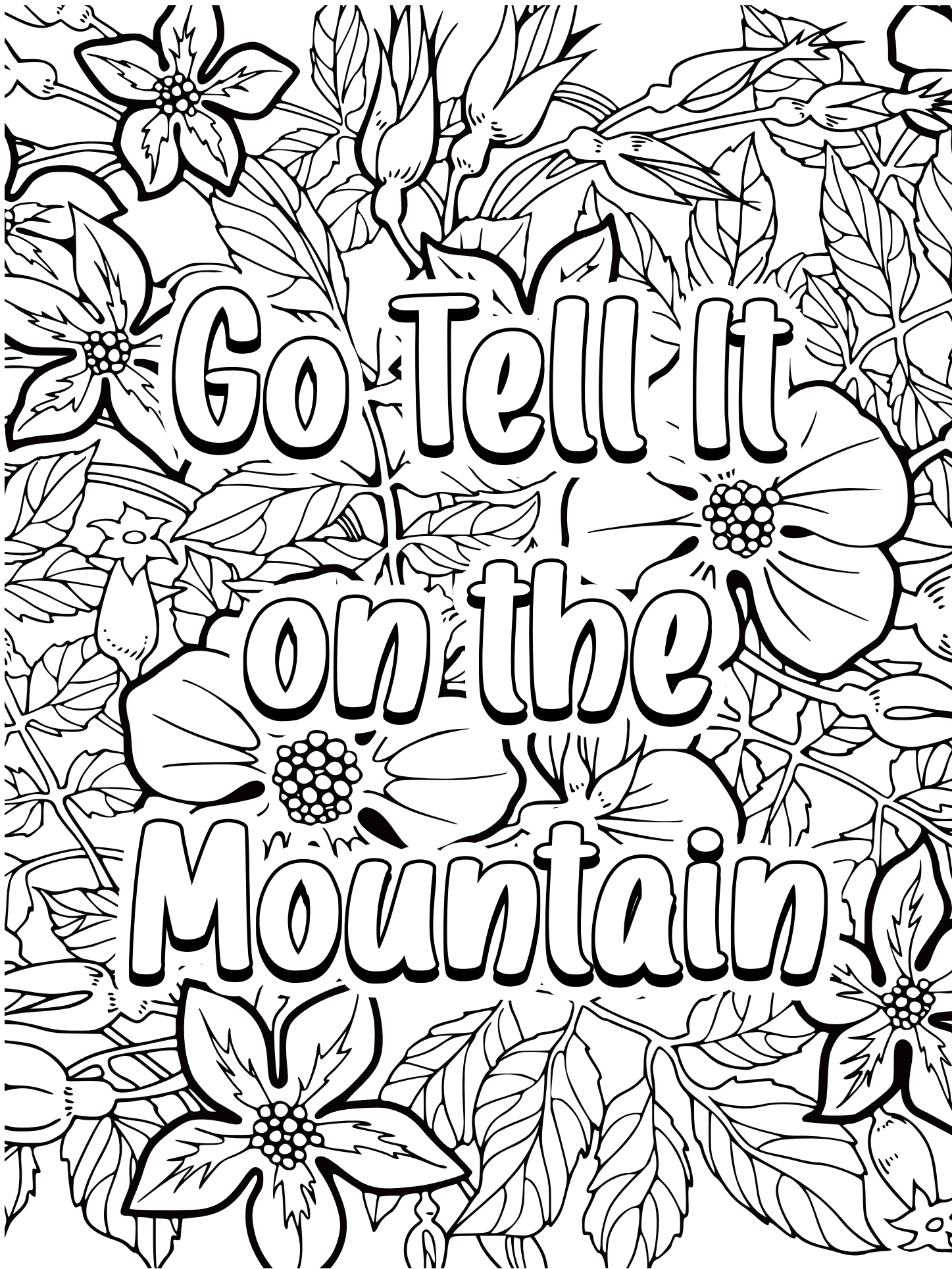
**Angels  
from  
the Realms  
of Glory**



**O Come,  
O Come,  
Emmanuel**



Away  
in  
a manger



Go Tell It  
on the  
Mountain



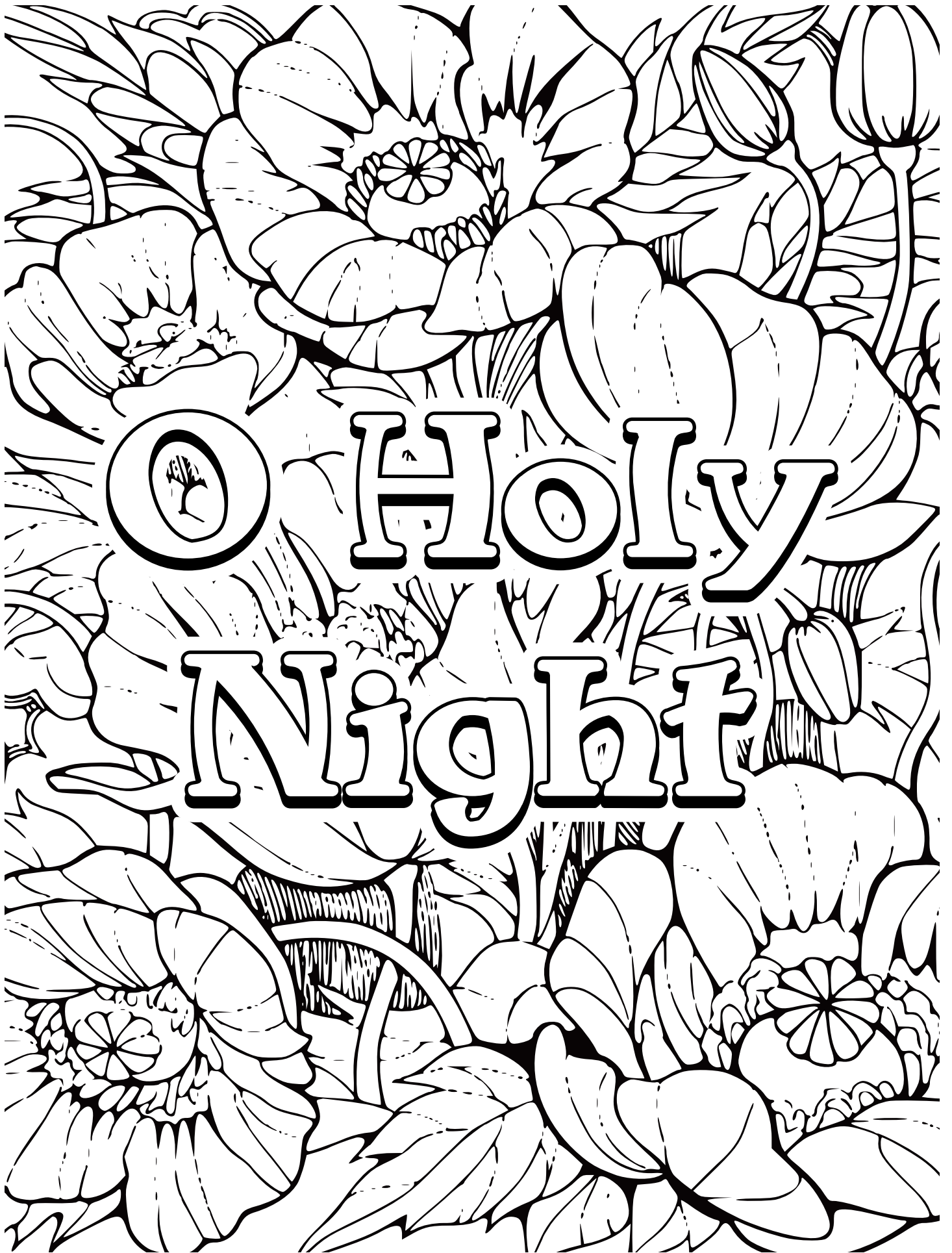


Come,

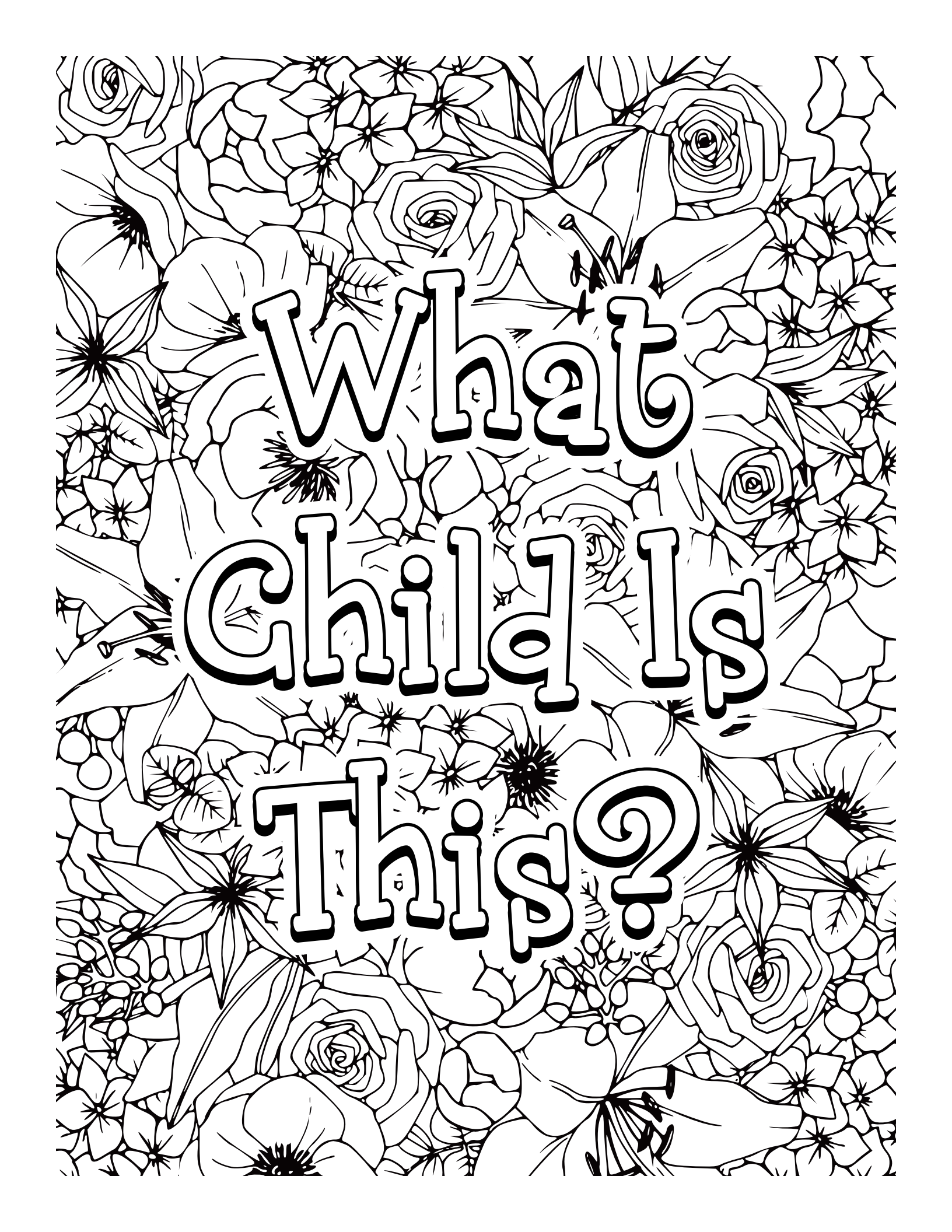
Thou

Long-Expected

Jesus



**O Holy  
Night**



What  
Child Is  
This?



*Do You*

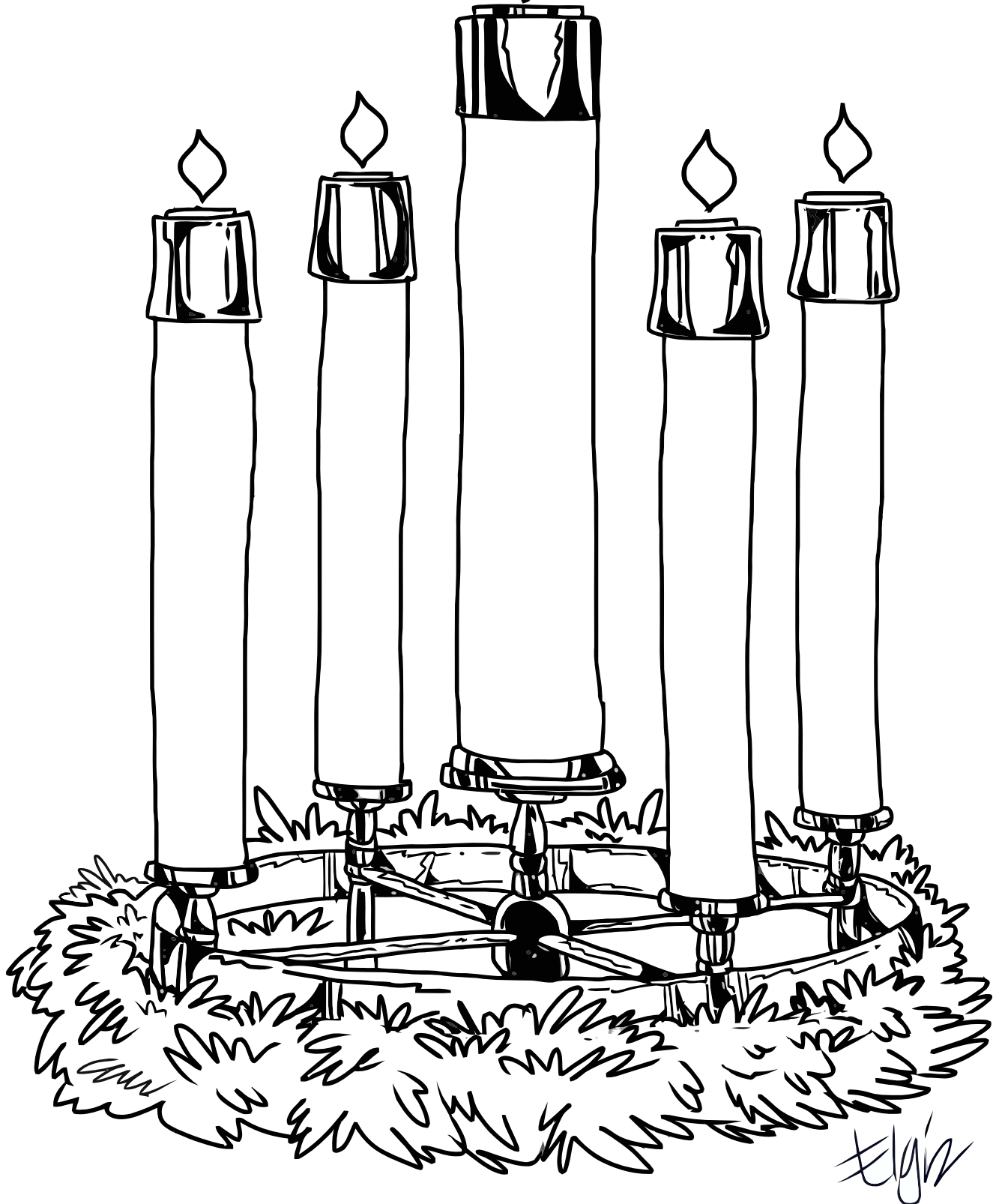
*Hear*

*What I*

*Hear?*



# Advent

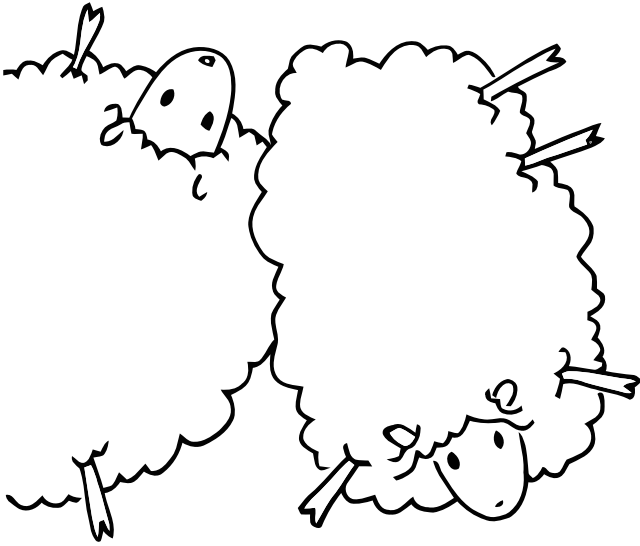


Glory to **God** in the highest;



and on earth peace among those  
with whom he is pleased!

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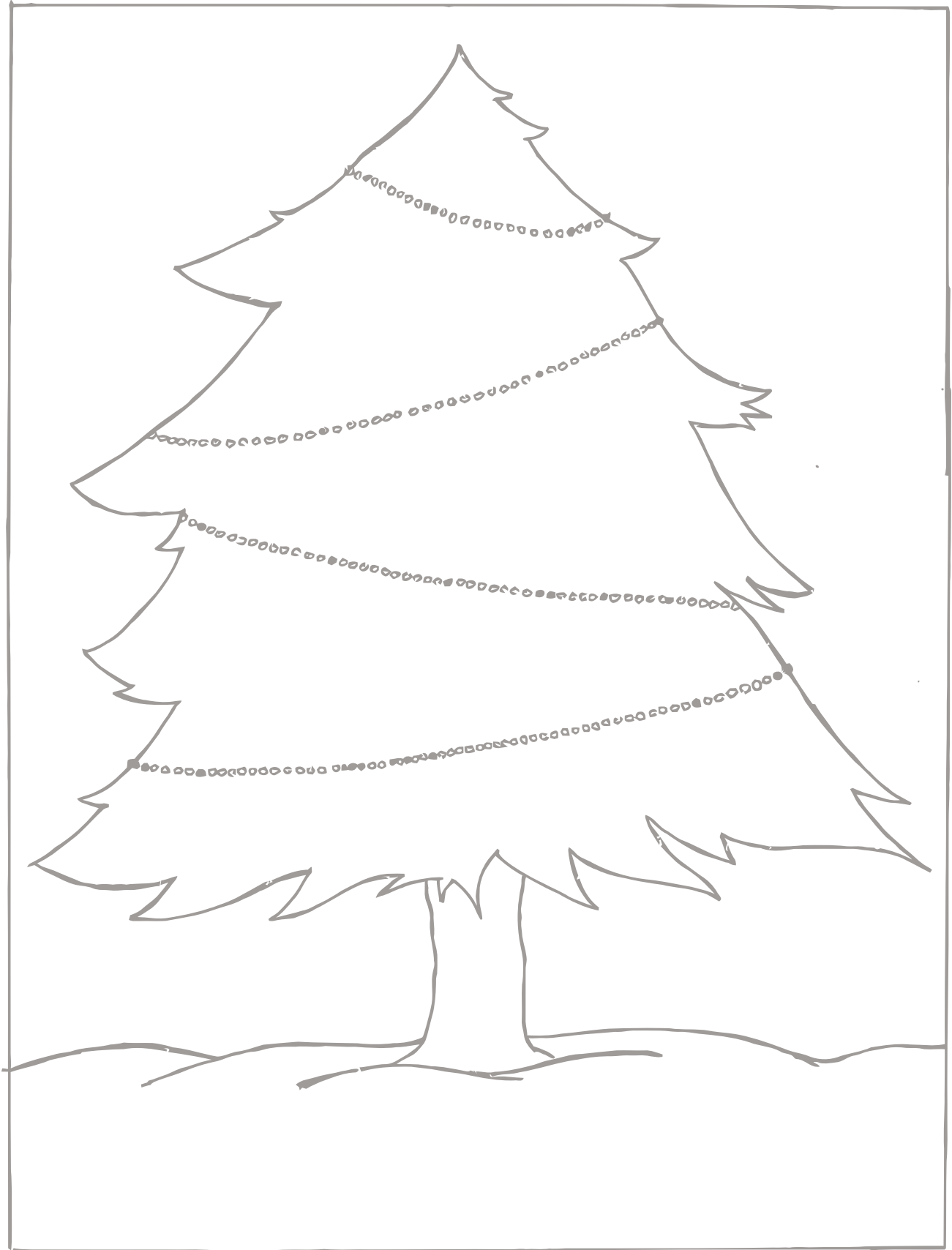


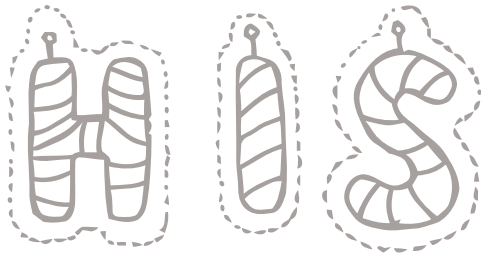
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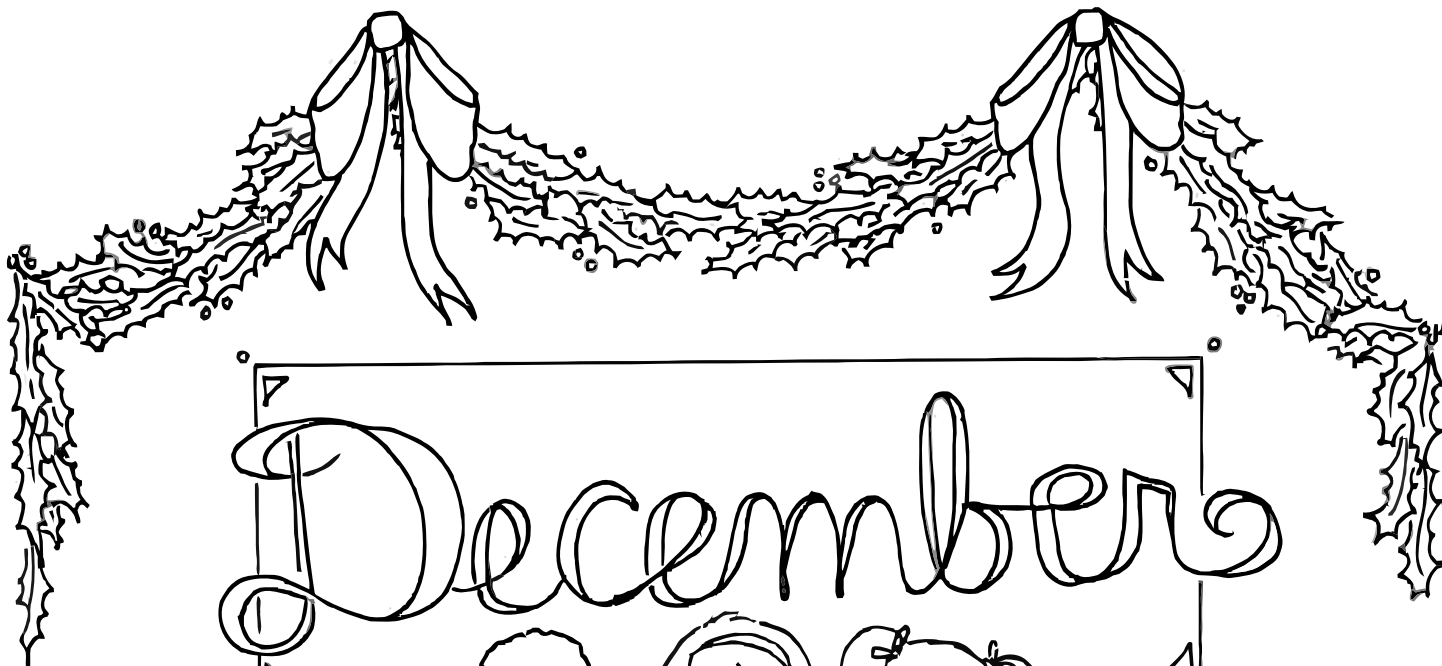
***Peace on Earth***  
***Good Will Towards Men***





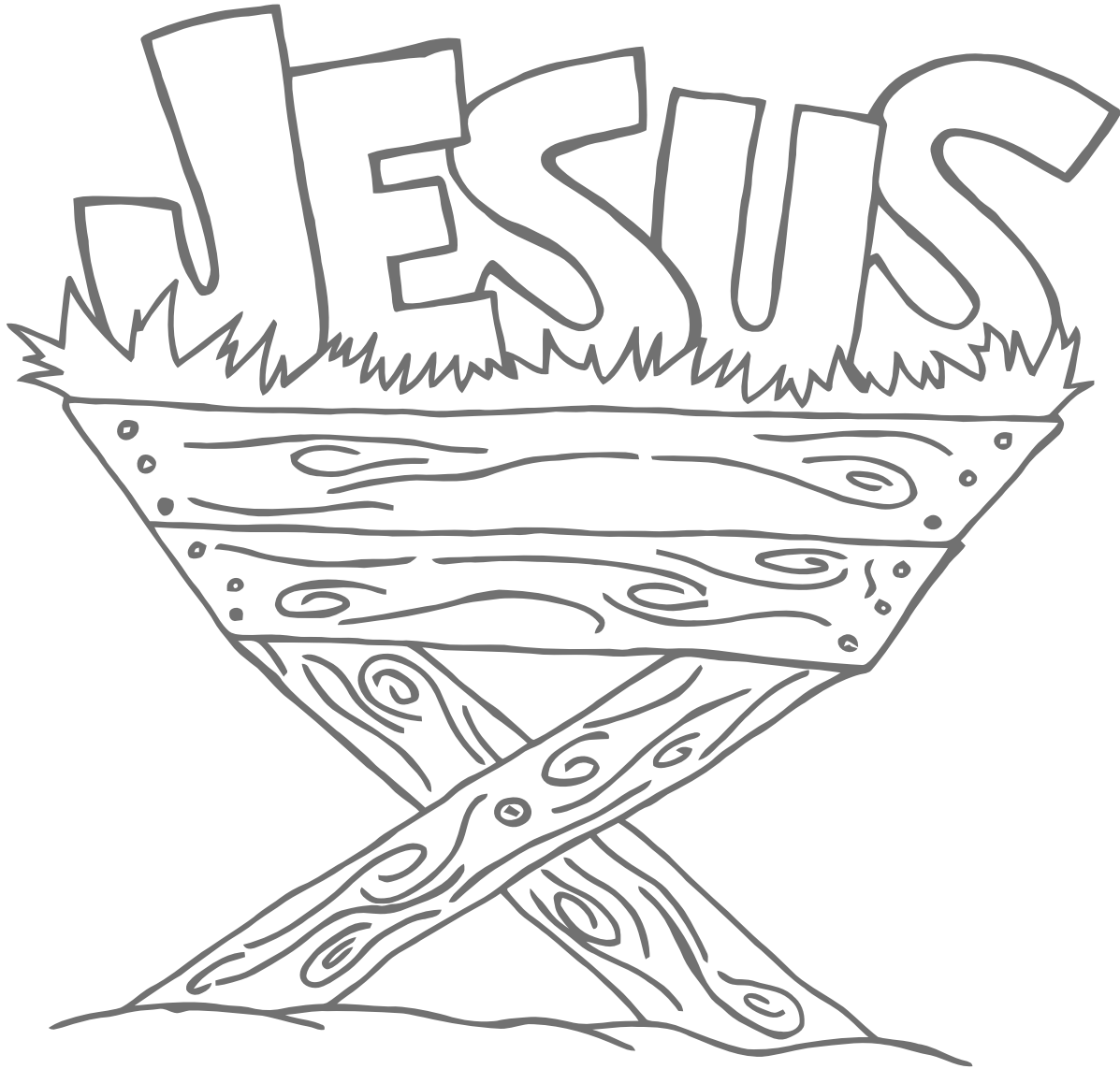


- John 3:16



Praise the Lord with cheerful song,  
Honor God the whole month long!



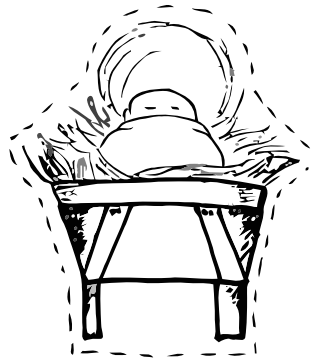



... and you shall call his name Jesus,  
for he will save his people from their sins.

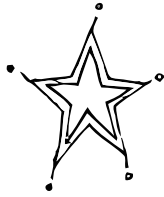
Matthew 1:21



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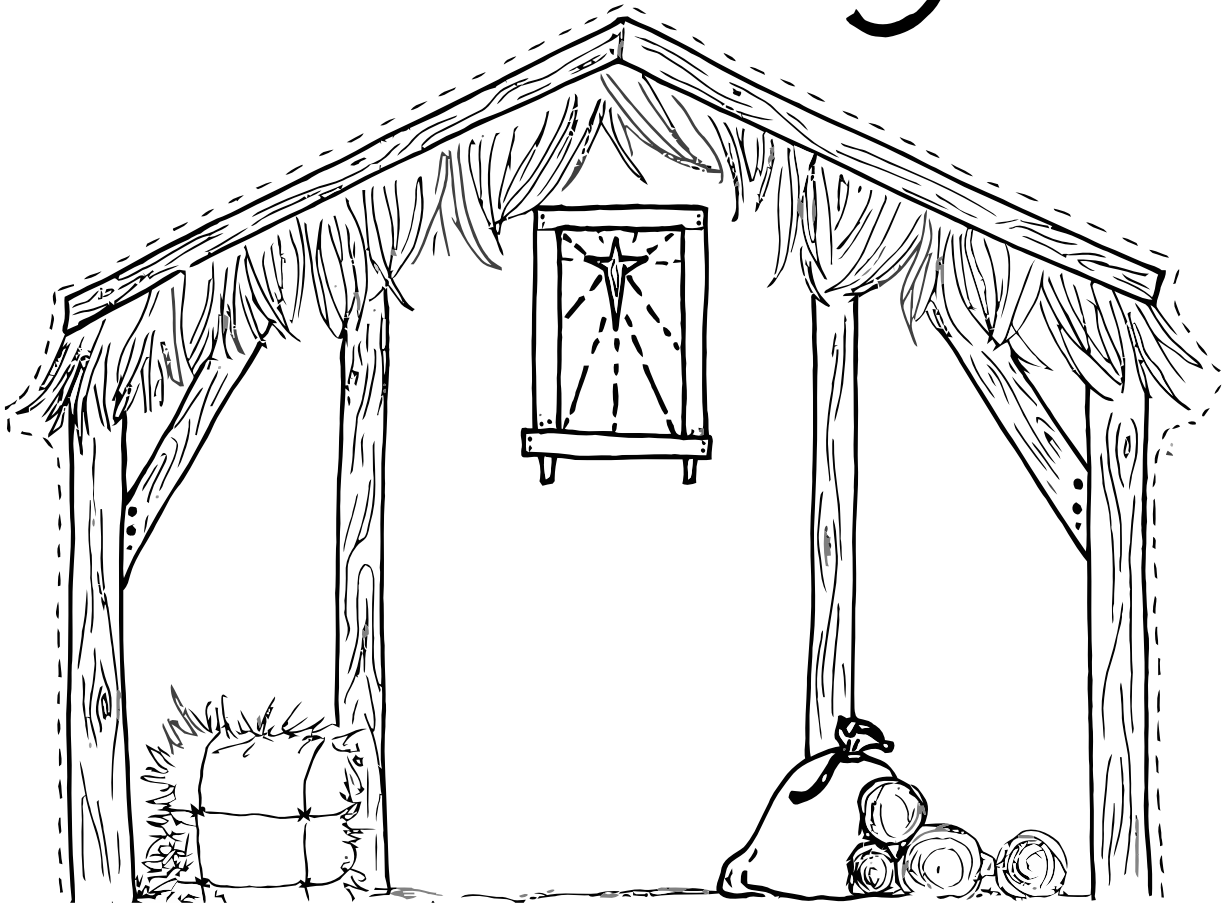
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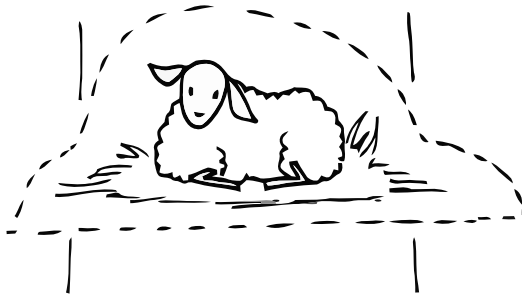


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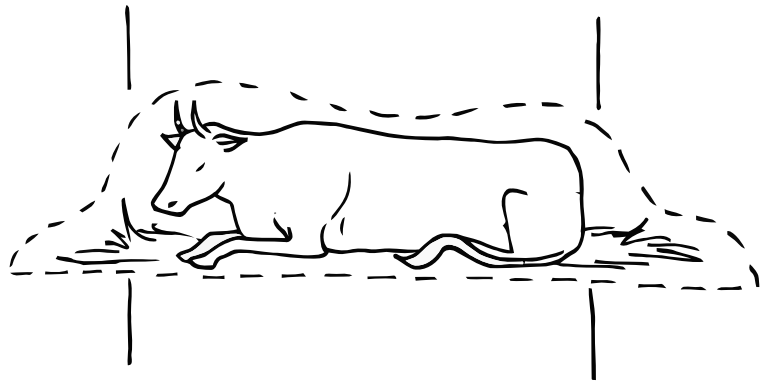
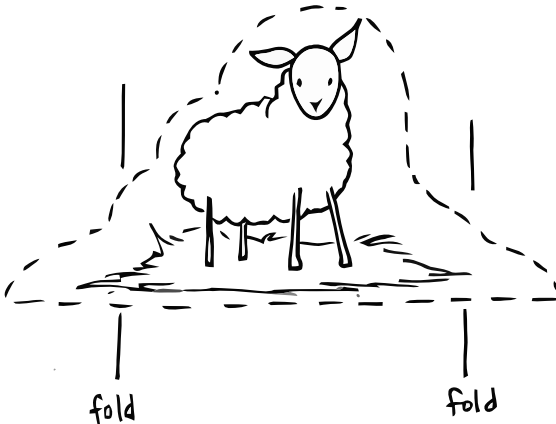


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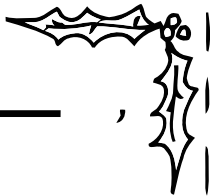




Nativity  
Animals  
color, cut, and fold to  
stand alone

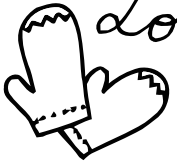


Dear \_\_\_\_\_,



Thank you for:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Love,  


\_\_\_\_\_

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,



Thank you for:



Love,  


\_\_\_\_\_

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

Thank you for:

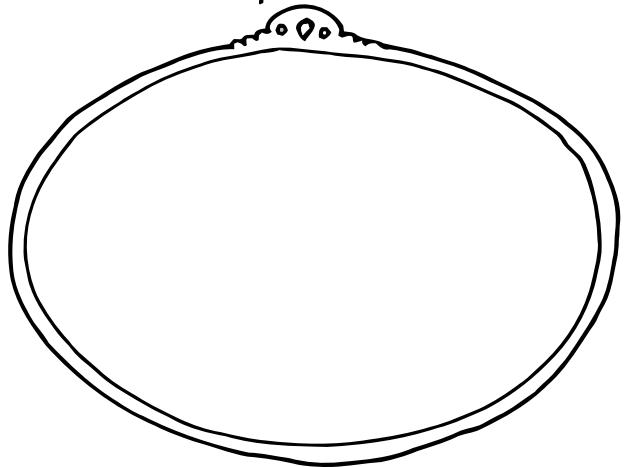
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Love,  


\_\_\_\_\_

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

Thank you for:



Love,

\_\_\_\_\_