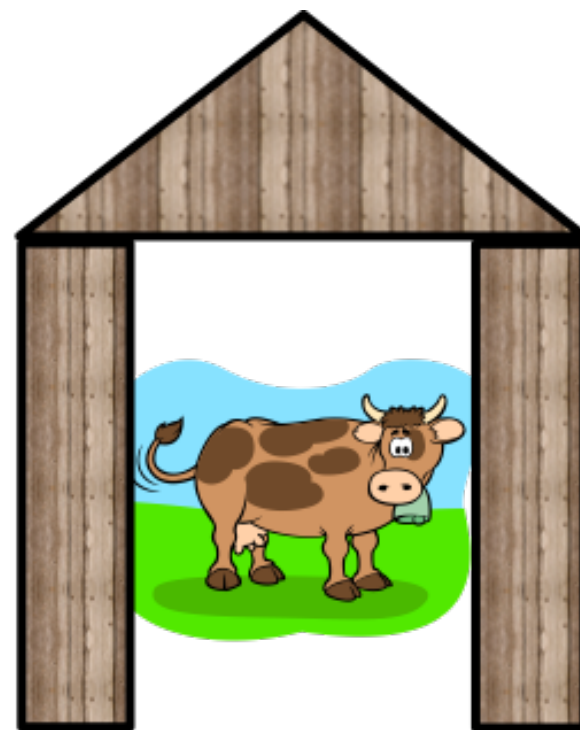


# 'Twas The Night



# Of Jesus' Birth

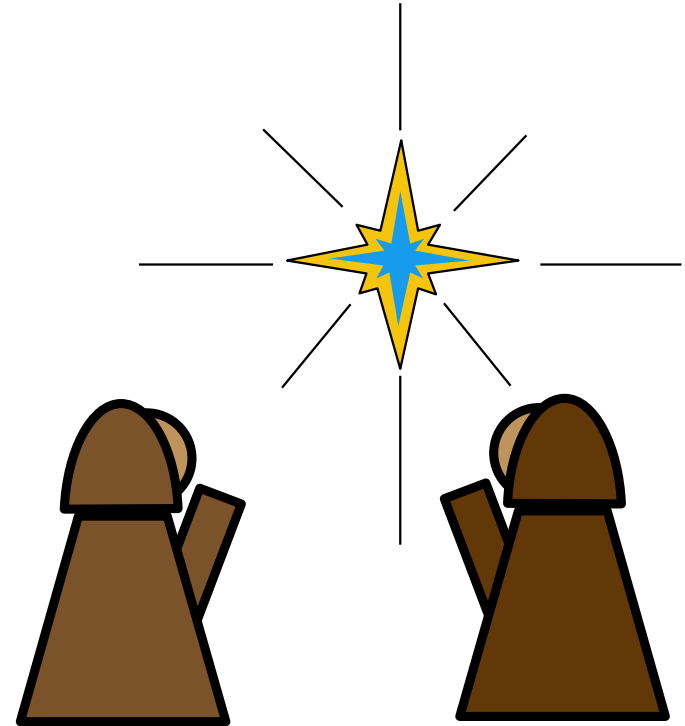
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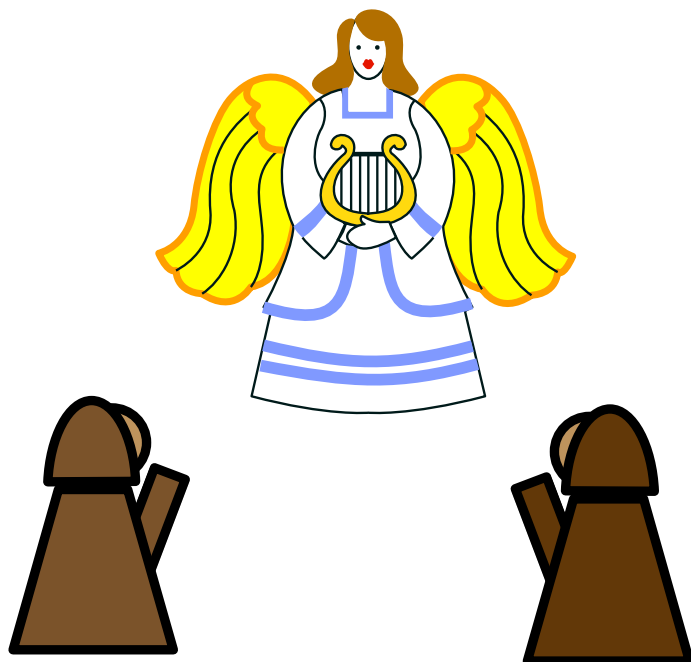
*'Twas the night of Jesus' birth,  
when all through the town  
Not a creature was stirring,  
not even a cow  
The animals were munching  
in their stable where  
They hoped that the Savior  
would soon be there.*



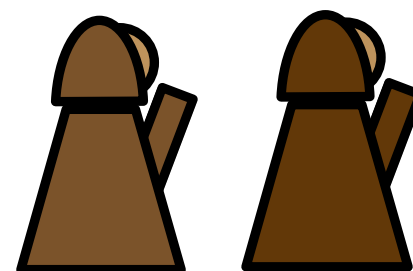
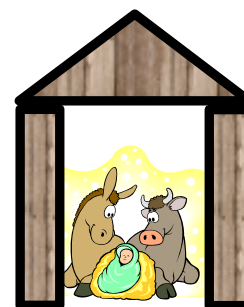
*The sheep were all nestled  
down for the night  
While the shepherds made sure  
that all was just right  
Everyone thought that  
it was just the same  
As every other boring Bethlehem day*



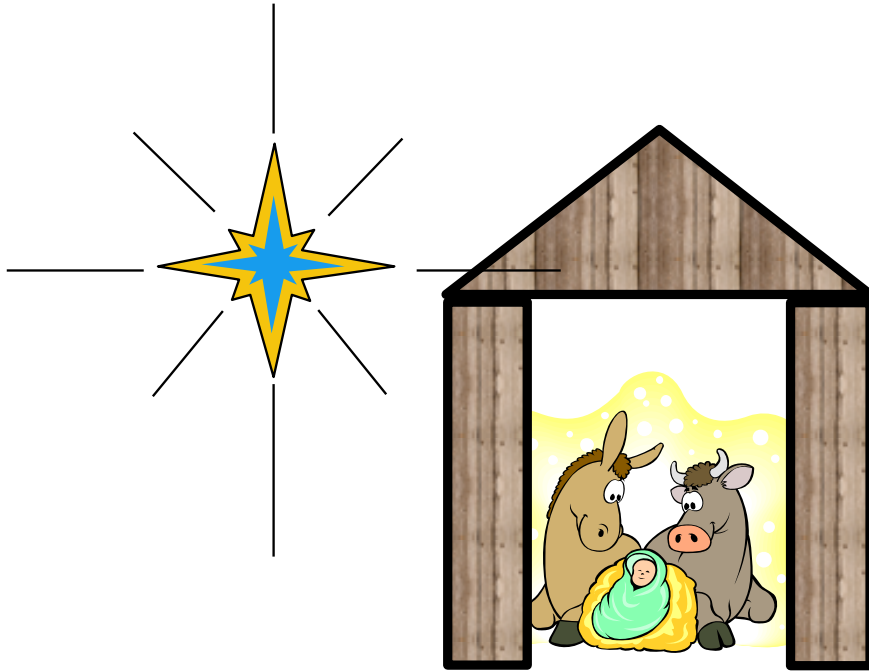
*When out in the sky  
there arose such a light  
The shepherds couldn't look  
'cause it was so bright  
There was a beautiful angel  
up in the sky  
The shepherds just couldn't  
figure out why*



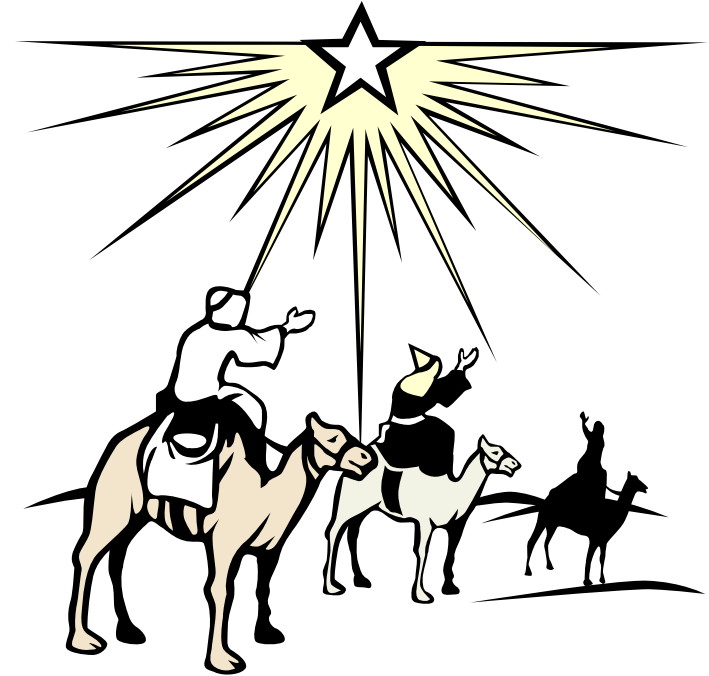
*The shepherds were scared  
and they covered their eyes  
The angel told them  
in a manger there lies  
A baby - the Savior -  
was born tonight  
In the town of David  
which was nearby*



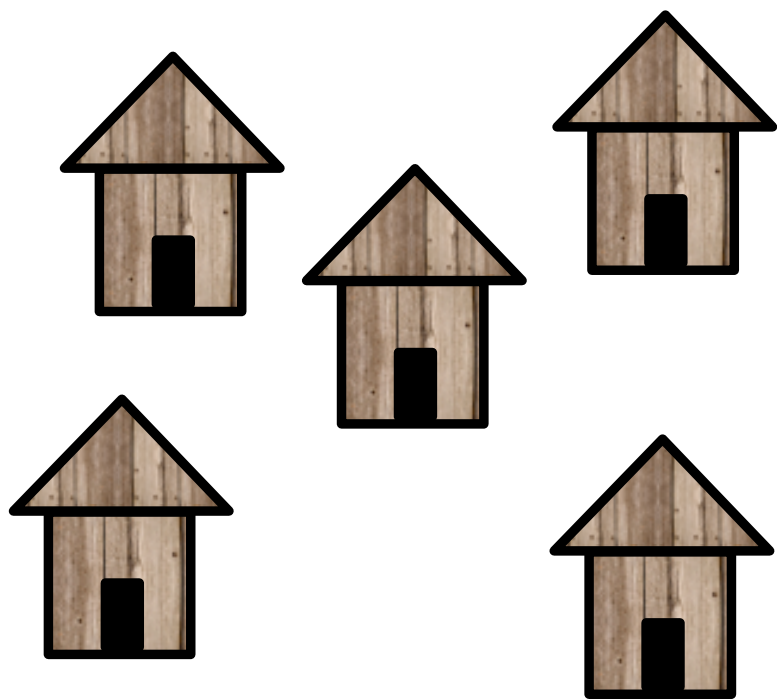
*The shepherds went off  
to where the baby lay  
They knew they would see  
the Savior this day  
More rapid than eagles,  
they ran so fast  
To see the Savior--  
they didn't want to be last*



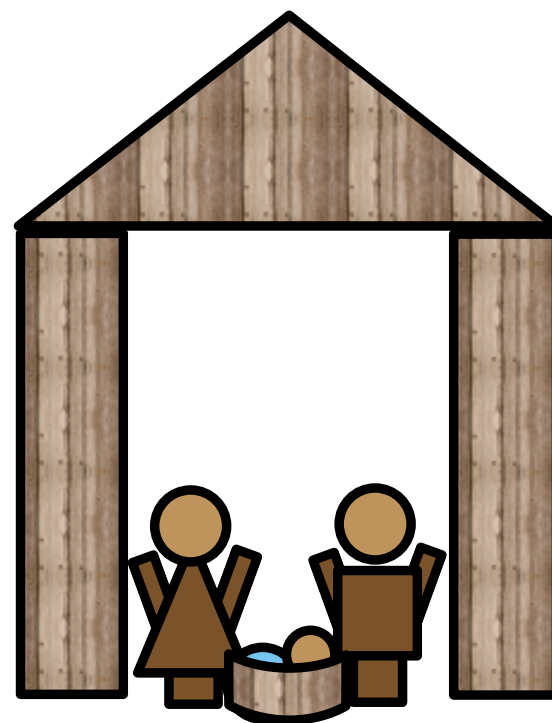
*Now Peace!*  
*Now Joy!*  
*Now Everlasting Life!*  
*On Goodness!*  
*On Love!*  
*God's One and Only Son!*  
*To the city of Bethlehem!*  
*To the door of the stable!*  
*Let's hurry now and be on our way!*



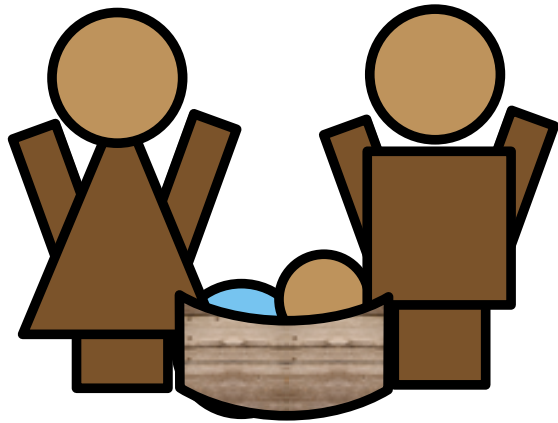
*From the dry desert sand,*  
*the magi they came*  
*Following a star,*  
*they didn't know it's name*  
*So over the dunes*  
*they came from the east*  
*This long journey*  
*they didn't mind in the least!*



*And then in a twinkling,  
the star just stopped  
So in each door they simply popped  
To wonder about the Christ child  
born today  
In the city of Bethlehem,  
so far away*



*They saw His mother  
sitting by his bed  
With Joseph softly rubbing  
His sweet head  
Their hearts were both  
filled with great joy  
Of the birth of  
this very special boy.*



*His eyes---how they twinkled!*  
*His dimples--how merry!*  
*His cheeks were like roses,*  
*His nose like a cherry!*  
*As his visitors awed - He simply laid*  
*On His mouth there developed a smile*  
*As though He wanted them to stay*  
*awhile*  
*He had a sweet face and a little round*  
*tummy*  
*He kept looking up and smiling at His*  
*mommy*



*It truly was a "Silent Night"*  
*in that stable*  
*And they laughed to themselves,*  
*whoever was able*  
*Each couldn't believe where he was*  
*This is so much better*  
*than meeting Santa Clause*



*They spoke not a word,  
but wanted to give more  
Than what they had,  
but they could only adore  
The wisemen gave gold, frankincense &  
myrrh  
And the animals warmed Him with their  
fur*

*As they all left that place - so holy and  
mild  
They couldn't do anything but smile  
They had just seen the Savior -  
the Christ child*



*Merry Christmas to all*

*And to all*

*A Good Life!*