

## Jesus Is Born

Luke 1:26-38, 2:1-20

(Point to girl.) *This is Mary*.

She was going to get married to a boy named Joseph. (Point to boy.)



One day, an angel came to Mary.

(Point to angel.)

The angel said, "I have good news! You're going to have a baby boy! He is God's Son! Name Him Jesus, because He's going to be the Savior of the world!"



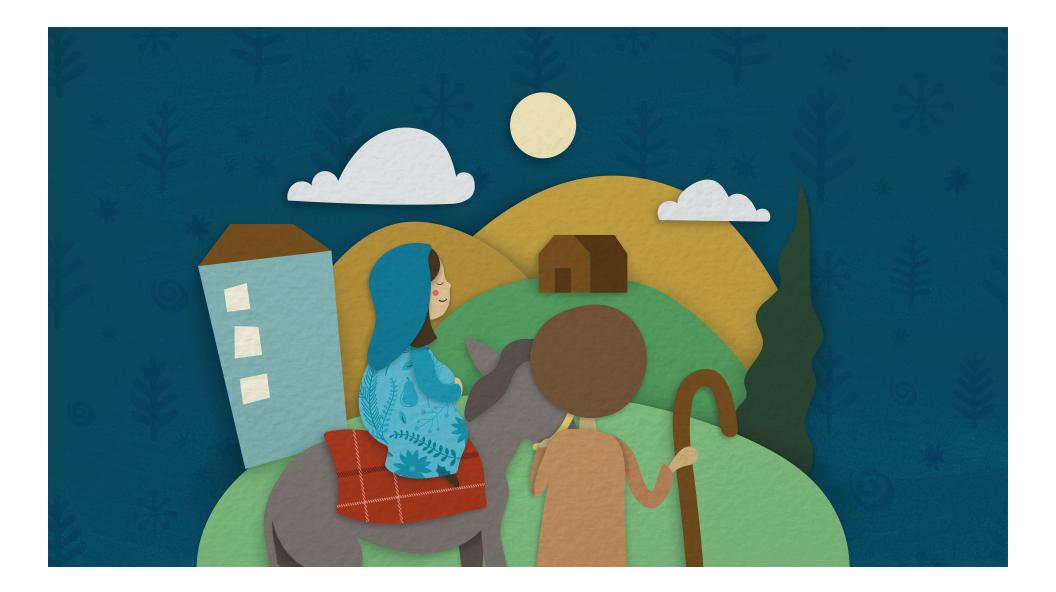
While they were waiting on baby Jesus to be born, the king made a new rule.

He said that everyone had to go back to where their family was from. (Trace path from Jerusalem to Bethlehem.)

The king wanted to count them!

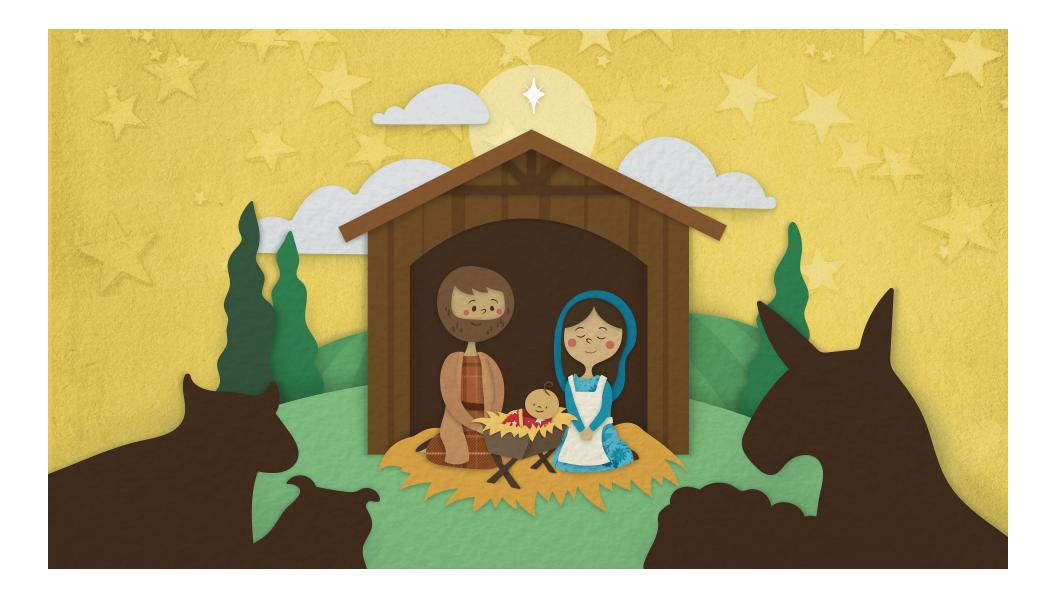
(Point to Mary and Joseph with donkey)

So Mary and Joseph obeyed and loaded up their donkey.



They walked for almost a week until they got to Bethlehem, where Joseph was from.

But when they got there, all the inns were full. So they had to sleep in a stable where all the animals lived.



While they were there, it was time for Jesus to be born!

Mary wrapped Him up and laid Him down in the manger-that's where the animals ate!



There were some shepherds living out in the fields nearby. They were taking care of their sheep.

What sound does a sheep make? (Baaaa!)

It was nighttime when, all of a sudden, the sky lit up!

An angel came and said, "I have good news for everybody! Today your Savior has been born! You will find Him all wrapped up and lying in a manger."



So the shepherds hurried off. They found Mary and Joseph and the baby.

(Point to Jesus)

Jesus was lying in the manger, just as the angel had said!

Then the shepherds left and told everyone about Jesus, because they knew that Jesus was God's gift to them!