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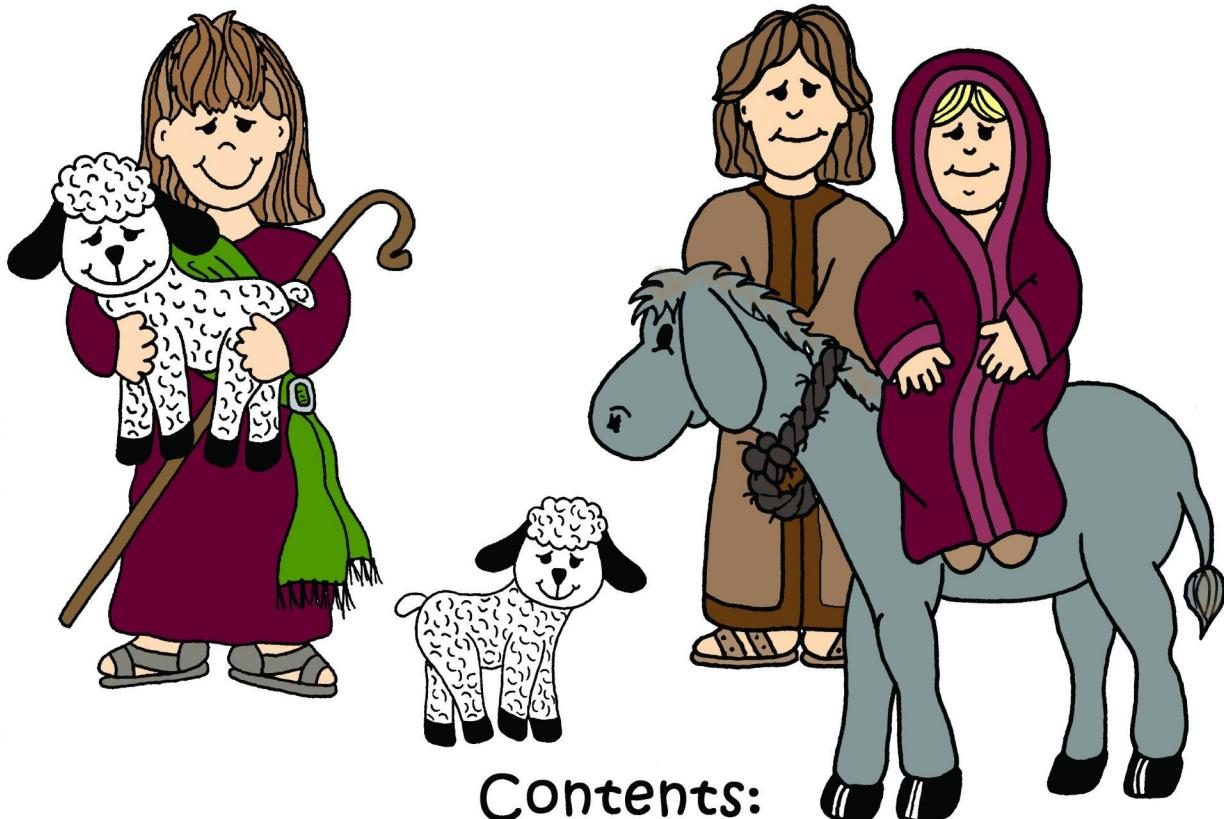
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## Christmas Advent Calendar Family Home Evening Packet



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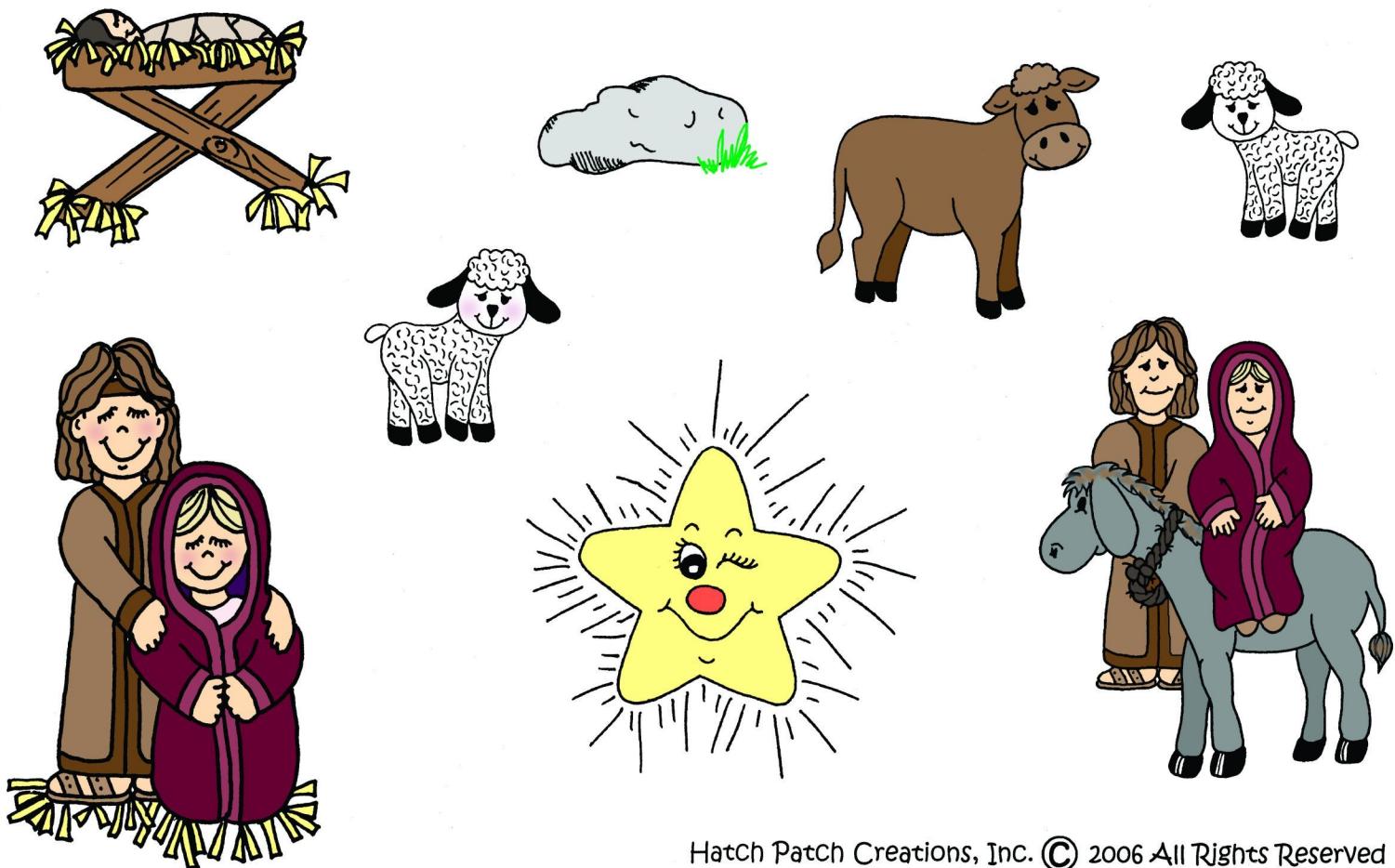
Advent Calendar, Advent graphics,  
Daily Christmas quotes & song suggestions

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# Christmas Advent Instructions

Begin by placing the advent page that says: "And Joseph also went up from Galilee . . ." at the top, the page that says: "And there were in the same country . . ." in the middle and the manger scene at the bottom. Line up the edges and adhere together on the back sides of the sheets, forming the advent calendar. Color the advent as desired. Laminate the advent calendar. Extra graphics have been included such as sheep, star, rock and a calf. These can be colored, laminated and adhered anywhere on the advent with self-adhesive pop dots to give a 3-D effect. Be sure to place the 3-D star over the current star. Color Mary, Joseph and the donkey. Laminate and cut out. This will be the piece that will move along the cobble stones each day to the manger. Simply use masking tape to adhere to the advent. Also included is a picture of Mary and Joseph, with Mary kneeling. This piece is to be placed in the manger on December 24th. Place the baby Jesus in the manger, in front of Mary and Joseph on December 25th.

Included in this packet are twenty-four days of Christmas quotes. For each day of December leading up to the twenty-fifth, place the corresponding Christmas quote on your refrigerator or somewhere visible so that everyone can see it. Also included is a song suggestion for the day.



## December 1

"Somehow in the magic of the Christmas season, there is less of hate and more of love; there is less of greed and more of giving; there is less of indifference and more of gratitude. If only for a brief season, we are inclined to lay aside our selfishness and reach out to help others."

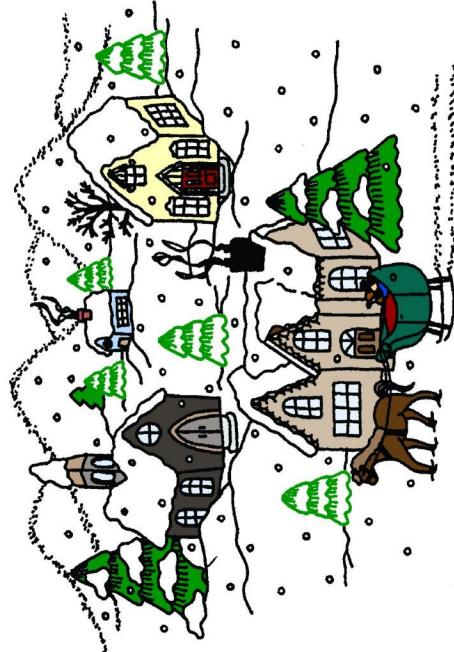
Gordon B. Hinckley



## December 2

"Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful."

Norman Vincent Peale



## December 3

"He who has not **Christmas** in his **HEART** will never find it under a tree."

Smith



## December 4

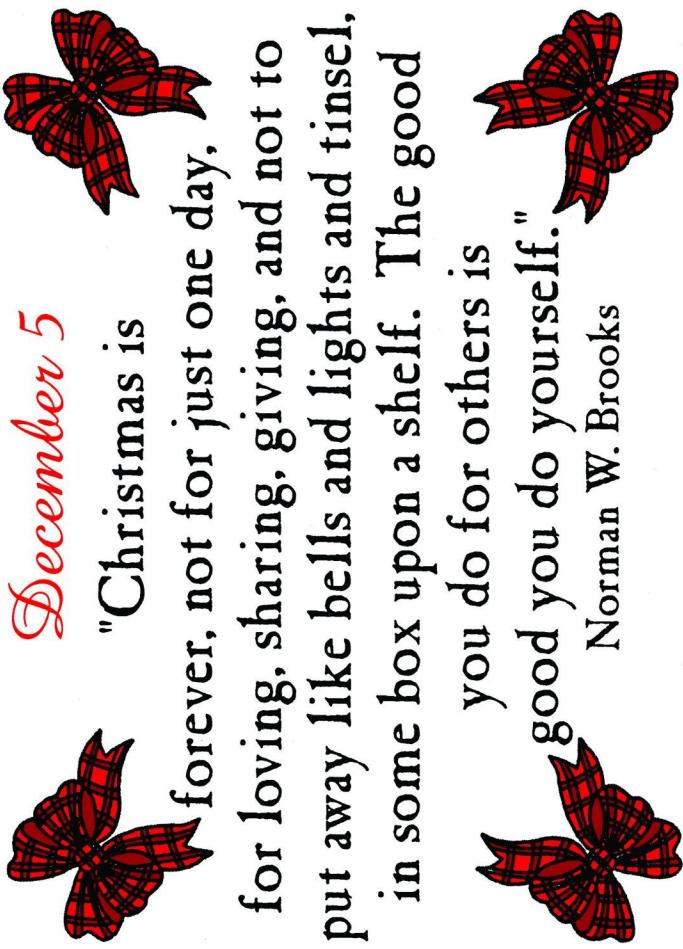


Christmas lights should remind everyone of Jesus Christ - for it is by this light that we should see everything else. If we feel like small, insignificant lights in the overall picture, lest we wonder if we will be lost or overlooked . . . God said we are at the center of all His work."

Elder Neal A. Maxwell



## December 5



"Christmas is forever, not for just one day, for loving, sharing, giving, and not to put away like bells and lights and tinsel, in some box upon a shelf. The good you do for others is good you do yourself."

Norman W. Brooks

## December 6



"A man is at his finest towards the finish of the year; he is almost what he should be when the Christmas season's here; then he's thinking more of others than he's thought the months before, and the laughter of his children is a joy worth toiling for. He is less a selfish creature than at any other time when the Christmas spirit rules him he comes close to the sublime."

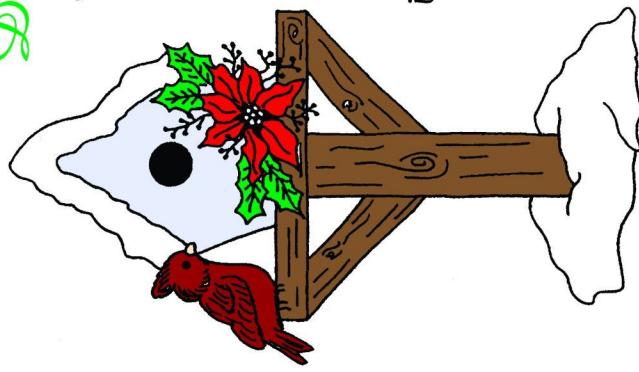
Edgar A. Guest

## December 7

"There's nothing sadder in this world than to awake Christmas morning and not be a child."

Erma Bombeck

## December 8



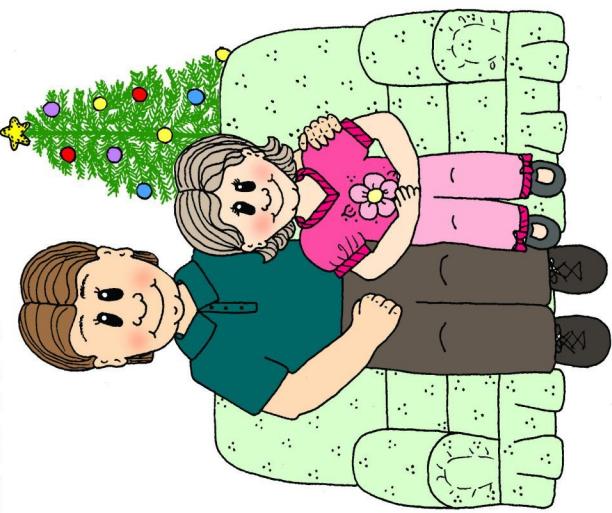
"Whatever else be lost among the years, let us keep Christmas still a shining thing. Whatever doubts assail us or what fears, let us hold close one day, remembering its poignant meaning for the hearts of men. Let us get back out childlike faith again."

Anonymous

## December 9

"The best of all gifts around any Christmas tree; the presence of a happy family all wrapped up in each other."

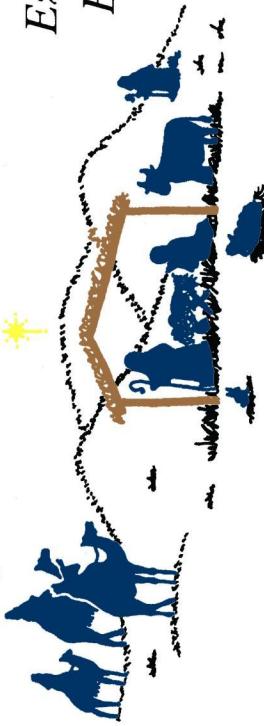
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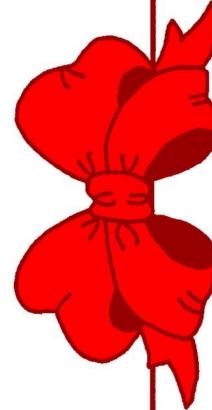
## December 10

"And now, my beloved brothers and sisters, what must we do this Christmas season - and always? Why, we must do the same as the wise men of old. They sought out the Christ and found Him. And so must we."

Ezra Taft  
Benson



## December 11



This Christmas season . . .

"We need to think of ourselves as gifts to be given and to think of others as gifts offered to us."

John Powell

## December 12

"And the Grinch, with his Grinch-feet ice cold in the snow, stood puzzling and puzzling, how could it be so? It came without ribbons. It came without tags. It came without packages, boxes or bags. And he puzzled and puzzled 'till his puzzler was sore. Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before. What if Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store. What if Christmas, perhaps, . . . means a little bit more."

Dr. Seuss



## December 13

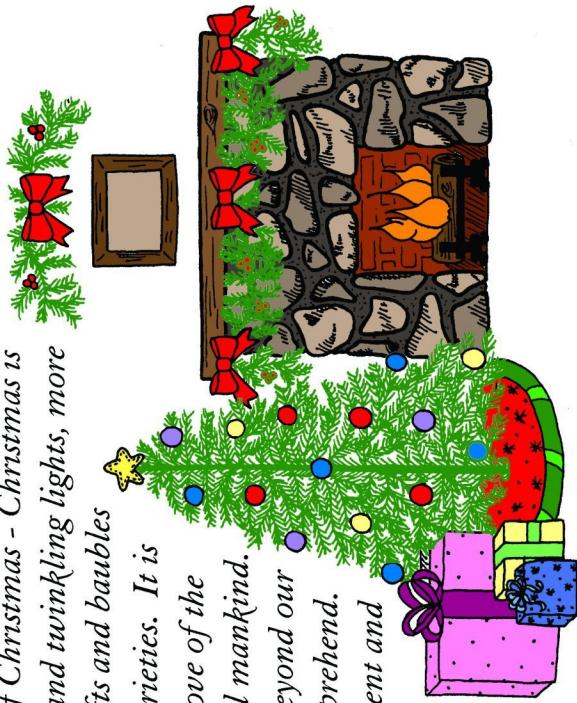


"I heard the bells on Christmas day,  
their old familiar carol's play, and wild  
and sweet the words repeat, of peace  
on earth good will to men."  
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

## December 14

"The meaning of Christmas - Christmas is more than trees and twinkling lights, more than toys and gifts and baubles of a hundred varieties. It is love. It is the love of the son of God for all mankind. It reaches out beyond our power to comprehend. It is magnificent and beautiful."

Gordon B.  
Hinckley



## December 15

"Love is what's in  
the room with you  
at Christmas if  
you stop opening  
presents and  
listen."

Author unknown

Attributed to a seven year old boy named Bobby

## December 16



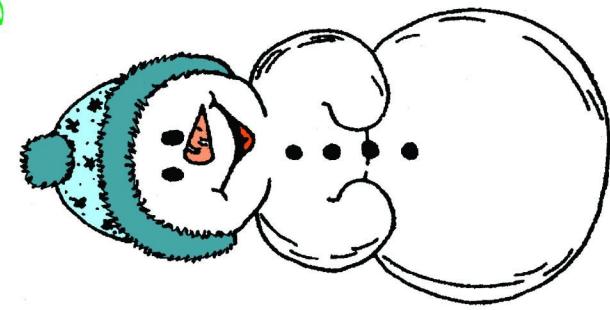
"As Christmas approaches let us double our efforts to bring faith, happiness, and cheer into the lives of our fellow men."

David O. McKay



*December 17*

"Never worry about  
the size of your  
**Christmas tree**.  
In the eyes of  
children,  
they are all  
thirty feet tall."  
Larry Wilde

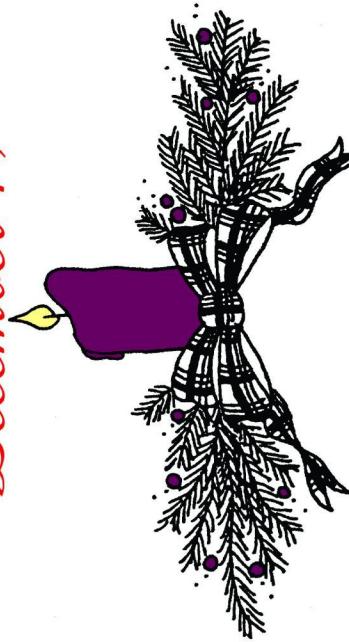


*December 18*

"This is the  
message of  
Christmas; we  
are never  
alone."

Taylor Caldwell

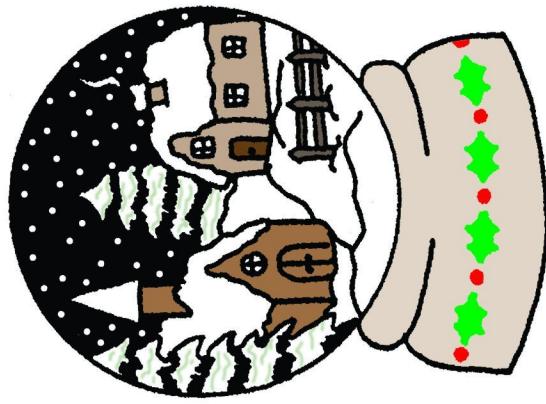
*December 19*



*December 20*

"Unless we make  
Christmas  
an occasion  
to share our  
blessings, all the  
snow in Alaska won't  
make it 'white'."

Bing Crosby



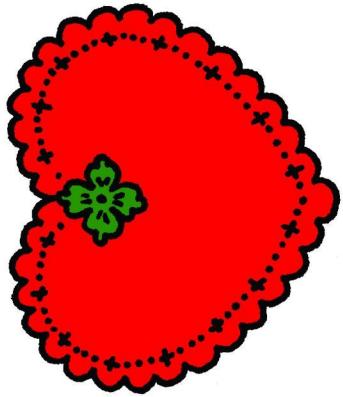
## December 21

## December 22

"This Christmas, mend a quarrel. Seek out a forgotten friend. Dismiss suspicion and replace it with trust. Write a letter. Give a soft answer. Encourage youth. Manifest your loyalty in word and deed, keep a promise. Forgo a grudge. Forgive an enemy. Apologize. Try to understand. Examine your demands on others. Think first of someone else. Be kind. Be gentle. Examine a little more. Express your gratitude. Welcome a stranger. Gladden the heart of a child. Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the earth. Speak your love and then speak it again."

Larry Wilde

"It is Christmas in the heart. . .



"that puts Christmas in the air."

W.T. Ellis

## December 23

"Somehow, not only for Christmas, but all the long year through, the joy that you give to others, is the joy that comes back to you. And the more you spend in blessing, the poor, and the lonely and sad, the more your heart's possessing; returns to you glad."

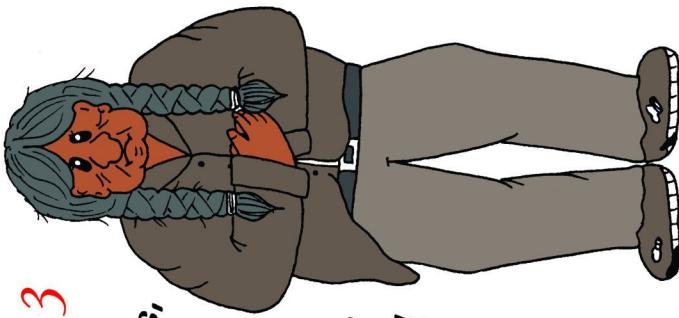
John Greenleaf Whittier

## December 24



"And the angel said unto them, fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a saviour, which is Christ the lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

Luke 2:10-12



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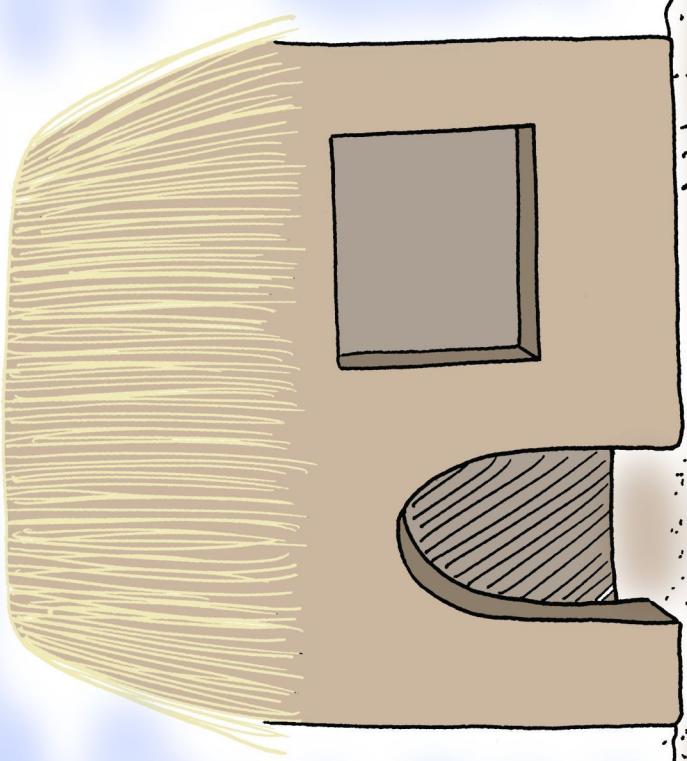
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"And Joseph also went up from Galilee . . . unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem . . . to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child."

Luke 2:4-5



"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. . .



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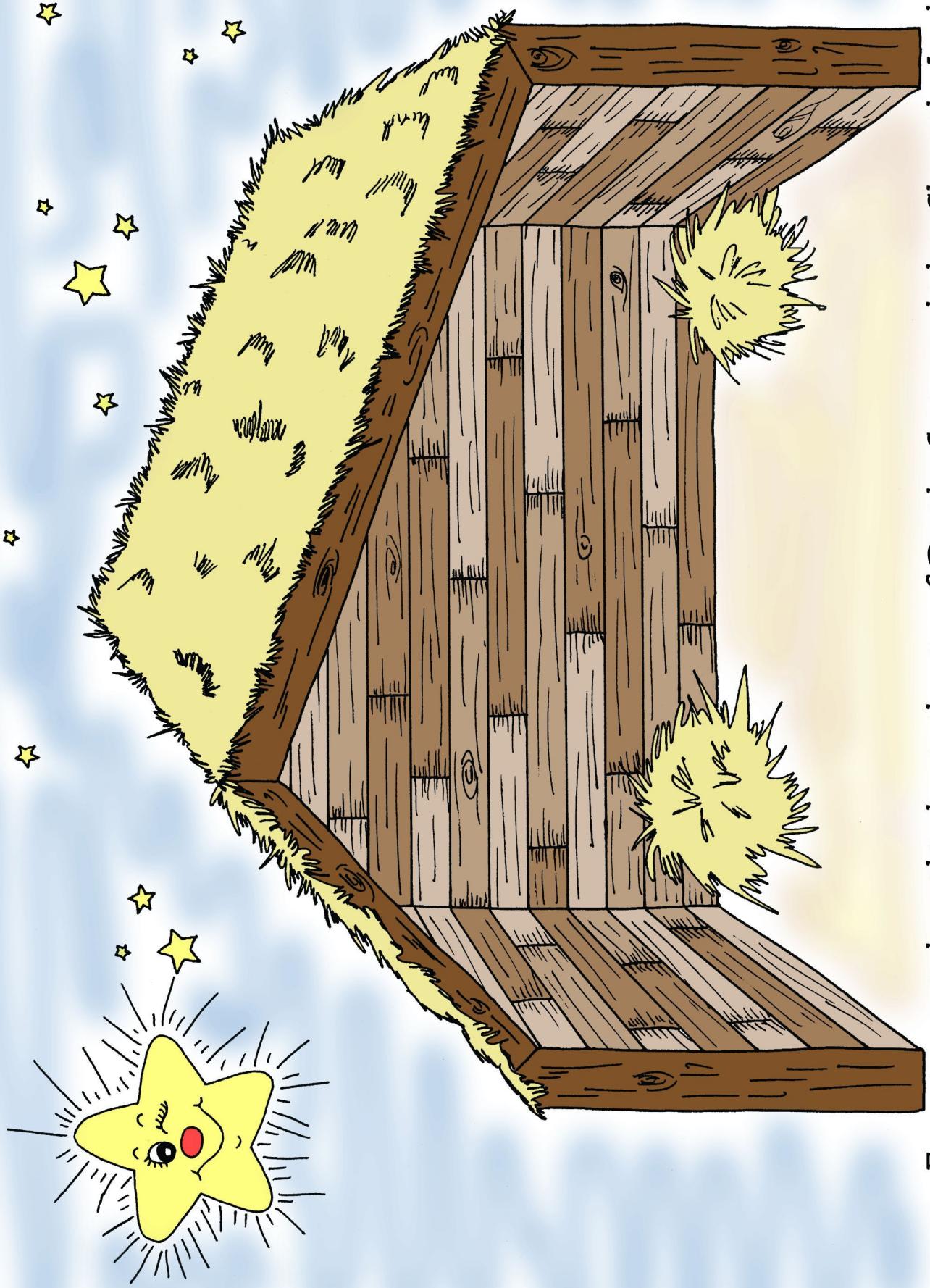
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And the angel said unto them,  
Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings  
of great joy, which shall be to all people. . .



*For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. . .  
And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,  
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.*

# Daily Christmas Song Suggestions

- December 1st: "The First Noel" pg. 213
- December 2nd: "Joy To The World" pg. 201
- December 3rd: "Away In A Manger" pg. 42 (Childrens)
- December 4th: "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night" pg. 211
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- December 6th: "Jesus Once Was A Little Child" pg. 55 (Childrens)
- December 7th: "The Nativity Song" pg. 52 (Childrens)
- December 8th: "Hark The Herald Angels Sing" pg. 209
- December 9th: "With Wondering Awe" pg. 210
- December 10th: "Picture A Christmas" pg. 50 (Childrens)
- December 11th: "Oh, Hush Thee, My Baby" pg. 48 (Childrens)
- December 12th: "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" pg. 207
- December 13th: "I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day" pg. 214
- December 14th: "Mary's Lullaby" pg. 44 (Childrens)
- December 15th: "Once Within A Lowly Stable" pg. 41 (Childrens)
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- December 19th: "Samuel Tells Of The Baby Jesus" pg. 36 (Childrens)
- December 20th: "White Christmas"
- December 21st: "Stars Were Gleaming" pg. 37 (Childrens)
- December 22nd: "He Sent His Son" pg. 34 (Childrens)
- December 23rd: "When Joseph Went To Bethlehem" pg. 38 (Childrens)
- December 24th: "Silent Night" pg. 204

