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The First Christmas

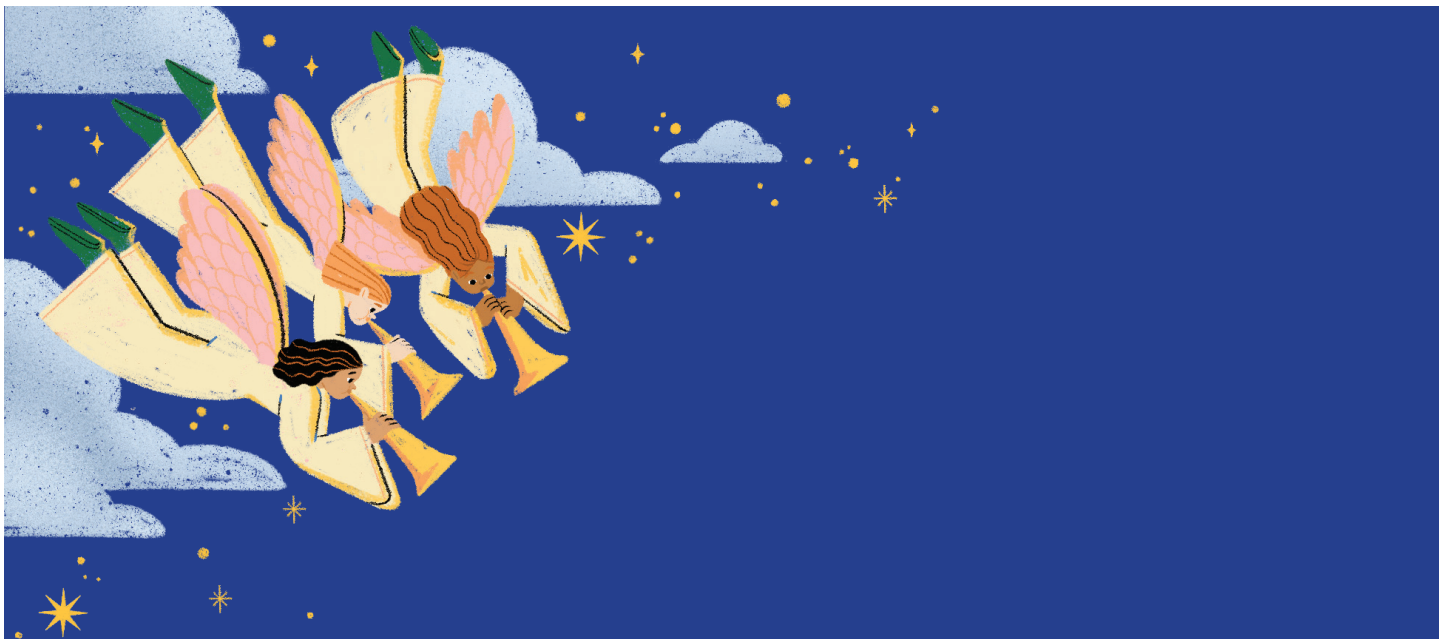
A very special storybook.



Long ago, God sent an angel to a young woman named Mary. The angel told her she would have a baby boy named Jesus.

Mary and Joseph traveled to Bethlehem. When they arrived, they had to stay where cattle and other animals lived. And that's where Mary gave birth to God's Son, Jesus.





That night, angels appeared to shepherds and gave them the good news that Jesus was born. The shepherds were happy to hear the news and went to find Jesus and worship him.



Wise men from a far-off country followed a new star and came to Bethlehem. They brought Jesus special gifts and they worshiped him like the shepherds had.

Paraphrased from Luke 1 and 2, and from Matthew 2:1-11.



You can learn more about Jesus' life in the New Testament of the Bible.