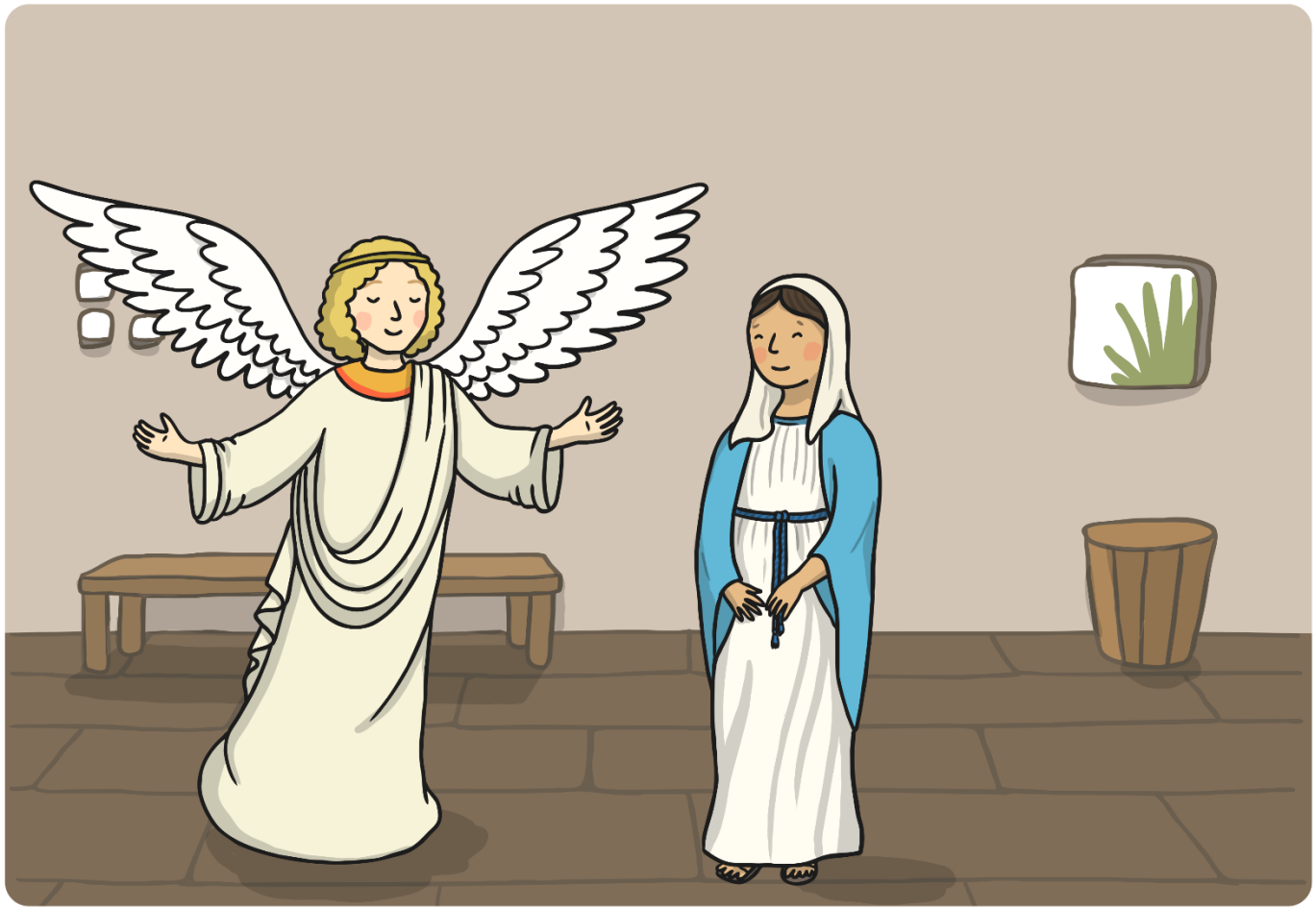
The Christmas Story



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The Angel Gabriel visited Mary and told her she was going to have a baby called Jesus. The baby would be God's son.



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Mary told Joseph what Gabriel had told her; they prepared for the arrival of the special baby.



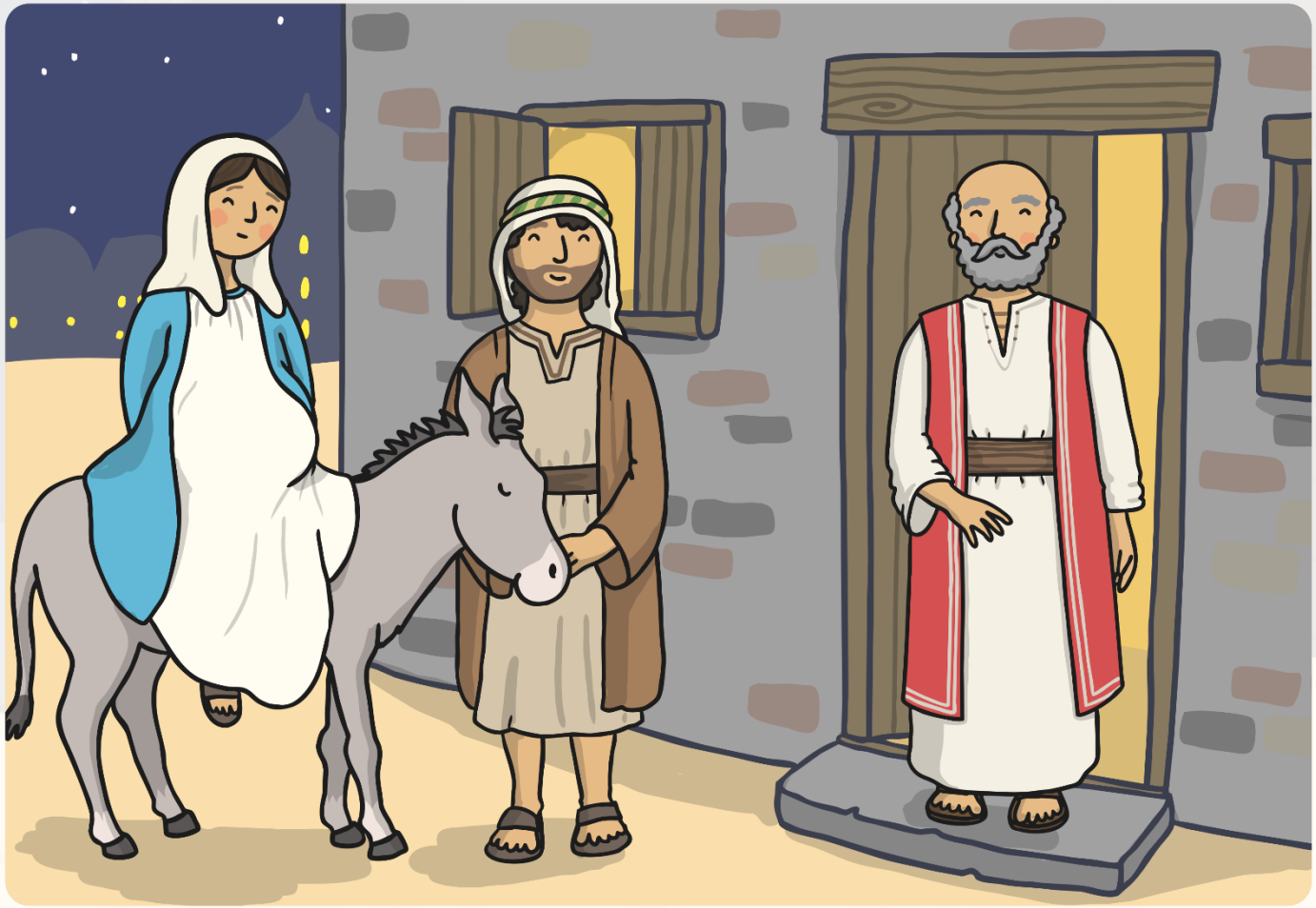
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Mary and Joseph had to travel to Bethlehem to register in a census.



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A kind innkeeper in Bethlehem let Mary and Joseph stay in his stable for the night.



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Baby Jesus was born in the stable.



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At the same time, an angel appeared to some shepherds. The angel told them that the son of God had been born in Bethlehem.



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The shepherds walked to Bethlehem to visit the baby Jesus.



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Far away in the East, wise men saw a bright star in the sky. They knew it meant that a new king had been born and followed the star.



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On the way they came to King Herod's palace.
Herod was curious about the new king; he asked the wise men to tell him where the baby was.



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The wise men reached Bethlehem. They gave Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.



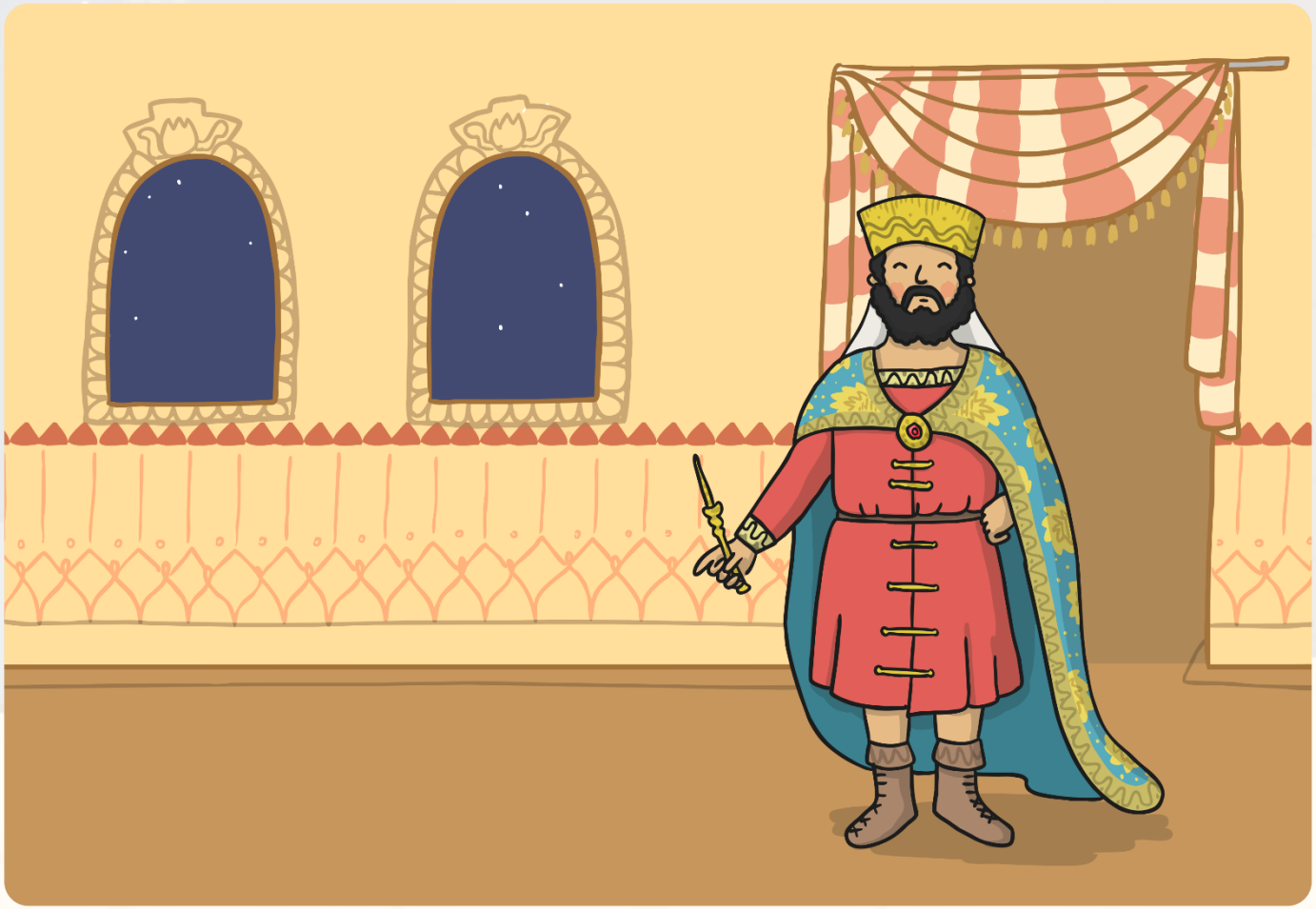
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That night, the wise men had a dream warning them not to tell King Herod where Jesus was. They did not return to King Herod's palace.



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Herod began to search for baby Jesus. He ordered that all baby boys in Bethlehem be killed.



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Joseph had a dream where an angel told him to take Mary and Jesus to Egypt.



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Mary and Joseph travelled to Egypt with baby Jesus and he was safe.



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