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What is the nativity?

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His mother was a virgin,
who lived in Nazareth town.

To speak to her the Father
sent the angel Gabriel down.

Gabriel said that Mary
would have a special baby boy.

She would bear the Son of God
to bring all people joy.

Mary was quite frightened,
her heart was full of dread,

But she obeyed the Father's will
and trusted what he said.

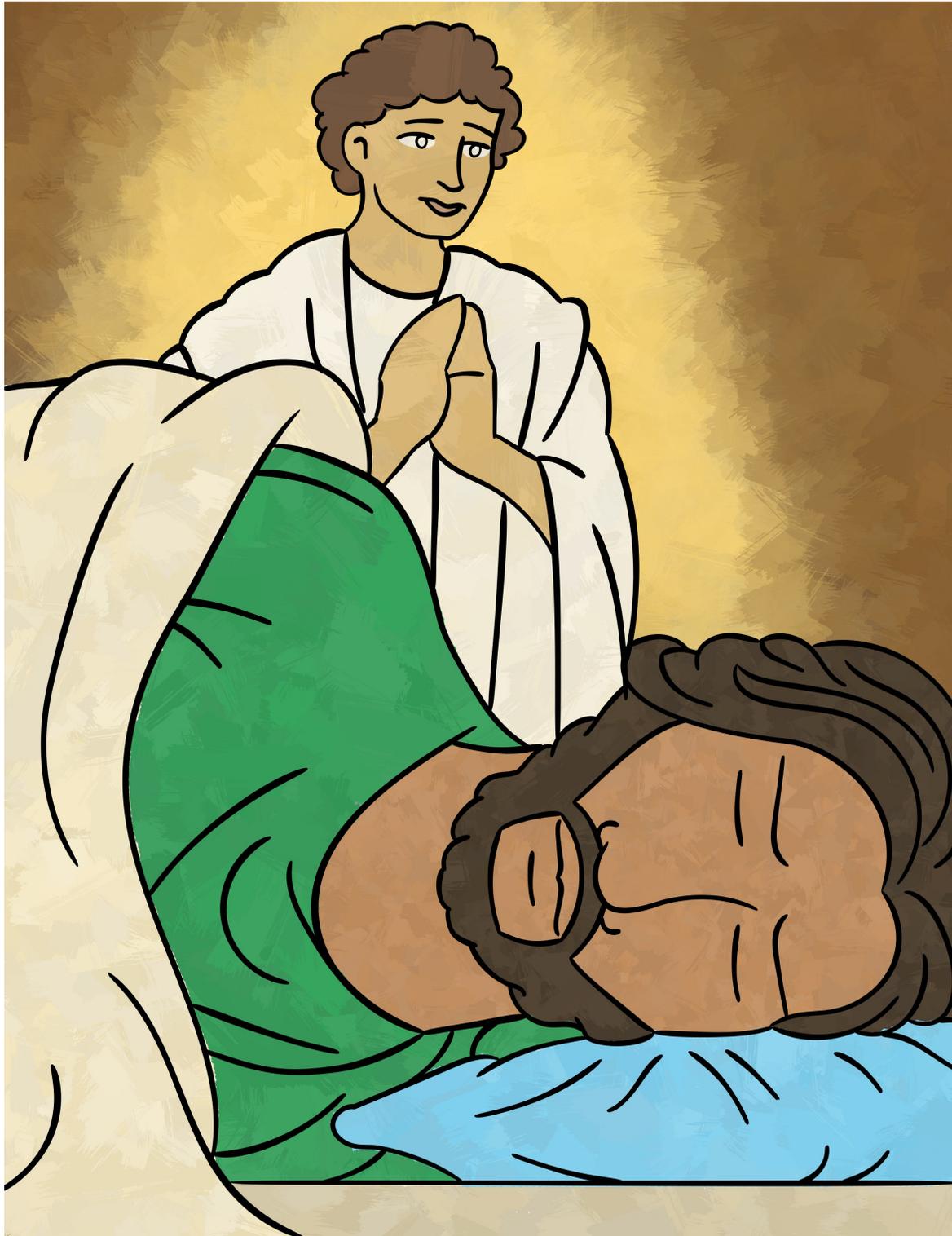


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She was pledged to marry Joseph
and be his loving bride.

Even though the baby wasn't his,
he stayed right by her side.

An angel had told Joseph
to take Mary as his wife,
Because by the Holy Spirit
the child was given life.



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God had chosen Bethlehem
as the birthplace of his Son,
That people of all nations
would know he was the One.
So Mary and Joseph traveled
on a donkey far away.
When they arrived in Bethlehem.
they found no place to stay.



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There in a little stable
where animals live and eat,
Mary bore a baby son
and wrapped him in a sheet.
And so God's Son came to earth
and lay upon the straw,
The baby in a manger,
the fulfillment of God's law.



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To save us from our sin

Jesus came to live on earth,

Prophecy was fulfilled

through Jesus' humble birth.

The gift God gives through Jesus

is the greatest gift of all,

Coming as our Savior,

born in an animal stall.



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The nativity is the scene
of our precious Savior's birth.

Jesus the Messiah
came to live upon the earth.

The humble, little baby
laying in the straw

Is the God of all the universe
we worship with great awe!

What is the Nativity?

N—N

Make sign of N

Nativity

Manger—both hands come together with
the fingers locking and palms facing up

The scene of Jesus'

Make sign of Jesus

Birth

Arms like rocking a baby

N—N—Nativity

Same as above

God's Son

Arms in air

sent to Earth

Form arms into circle around head

