GOD'S BIG PROMISES

The First Christmas



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God Promises a Special Baby

For hundreds of years, God made huuuuuge promises to his people. He promised King David that one day, someone in his family would be a king who ruled forever. He promised one of his messengers, Isaiah, that he would send someone to rescue his people. He promised another messenger, Micah, that this special king would be born in a town called Bethlehem.













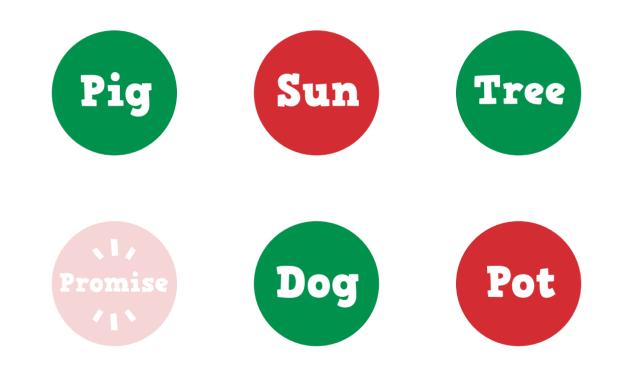


A forever king

Trace the words to finish the sentence:

God made lots of promises about a special basis

Circle words starting with the same letter as the word "promise".





So, for years and years and years and years, God's people asked, "When will this special baby be born? What will he be like? What will his name be?"



An Angel Visits Mary

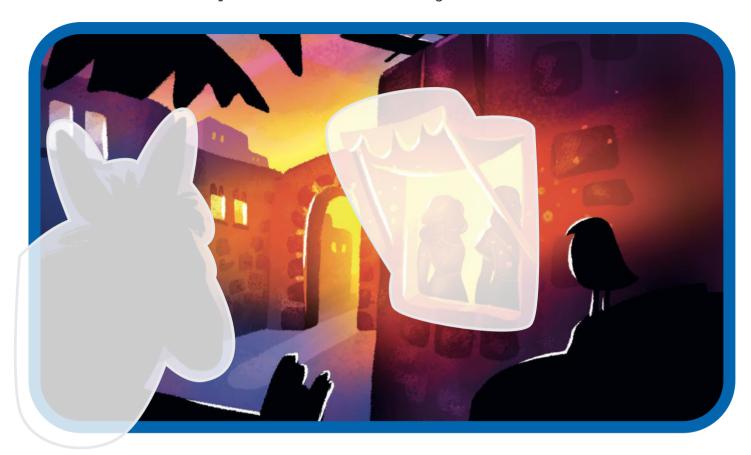
Hundreds of years had passed since God had made his promises to his people. Then, one day, he sent an angel to a little town called Nazareth and to a young woman called Mary.



The angel was named Gabriel, and here was his message:

"Mary, you are going to have a..."

"Your baby will be God's Son, he will be the king of God's people, and he will rule forever," Gabriel told Mary.



Mary was very surprised! Find the speech-bubble stickers to read what she said.



You can read all about this in the Bible, in Luke chapter 1 verses 26 to 38