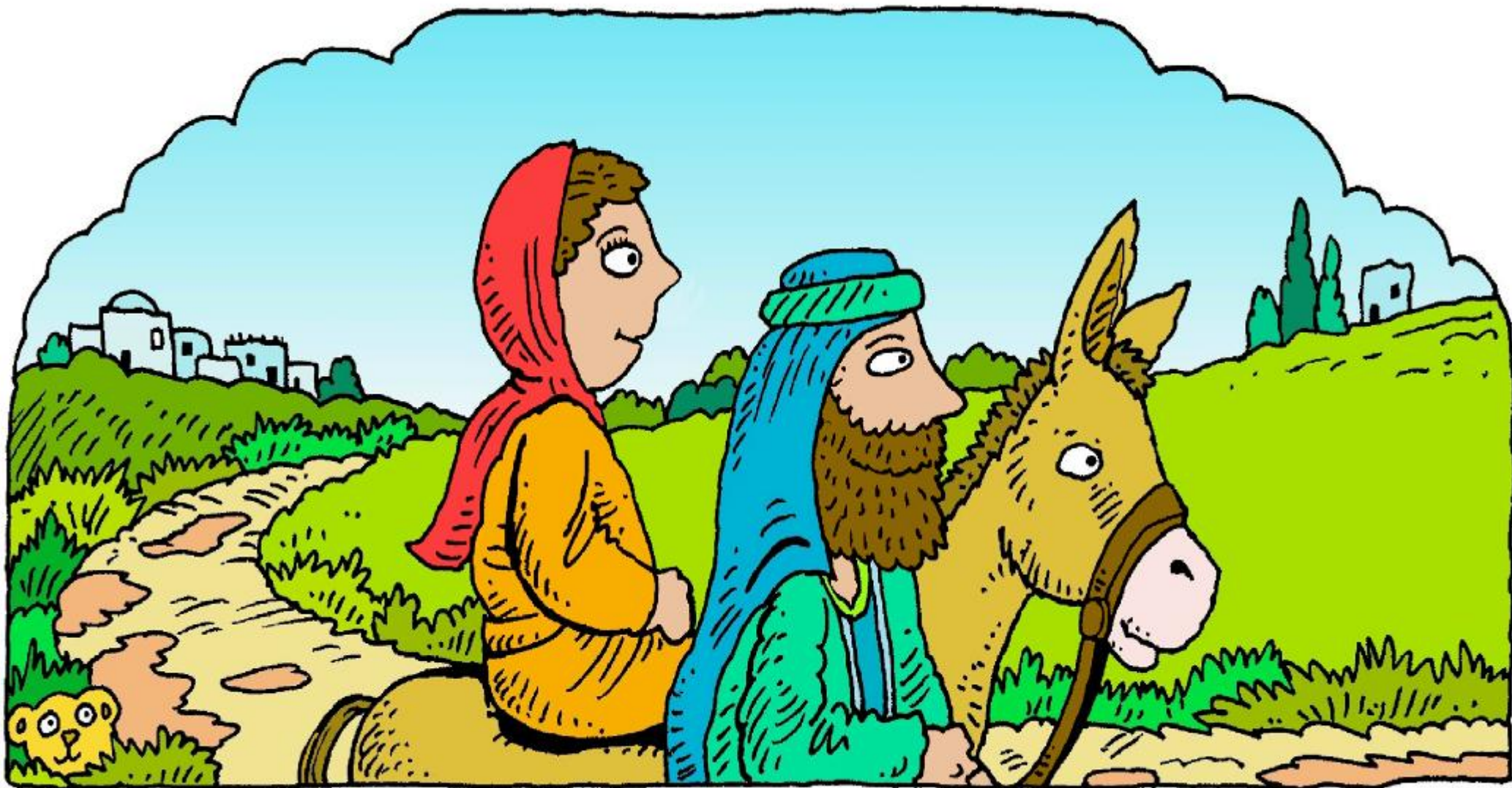


# The First Christmas Night

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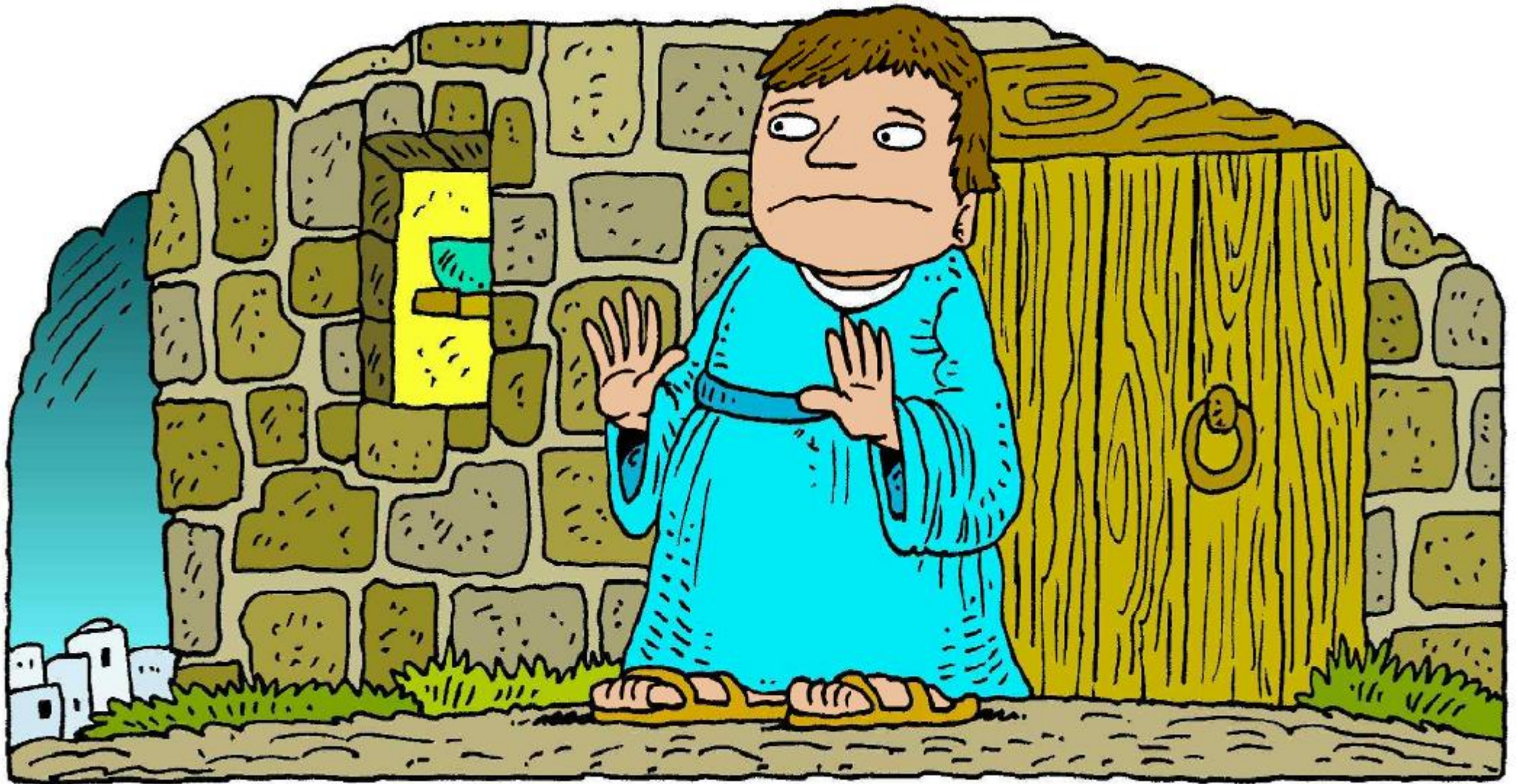
Joseph and Mary  
Day after day  
Clip Clop on their donkey  
From a town far away





Bethlehem was the place  
They would stay  
Mary's baby was coming  
That very day!





On the first Christmas night  
There was no place to stay  
Only the stable  
With a manger of hay



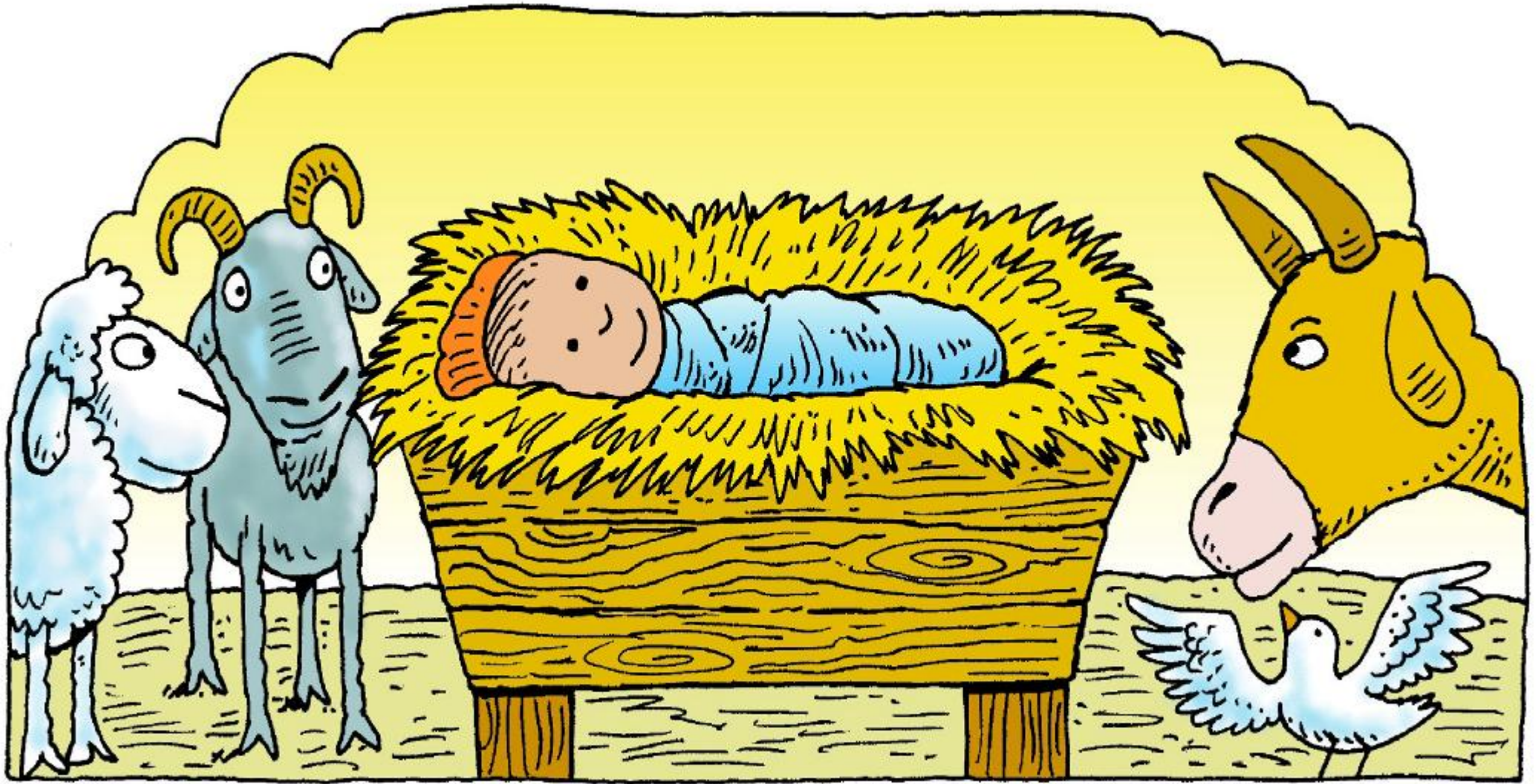
Right over the stable  
A big star shone so bright  
The shepherds would see it  
That first Christmas night





They heard Angels sing  
“Find a manger of hay  
God sent His son to you  
This very day!”





And there they found Jesus  
In a manger of hay -  
Baby Jesus our Saviour  
Born that very day!





Wise men came looking  
They had presents to bring  
They followed a star  
To the new baby king - Jesus!