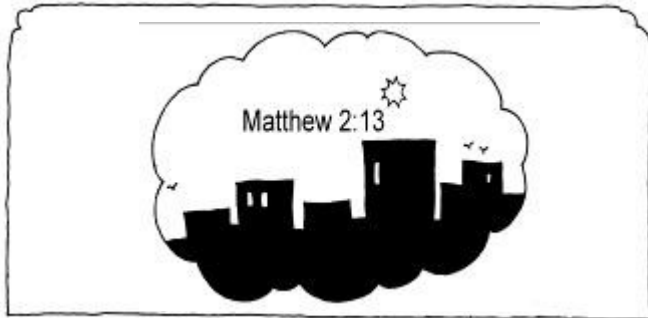


GO quickly to Egypt

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King Herod didn't like the news that a new baby King had been born. He wanted to be the **ONLY** king, so he planned to get rid of all baby boys.



The Wise Men said they would come back and tell King Herod when they found the new baby king. But God told them not to tell him.



King Herod didn't want any King but himself. When the Wise Men didn't come back, King Herod sent his soldiers to find the baby.



An angel told Joseph that the soldiers were coming. "Go quickly to Egypt," the angel said. "Baby Jesus will be safe there."



Joseph put Mary and baby Jesus on donkey's back. They hurried quickly to Egypt where they would be safe.



The family lived in Egypt and baby Jesus grew bigger. He was good and he was clever. Mary and Joseph loved him very much.



They missed their family in Nazareth. After a long time King Herod died. Now it was safe for the family to go home.



Joseph and Mary thanked God for keeping baby Jesus safe from King Herod. They were glad to be home in Nazareth.