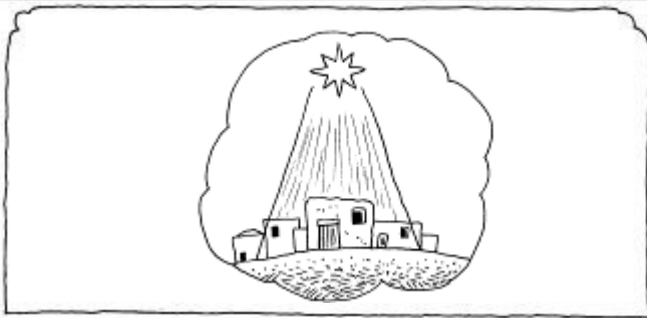


THE first christmas night

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The story
of the first Christmas
can be found in the Bible
Luke chapter 2.



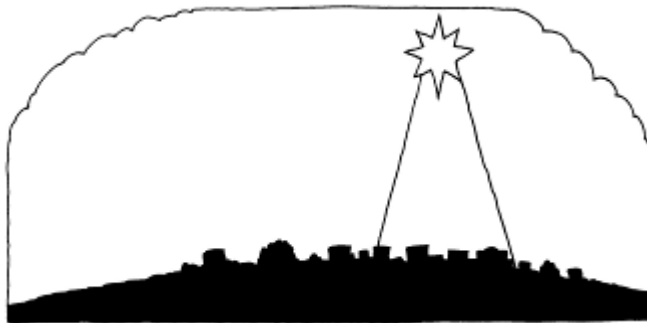
Joseph and Mary
Day after day
Clip Clop on their donkey
From a town far away



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



When they got to that town
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,
"Good news comes today!
God sent His son to you.
Find a manger of hay."



And there they found Jesus
Asleep in some hay.
Baby Jesus our Saviour
Born that first Christmas day!



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