

# THE first christmas night

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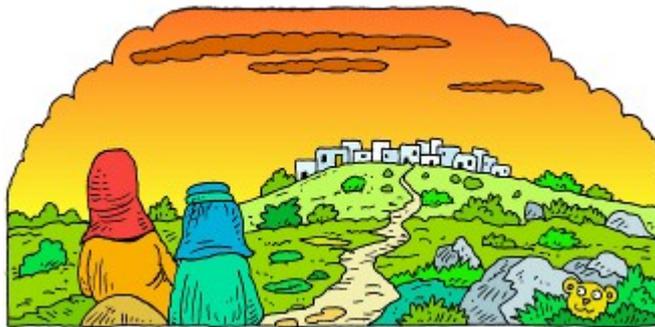
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The story  
of the first Christmas  
can be found in the Bible  
Luke chapter 2.



Joseph and Mary  
Day after day  
Clip Clap 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!