

# Story 4 - The birth of Jesus.

*A true story  
from the Bible:*

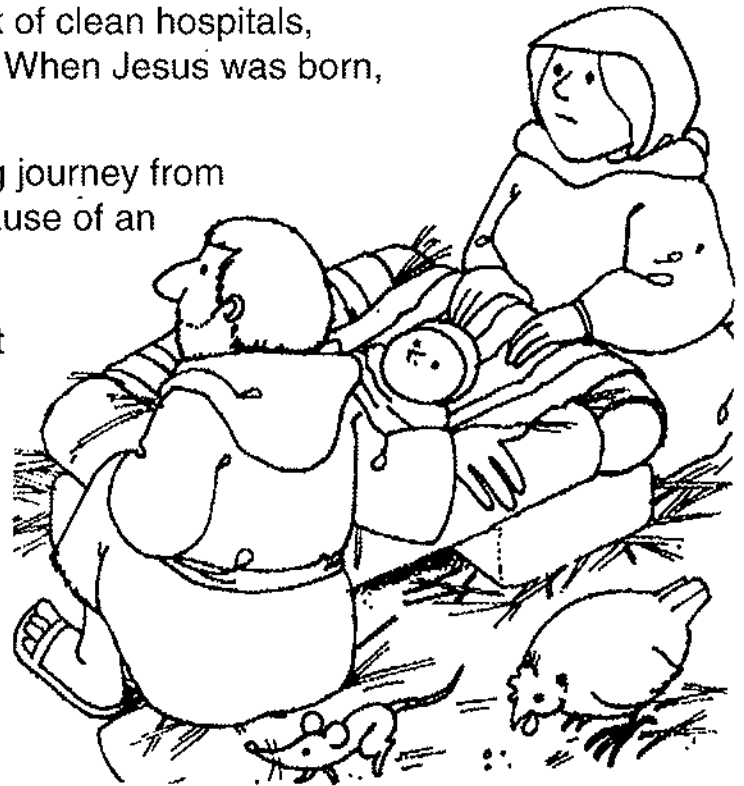
**Luke  
2: 1-7**

*This story is about:  
God giving His Son.*

When we think of new babies, we think of clean hospitals, comfortable cribs, nurses and doctors. When Jesus was born, it was so different!

Mary and Joseph had to make the long journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem. This was because of an order from the Roman Emperor.

Bethlehem was very crowded but at last they found somewhere to stay. It was the place in which animals were kept. Here Jesus was born and Mary wrapped Him up in some strips of cloth. She put Him in a manger in which the animals' food was usually put.



**Underline the correct answers.**

Mary and Joseph were only able to find room in:

**an inn**

**a palace**

**a hospital**

**an animal shed**

Jesus was placed in:

**a bed**

**a manger**

**a crib**

Hundreds of babies are born every day around the world, but there never has been a baby like this. This Baby is the Son of God!

This Christmas, remember to thank God for His great love in sending His own Son into this world to be our Saviour.

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