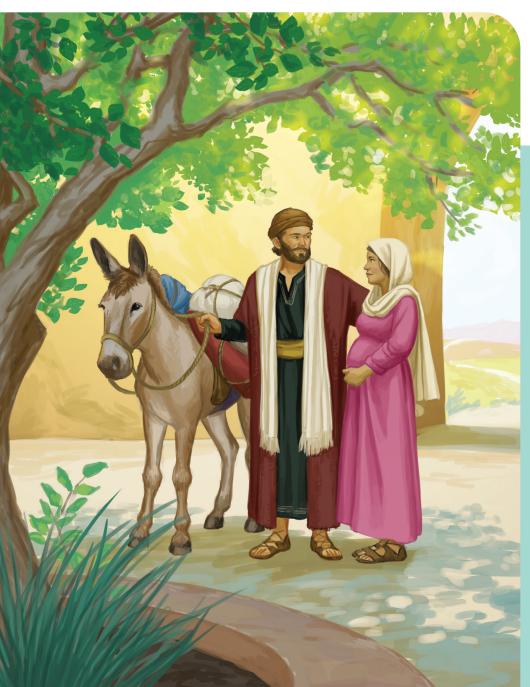
## NEWS FOR MARY AND JOSEPH



Text Truth: God chose people to care for His Son, Jesus.

Bible Verse: The holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.

Luke 1:35

Bible Verse Paraphrase: The baby to born will be called the Son of

God. Luke 1:35

## MATTHEW 1:18-25; LUKE 1:26-38

Joseph was a carpenter. He was engaged to Mary, a young girl who lived in Nazareth. Joseph and Mary planned to be married.

One day God sent an angel (messenger) to tell Mary some special and exciting news. "You are going to have a baby. The baby's name will be Jesus."

Mary was surprised at this news, but she was happy.

The angel told Mary, "God has favored you to be the mother of His One and only Son."

Joseph heard the surprising news, too. In a dream, an angel said to Joseph: "Don't be afraid, Joseph. God wants Mary to be your wife. Mary is going to have a very special baby. He will be God's Son. When the baby is born, name Him Jesus. He will grow up to save people."

Joseph woke up. He remembered the dream and the angel's words. Joseph was a good man, and he obeyed God and did what he had been told to do. Joseph went to get Mary and take her to his home.

Joseph took care of Mary while she waited for God's Son to be born.

## News for Mary and Joseph

God chose people to care for His Son, Jesus. Look at the pictures. Cross out the picture in each column that is not correct.

God sent an \_\_\_\_\_ to tell Mary news.





Joseph had a dream. An angel told him news.

The angel said, "Take care of ."



Joseph took Mary to his \_\_\_\_\_ to care for her.



