

Christianity — Christmas



The Christmas Story

Fill in the blanks to tell the story of Christmas.

Mary lived in _____. She was planning to marry a carpenter called _____. Before the wedding Mary had a strange dream. In her dream an _____ called Gabriel told her that she would give birth to a son called Jesus, which means '_____ _____'.

When Joseph saw that Mary was pregnant, he was worried and thought about not marrying her. But _____ spoke to Joseph in a dream. He said that Jesus was his son who was coming to save people from their _____. Mary and Joseph were married.

_____ decided that everyone must return to their home town to be counted in a census. Joseph and Mary had to travel from Nazareth to _____. Jesus was born in Bethlehem in a _____, because there was no room for Mary and Joseph to stay anywhere else.

Local _____, were the first to come and see Jesus. They came because angels told them that Jesus had been born. When Jesus was a few months old, the _____ came to visit him. They were guided by a new star. The wise men brought gifts of gold, frankincense and _____.

But the family were in danger. _____, the King of Judea, heard that a new king had been born. He decided to _____ the baby Jesus. An angel warned Joseph that Herod was looking for the child, so during the night, he left Israel with Mary and Jesus.

Cruel Herod ordered that all the boys in Bethlehem under _____ years old should be killed. But Joseph and his family waited safely in _____ until Herod died. Then they returned to Nazareth where Jesus grew up.



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| Nazareth | two | Herod |
| angel | Bethlehem | myrrh |
| | Joseph | kill |
| | shepherds | God |
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| | | Egypt |