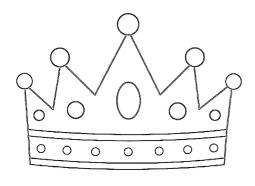
1 WHEN JESUS WAS BORN

From the beginning God promised His people that He will send them a Saviour.

A Saviour means somebody who will rescue others from danger and doing the wrong things. His name is Jesus.

He is the one who would also tell them more about God's wonderful love.



He would also be their King forever and his Kingdom will never end. His Kingdom will be a very peaceful Kingdom.

For thousands of years God's people looked forward to this.

They had many different kings which ruled over them. Only a few of them were good. The rest did evil things. There were kings from other countries too who ruled over God's people. So they suffered a lot and was really looking forward to the coming of their own special King.

So about 2000 years ago it happened. Jesus was born here on earth. This was a wonderful thing which happened. It was also very, very important because Jesus is God's only Son.

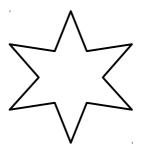


Before Jesus
was born God
sent his
special
messengers

to earth to prepare the people for it. These messengers are called angels. They appeared to Mary and Joseph, Jesus' parents here on earth.

They also appeared to the Shepherds who were looking after their sheep in the field at night. And

And then a special star appeared in the Eastern sky. All the different things which happened when Jesus was born is very amazing. I wrote a story about each one.



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hope you will enjoy reading these stories and coloring in the pictures.

2&3 ANGEL APPEARS TO MARY & JOSEPH

- 4 JESUS BIRTH' & THE SHEPHERDS
- 5 THE WISE MEN AND THE STAR
- 6 JESUS AS A LITTLE BOY