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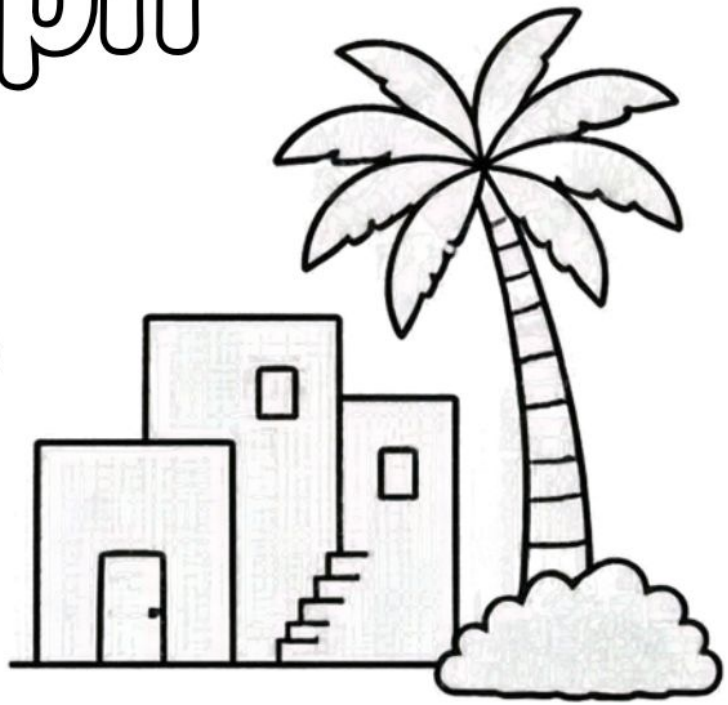
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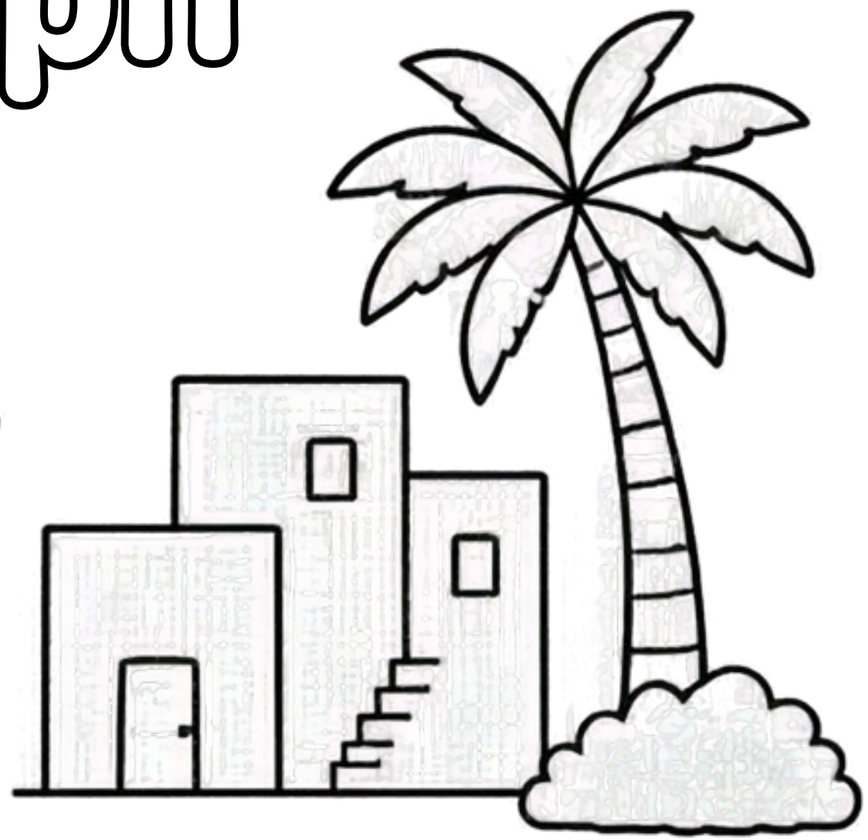
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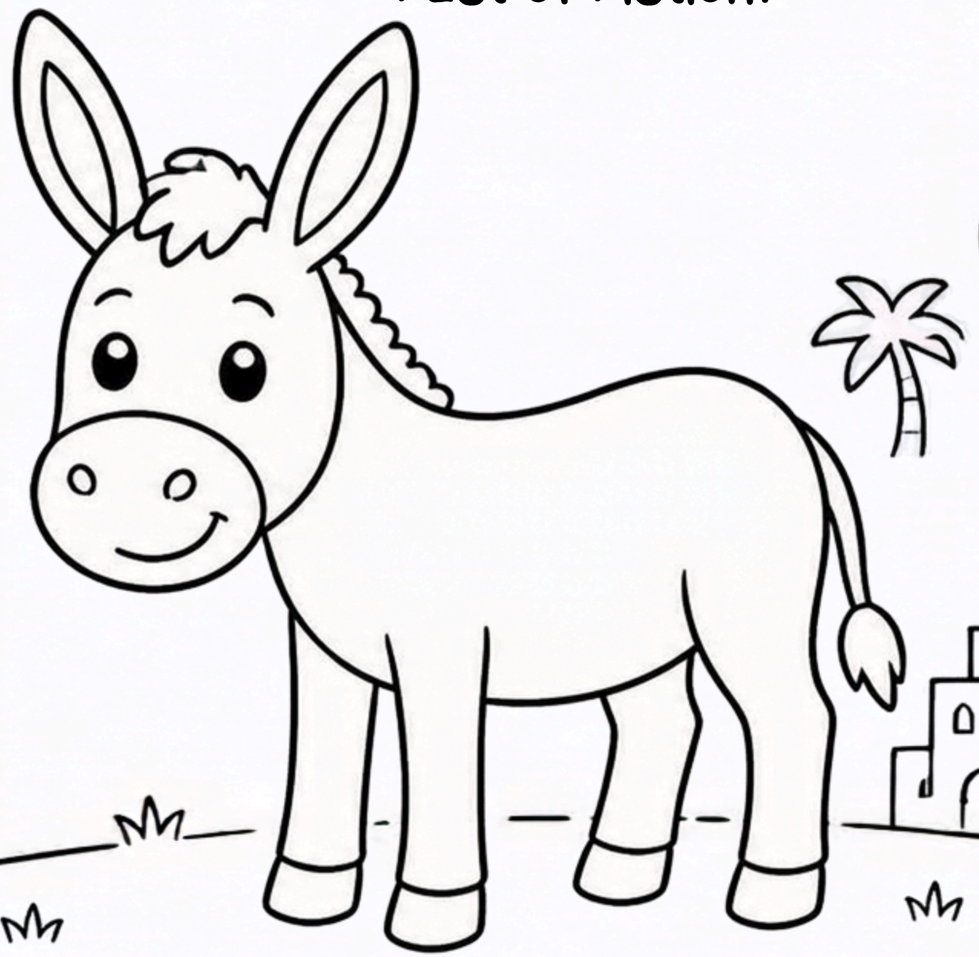


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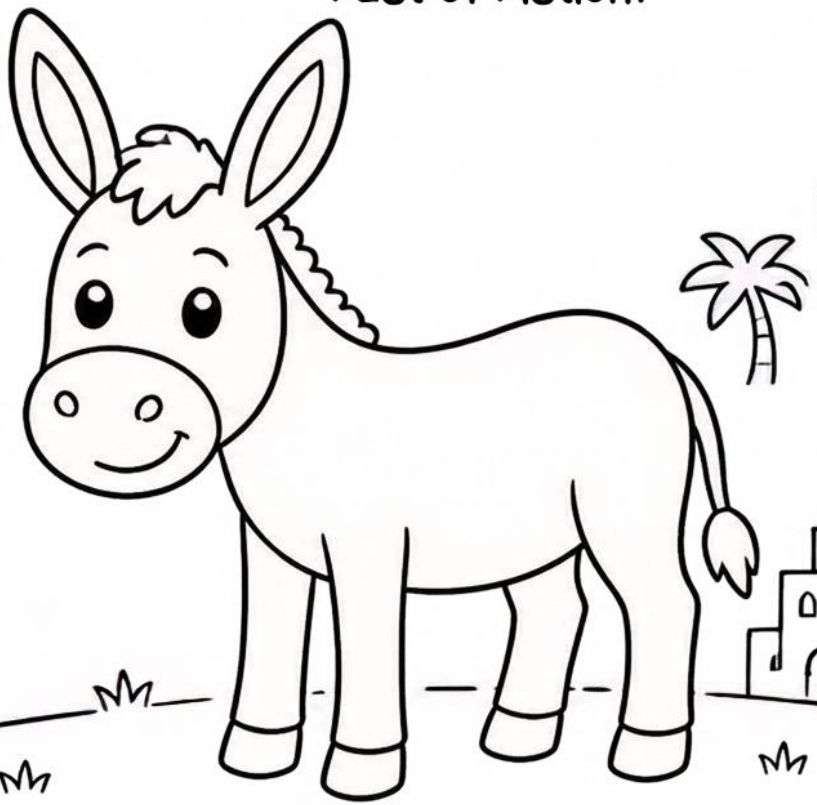
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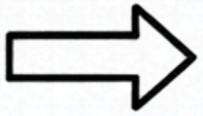
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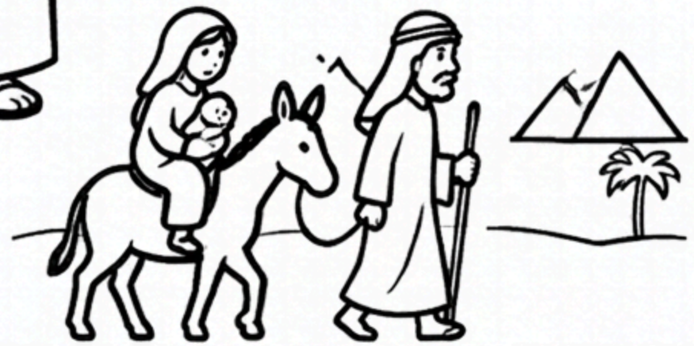
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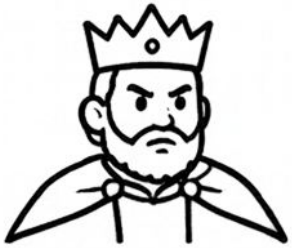
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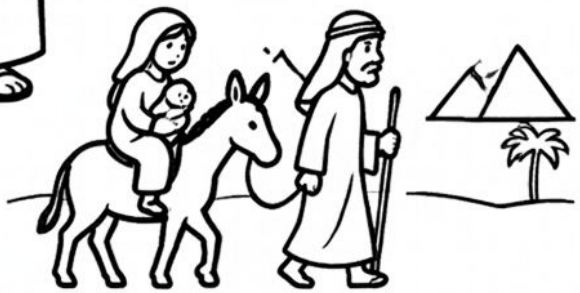
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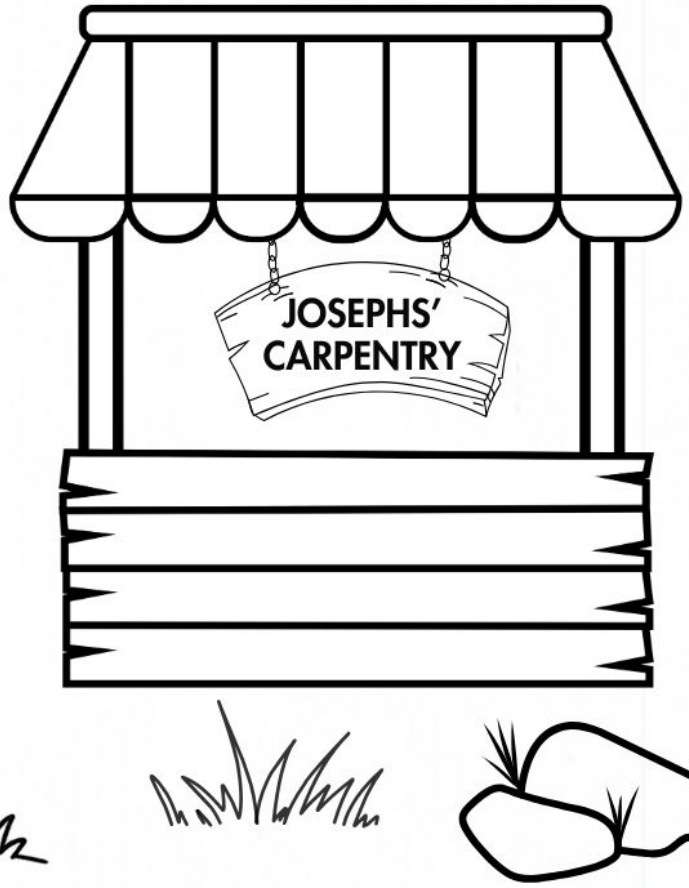
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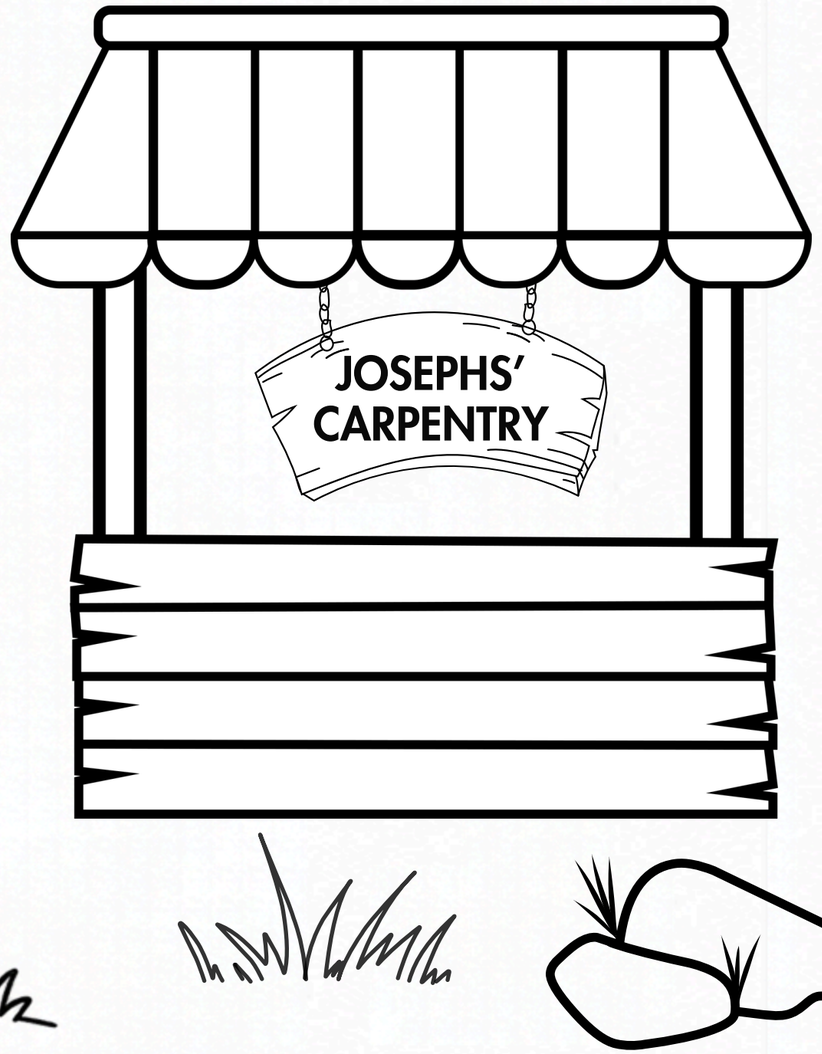
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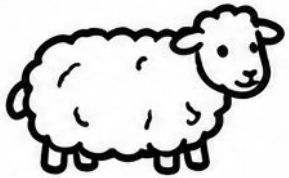


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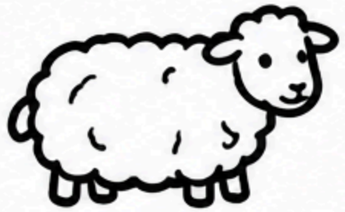


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# Meet John and Jesus

## John

- Lived in the desert with his family.
- Wore simple clothes made of camel hair.
- Loved God and helped people.
- Later, he would baptize people and tell them about Jesus.
- Would later be known as John the Baptist.



## Jesus

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### The Birth of Jesus

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### 1 Mary and Joseph

Mary was engaged to Joseph. They traveled to Bethlehem.



### 2 No Room

When they got there, there was no room for them in the inn.



### 3 Baby Jesus is Born

Mary had baby Jesus. She wrapped Him in cloths and laid Him in a manger.





### 4 Angels Rejoice

Angels appeared in the sky and said,
**"Do not be afraid!"**
I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is **Christ the Lord."**



### 5 Shepherds Come

Shepherds heard the good news and hurried to find Baby Jesus. They found Him in the manger and praised God!



### 6 Wise Men Visit

Wise Men from the east followed a star. They found Jesus and gave Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.





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Jesus is God's gift to the world!

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son." John 3:16