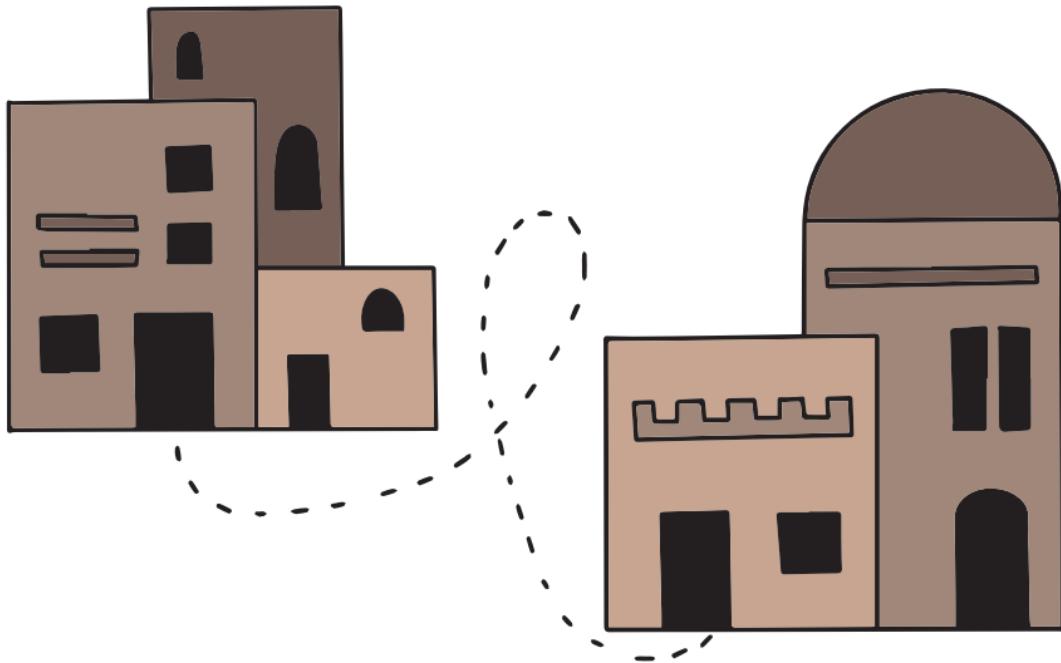


The Roman emperor, Augustus, is going to count the people in the Roman Empire.



Mary and Joseph have to leave  
Nazareth and travel to Bethlehem  
to be counted.



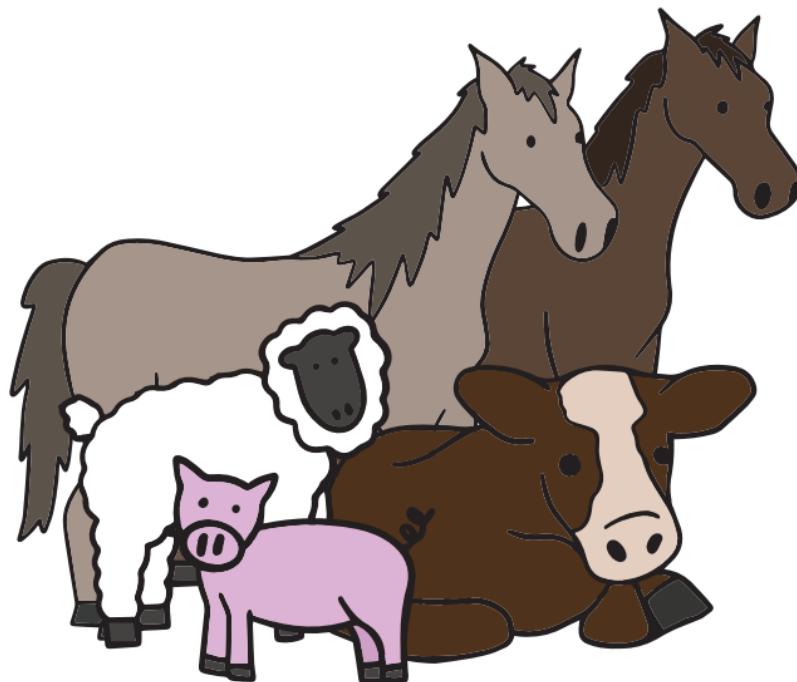
Mary most likely rides on a donkey  
and Joseph walks beside her.



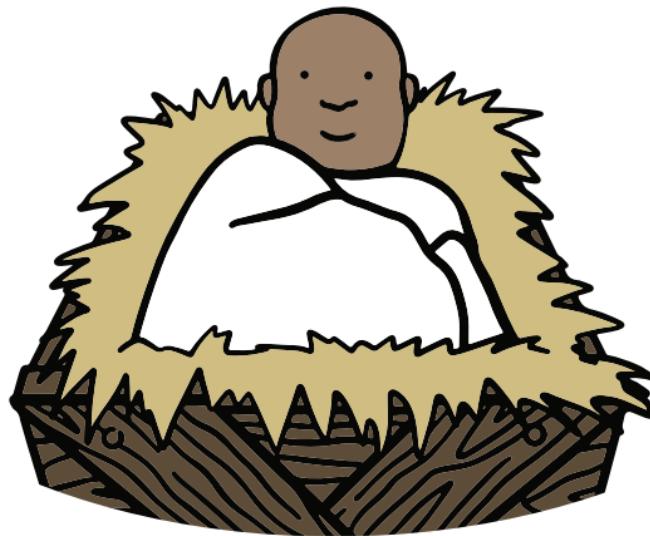
When Mary and Joseph reach Bethlehem, they look for a place to stay, but all the rooms are taken.



They stay in a stable  
with the animals.



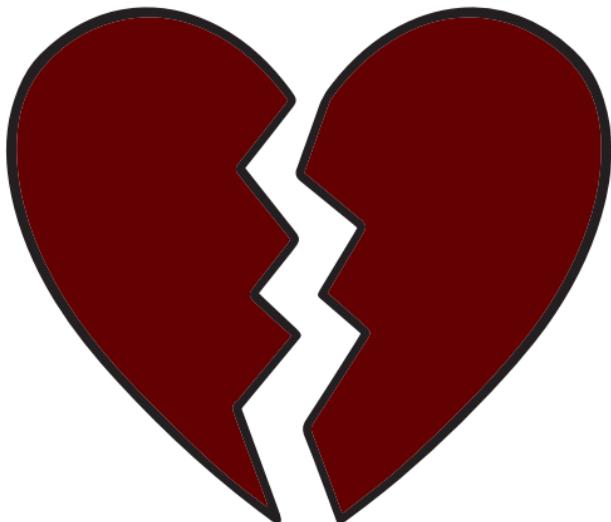
Baby Jesus is born while they are staying in the stable, and Mary lays him in a manger.



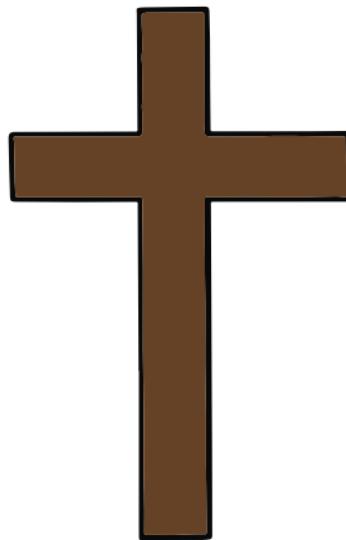
Mary worships God  
for sending his Son, Jesus.



# Our sin separates us from God.



Jesus came to the world to live a perfect life and die to take away our sin.



Jesus was God's gift to us  
because he loves us so much!

