

Mary was a poor young woman who lived in the village of Nazareth.

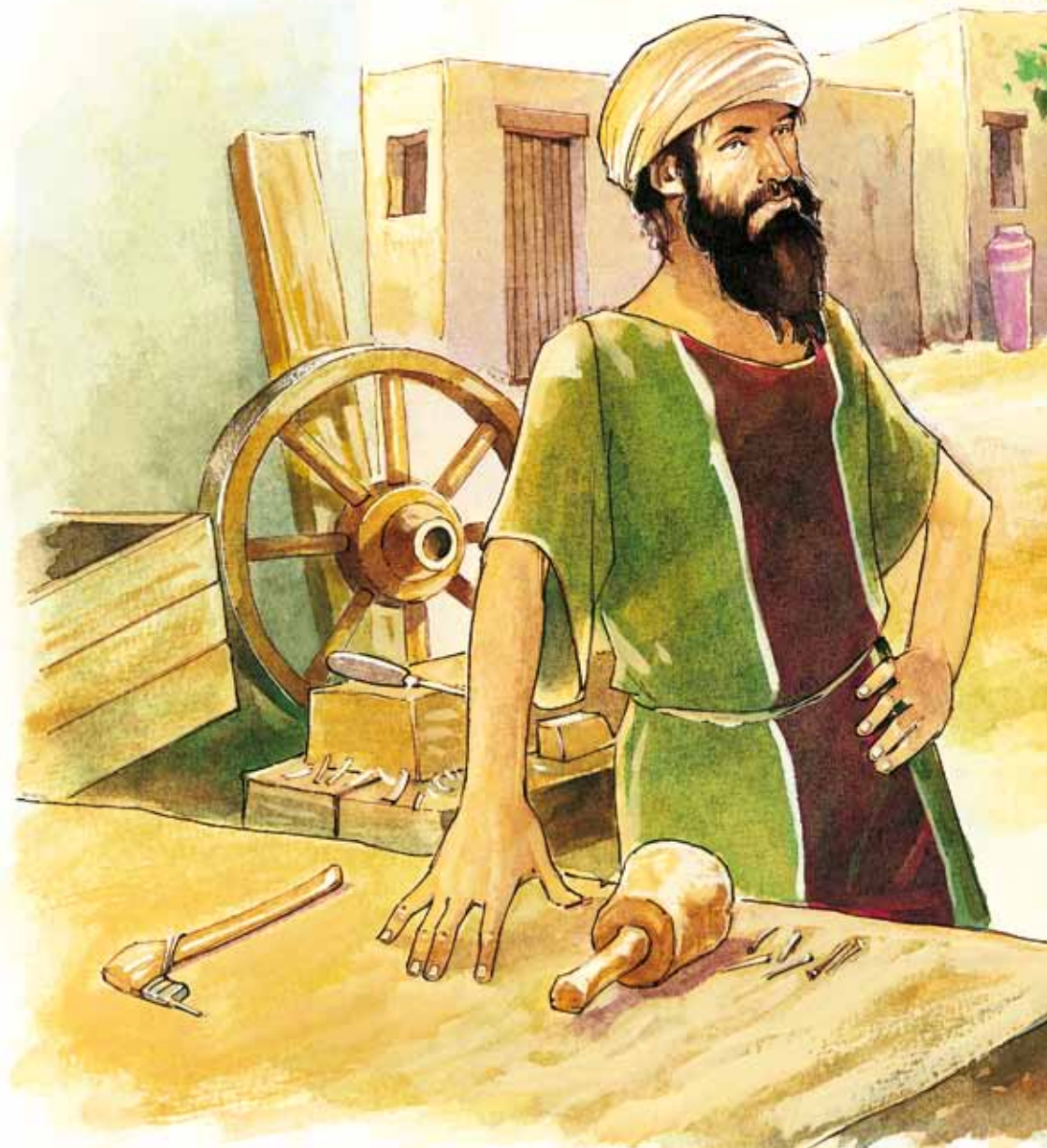




One day an angel came to tell Mary, "You are going to have a baby boy. You will call his name Jesus."

Mary was afraid at first, but the angel told her that the baby was the Son of God.

Joseph was engaged to Mary. When he heard that Mary was expecting a baby, he was worried too. God sent Joseph a message in a dream.





“Do not be afraid to marry Mary. The baby is God’s Son. You will call his name Jesus, which means Saviour.”

Joseph was happy to marry Mary then.

Mary and Joseph had to travel to Bethlehem to be counted in the country census. Bethlehem was so busy, they could find no room at the inn.



They spent the night in the stable and there baby Jesus was born. He was carefully wrapped up and a manger was used as his cot.

