

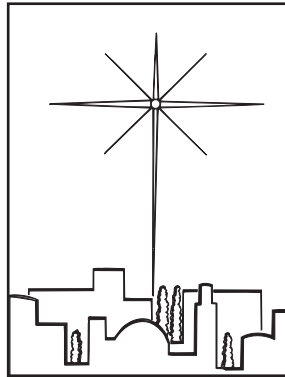
# *Jesus is the Son of God*

Do you remember how Adam and Eve disobeyed God? We call their sin original sin. It is passed on to each of us. God promised he would send someone to save us from sin. The people of Israel never forgot God's promise. They waited for God to send a Savior.

What would the Savior be like? A soldier? A rich king? Everyone wondered.

At last, God sent his only Son. He didn't come as a soldier or a king. God asked a young woman named Mary to become his Son's mother. Mary agreed to become the Mother of God. The Son of God came to us as a little baby! Mary and her husband, Joseph, were on a trip to the town of Bethlehem

when the baby was born. Joseph could not find a room for them, so they went to a stable where animals were kept. There, Mary gave birth to her baby. She named him Jesus.



Angels announced Jesus' birth to some shepherds. A huge star in the sky told three wise men that Jesus had been born. The shepherds and wise men went to Bethlehem

to see Jesus. They found a little baby who would someday be our Savior!

But Jesus began his life at home with Mary and Joseph. He loved them and learned from them and obeyed them. The Son of God became a human being and showed us how to live.

Based on Luke 2:1-20

## *Did You Know?*

Each year, we remember the thousands of years that Israel waited for a Savior. We celebrate the season of Advent during the four weeks before Jesus' birthday.

During Advent, we wait for Jesus' birthday. On December 25th, we celebrate the feast of Christmas, the birthday of Jesus, our Savior.