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## THE JUST LOVE STORY BIBLE

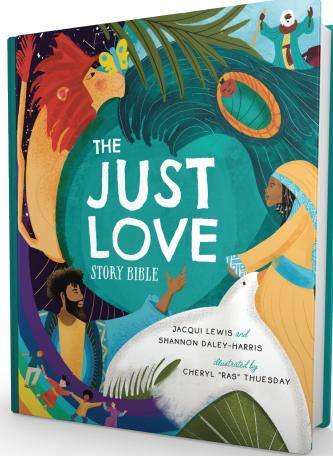
Please enjoy this excerpt from The Just Love Story Bible re-telling the story of Jesus' birth. Read aloud to your children and share the story of Christmas!

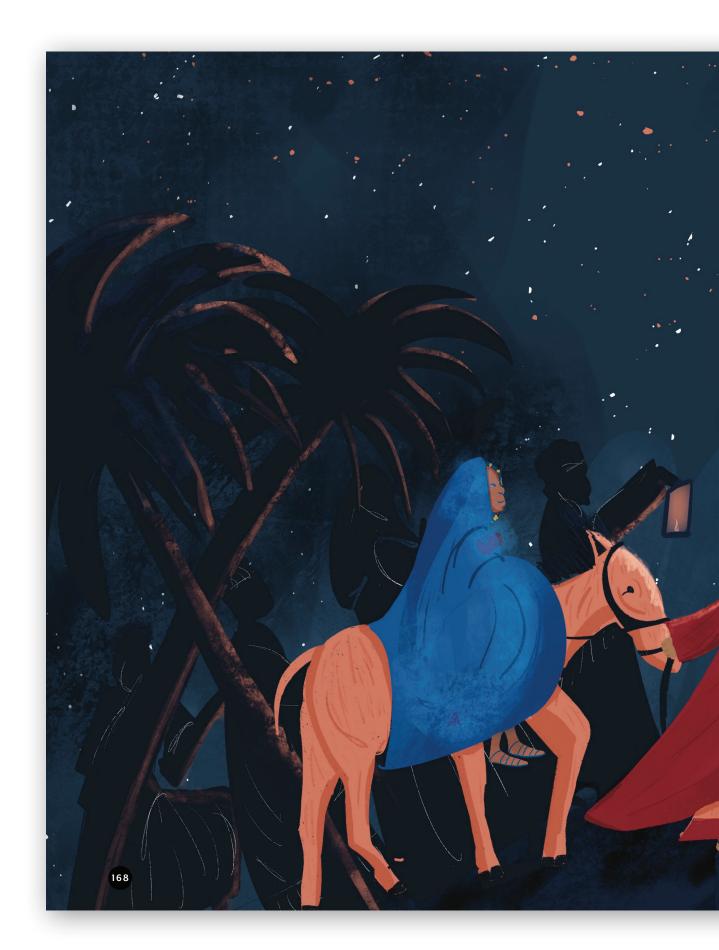
For thousands of years, people have told stories, sung songs, asked hard questions, and shared experiences to learn about God and how to live as God's people. In this bold and inspiring storybook Bible for children, Rev. Dr. Jacqui Lewis and Rev. Dr. Shannon Daley-Harris join this long line of sacred storytellers and question-askers.

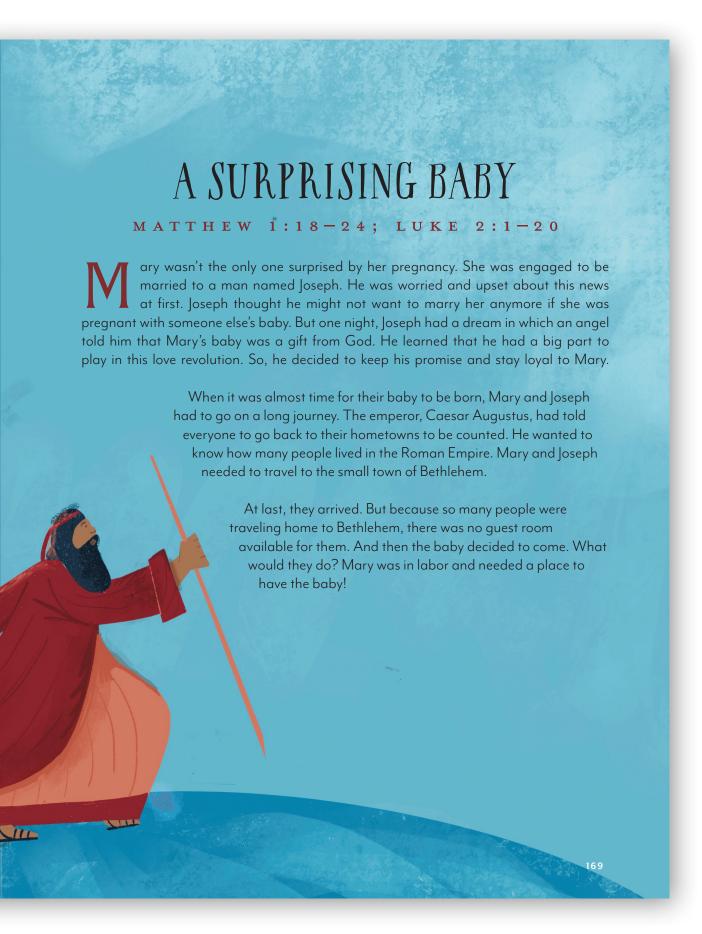
Through retellings of thoughtfully selected Bible stories, *The Just Love Story Bible* presents a way for children to hear how others have also had questions about God, and the answers they discovered; to have their own ideas and ponder their own experiences; and to keep on wondering.

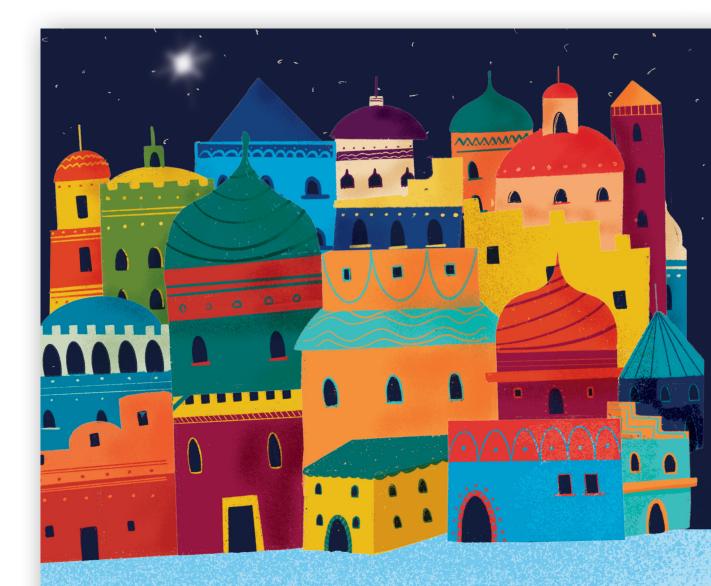


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Thankfully, there was space in a place where a household kept their animals.

Jesus was born, and his mother wrapped him in bands of cloth to keep him warm. She laid him in a manger, a feeding trough for the animals, so he could sleep.

These were tough beginnings for a little baby. Very few people understood his mom's unexpected pregnancy. Jesus was born away from home, while his parents were traveling. Still, several miraculous things happened. A bright star seemed to rest right over the spot where Jesus lay. It was so bright, some people from a far-away land who studied the stars noticed it. These astronomers—also called magi—would soon begin a journey to come and meet the baby they believed to be a king. That was a miracle.



