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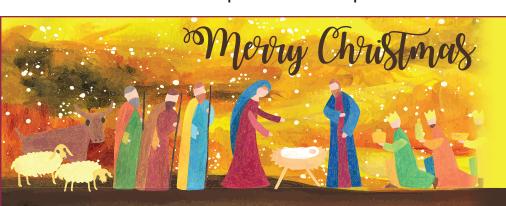
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And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. And Joseph also went up to be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child.











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And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

## Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men — Luke 2:14

With exceeding great joy, we wish you and your family all the blessings of this holy season.





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Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is he that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him."

When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.



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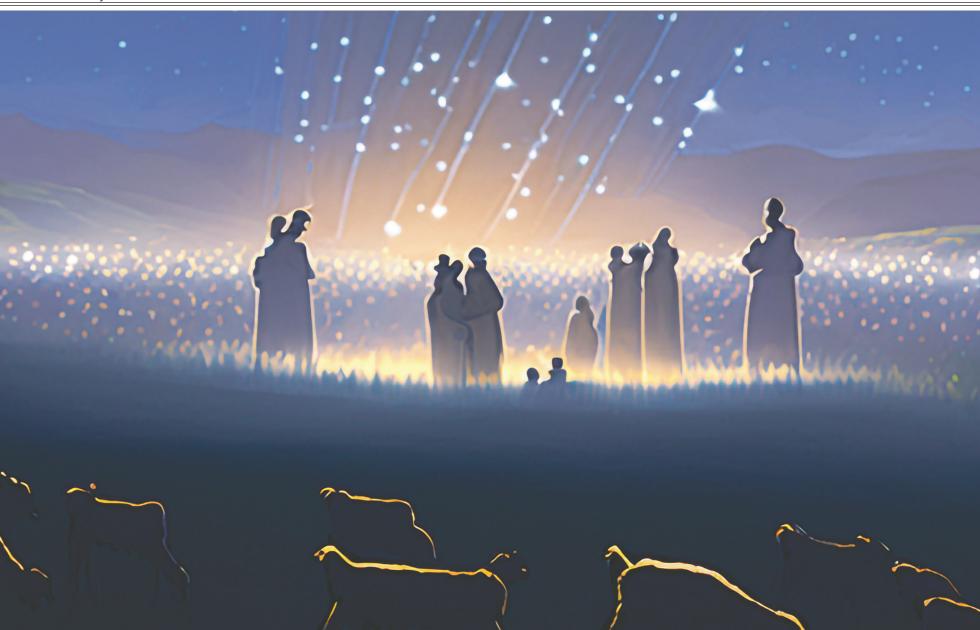


When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.



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And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.



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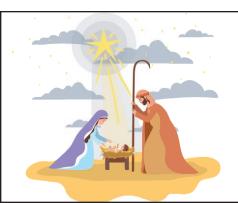
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And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, beheld, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

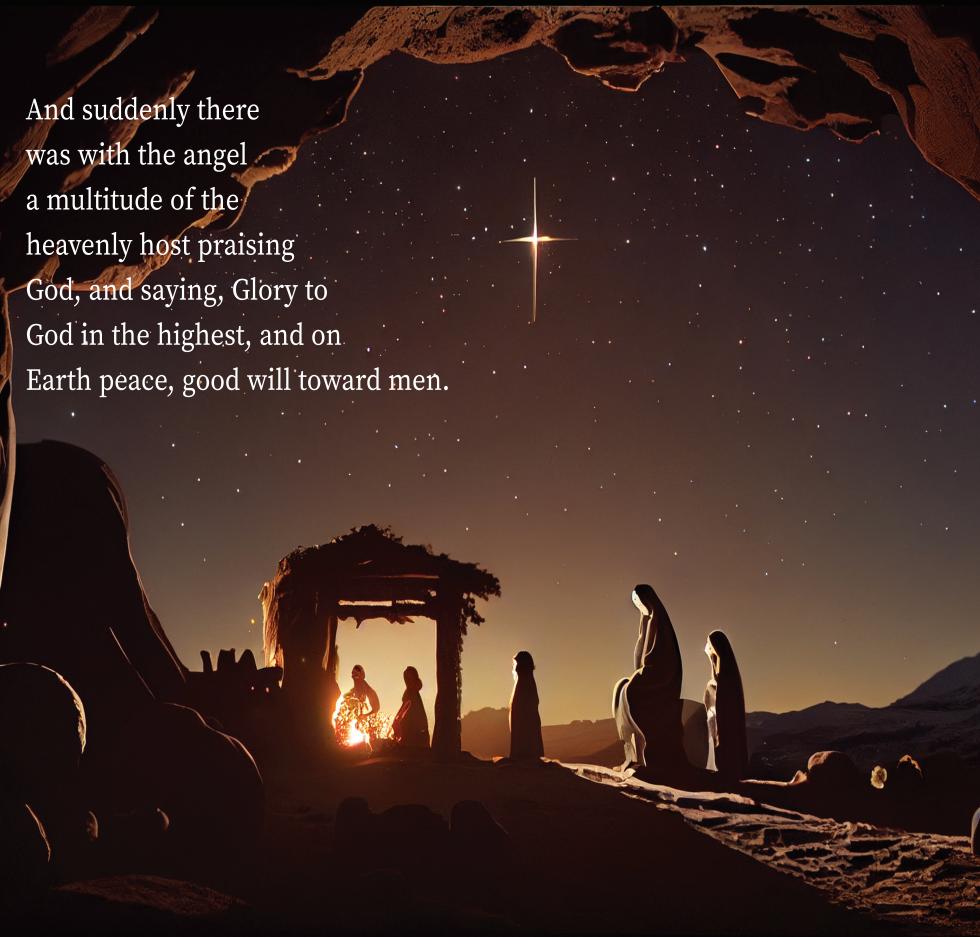


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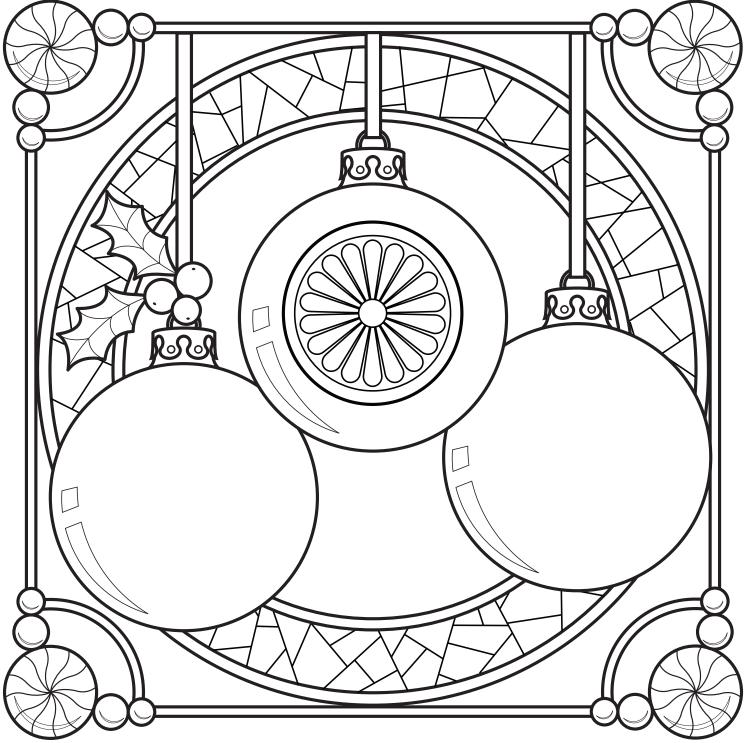
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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

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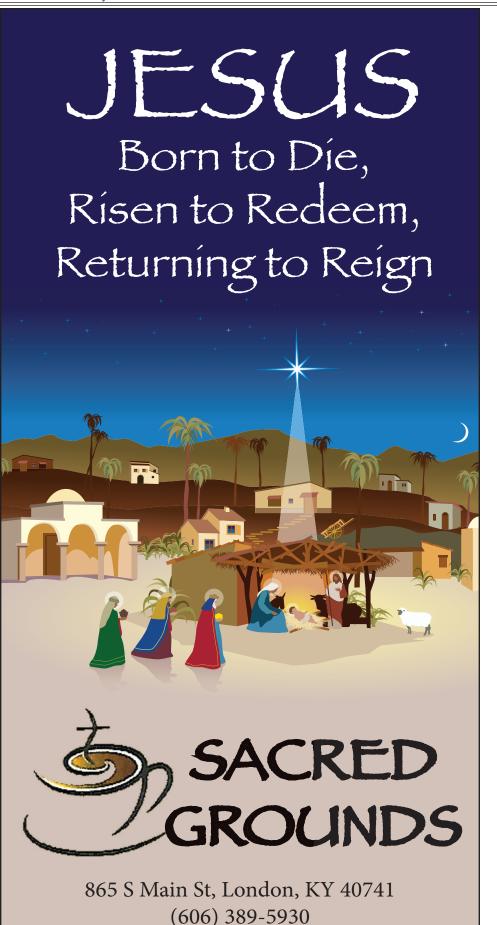
#### Minuteman Minute #20 "Keeper of Christmas"

This Christmas, I'll start shopping earlier. This Christmas, we'll visit all of the relatives. This Christmas, I'll find that missing box of decorations. This year, I'll bake the cookies from scratch. This year, we're going to do Christmas right." Do these promises sound familiar? Have you ever gone in search of the real spirit of Christmas? Even those who know the Reason for the Season can find themselves wondering if they've missed something. Beyond the trappings and trimmings, we move into the wonder of the best gift of the season, the essence of Christmas. The real Christmas spirit is a deep seated, lingering joy in knowing that the story is true. Remove the trees, lights, poinsettias, candles, decorations, presents, food and music and the story is still there! We kneel at the manger and we worship! The search is over! Let the rejoicing begin! Be a keeper of Christmas. The true keepers of Christmas are those, who when the holiday excitement is over, remain just as firmly committed to the joy of the risen Messiah as ever. Spiritual passion is not a once a year event for them. For them. Christmas is never over, the celebration never ends and the wonder never wears off. Before you dismantle the tree, pack away the decorations and close the chapter on this year's Christmas story, think about how you will keep the Christmas flame burning bright all year long.





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## With Faith, All Things Are Possible

May the power of our Savior's love inspire you and fill you with warmth and wonder at this special time of year.

Thanks to our friends and neighbors here for believing in us and showing us so much kindness. Your support means a lot to us, and we look forward to your visits in the New Year. Merry Christmas and many blessings to you and yours.



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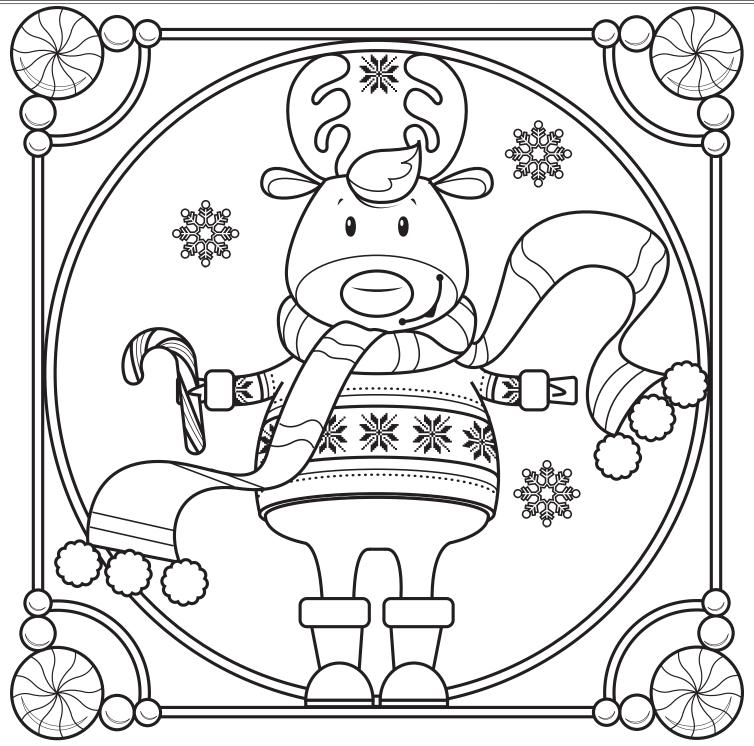
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# Let us not forget the Reason for the Season!

"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord."

Luke 2:11

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