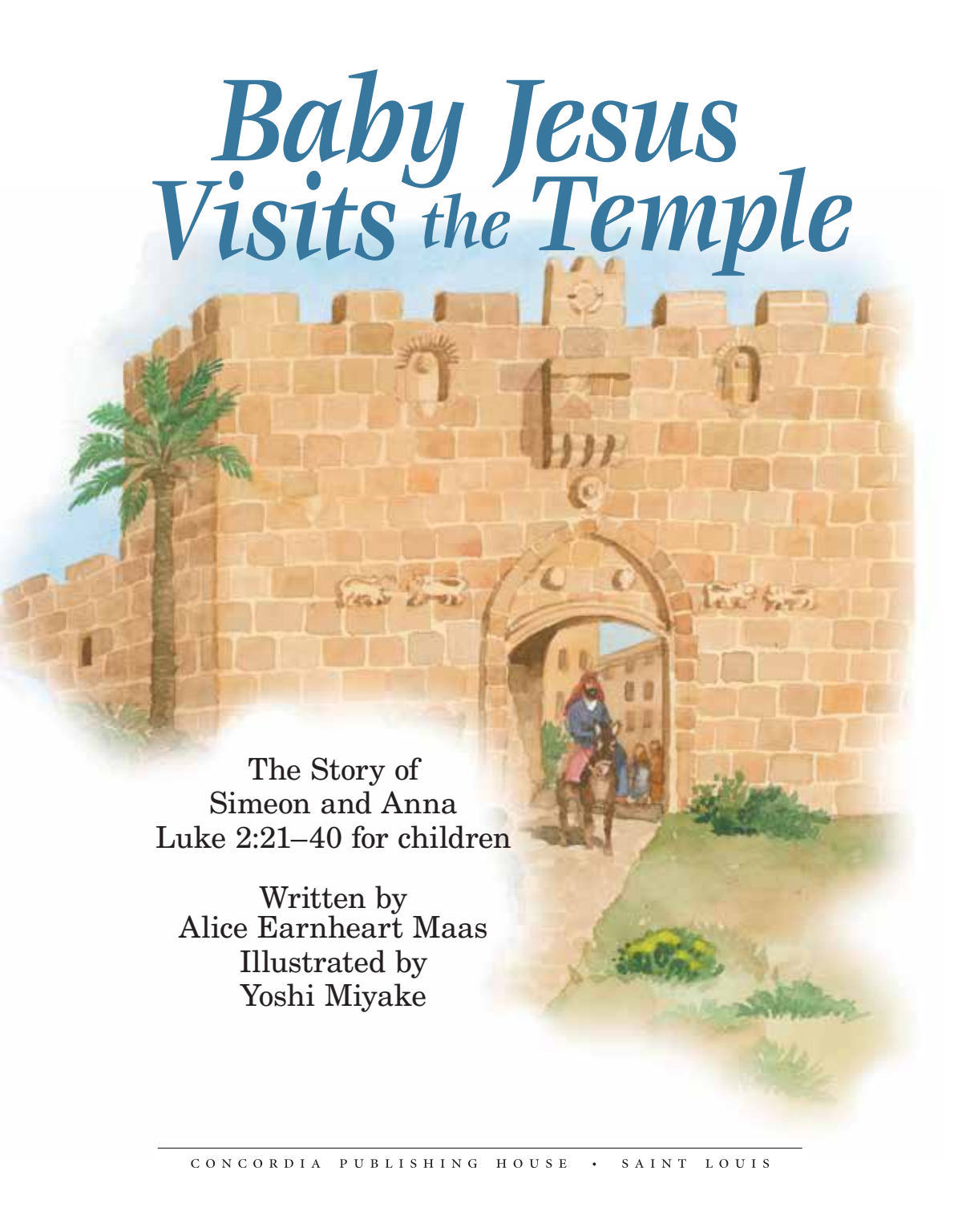
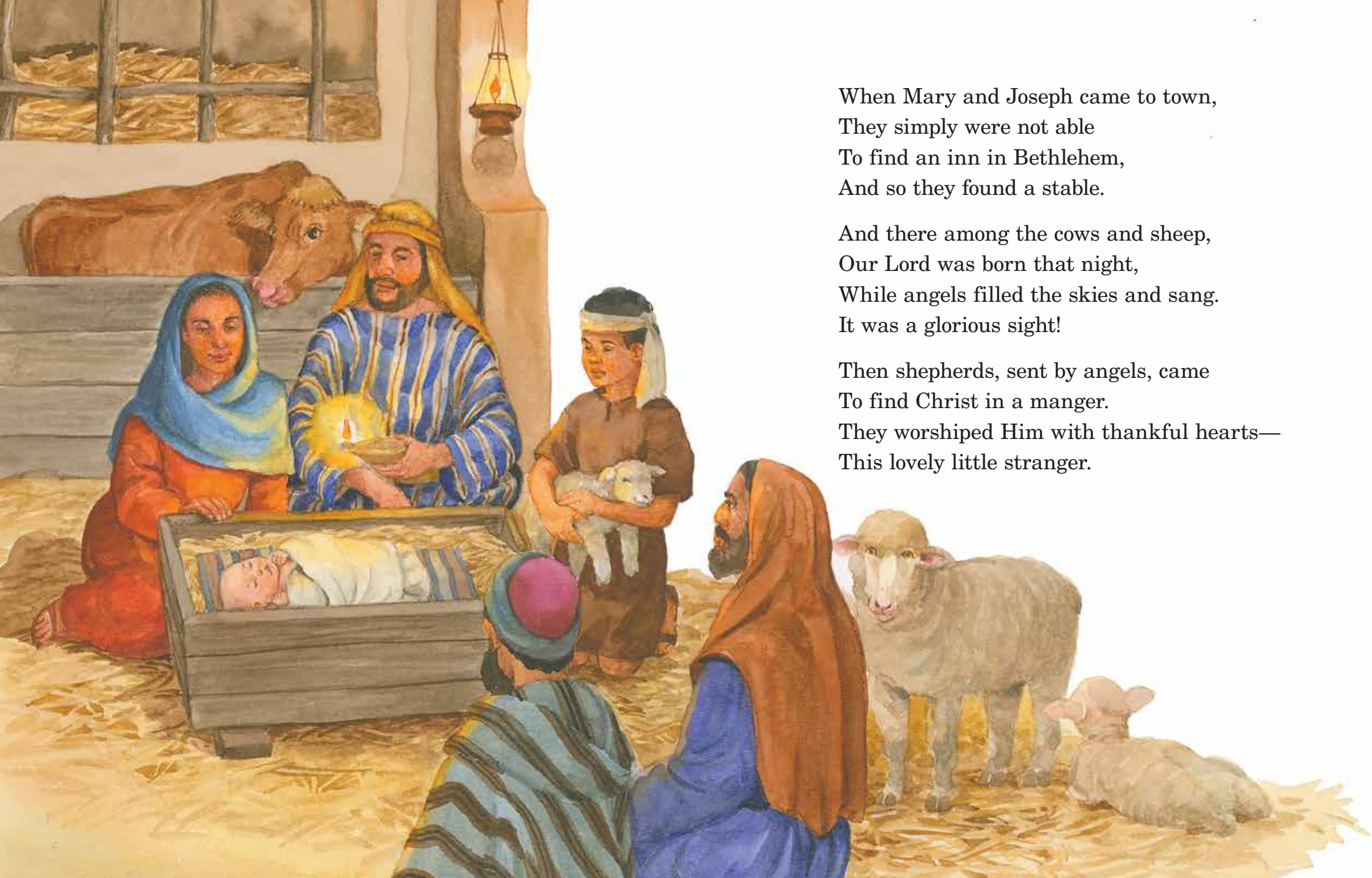


# *Baby Jesus Visits the Temple*

A colorful illustration of the Temple of Jerusalem. The temple is a large, multi-story building made of tan stone blocks. It features a central arched entrance and several smaller arched windows and niches. A tall palm tree stands to the left of the temple. In the foreground, a man wearing a red head covering and a blue robe is riding a brown donkey through the central archway. Other figures are visible in the background through the arch. The scene is set against a light blue sky with soft white clouds.

The Story of  
Simeon and Anna  
Luke 2:21–40 for children

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When Mary and Joseph came to town,  
They simply were not able  
To find an inn in Bethlehem,  
And so they found a stable.

And there among the cows and sheep,  
Our Lord was born that night,  
While angels filled the skies and sang.  
It was a glorious sight!

Then shepherds, sent by angels, came  
To find Christ in a manger.  
They worshiped Him with thankful hearts—  
This lovely little stranger.

Then Anna came—a prophetess,  
A widow quite devout.  
And God told her this little child  
Was Christ without a doubt.

She, too, rejoiced when she beheld  
The precious little boy,  
Agreed with all that Simeon said,  
And praised the Lord with joy.

And all were filled with wonder as  
They watched the temple scene.  
But Mary pondered in her heart,  
“Just what can these things mean?”

