



# Star of Wonder

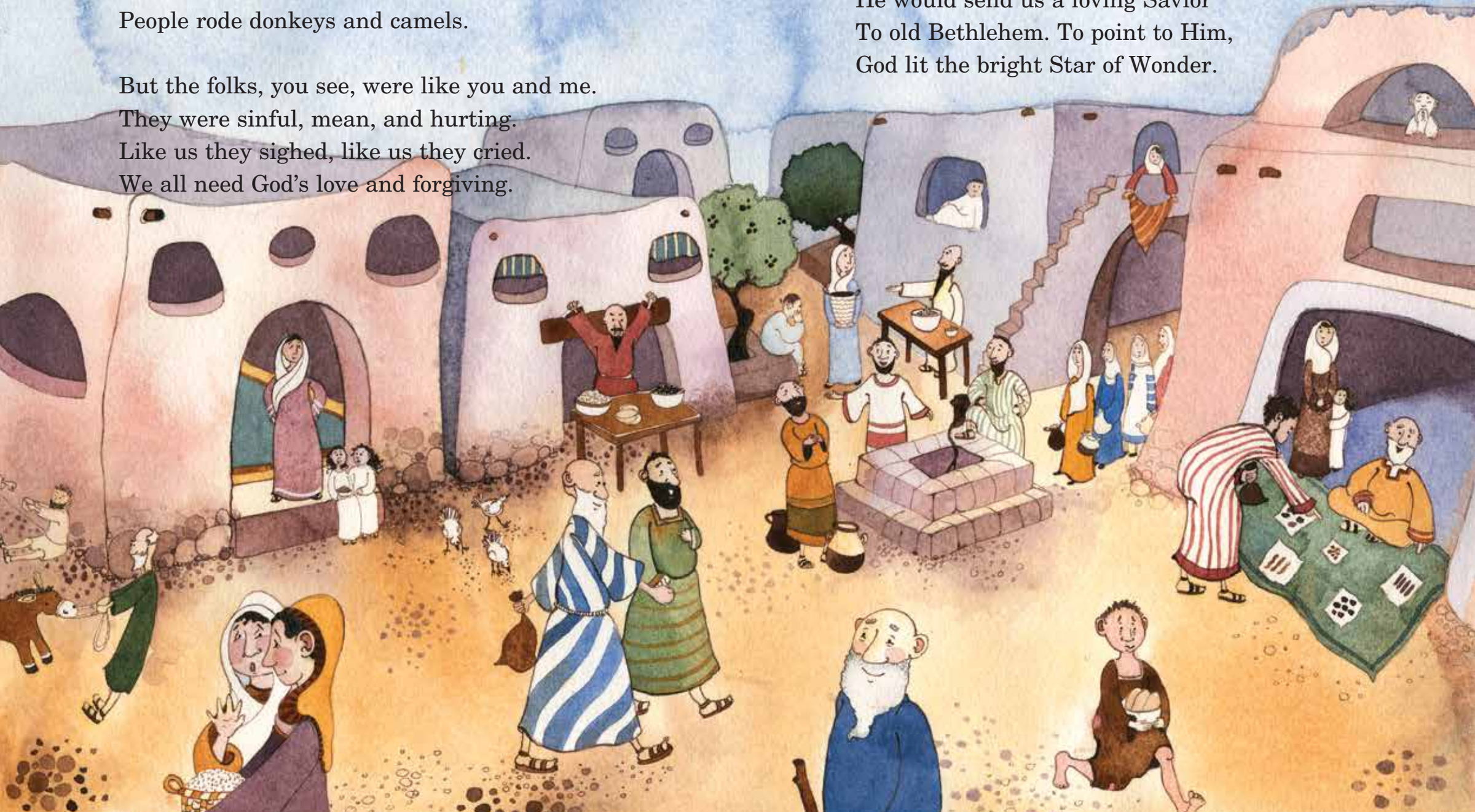
The story of the Wise Men  
Matthew 2:1–11 and Luke 2:1–18, and  
Numbers 24:17 and Revelation 22:16,  
for children

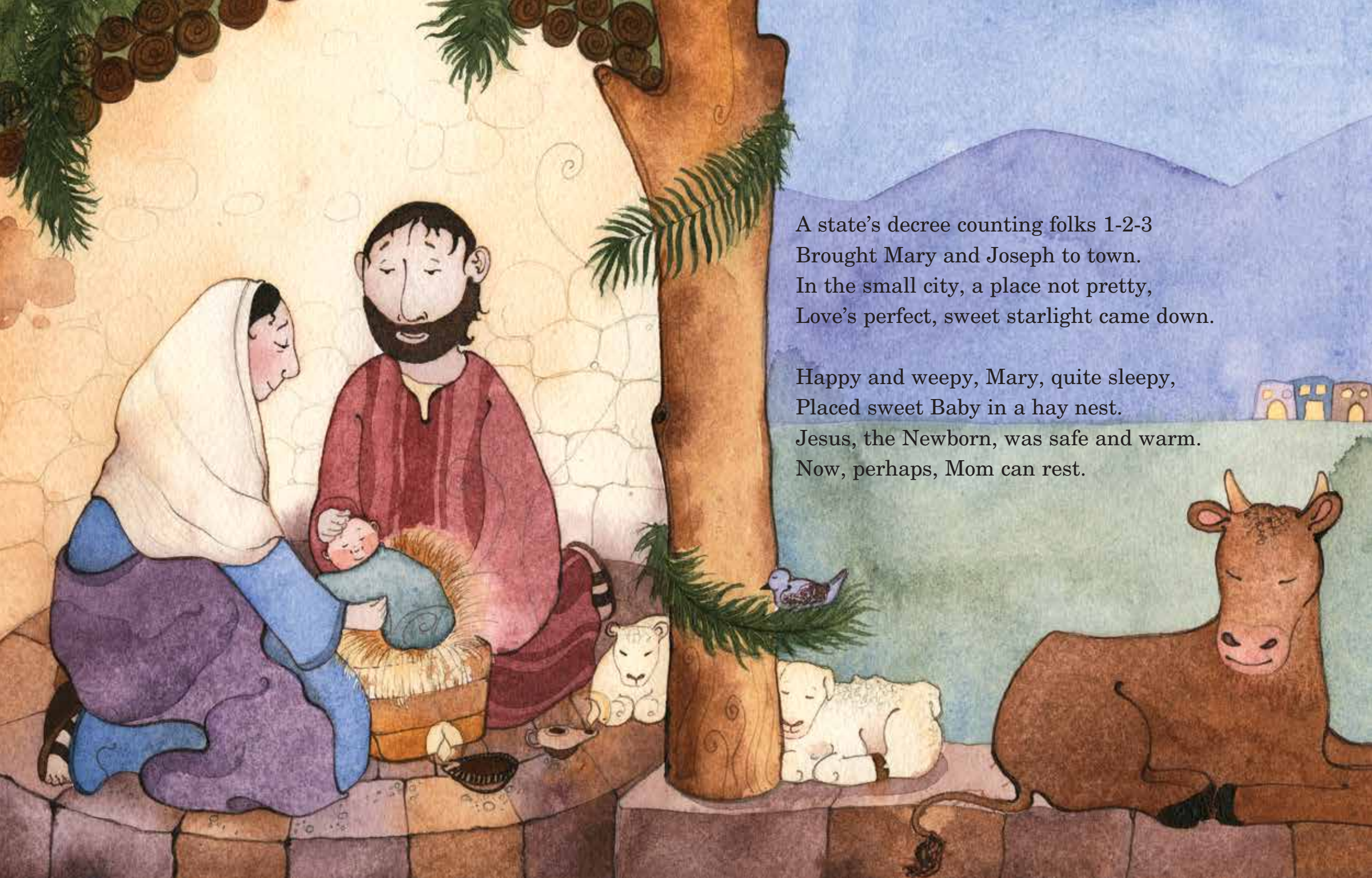
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Long, long ago, Christmas had no snow;  
Folks wore flowing robes and sandals.  
In a land of spices, cinnamon, and rice,  
People rode donkeys and camels.

But the folks, you see, were like you and me.  
They were sinful, mean, and hurting.  
Like us they sighed, like us they cried.  
We all need God's love and forgiving.

So God had a plan that was bold and grand.  
He would send us a loving Savior  
To old Bethlehem. To point to Him,  
God lit the bright Star of Wonder.





A state's decree counting folks 1-2-3  
Brought Mary and Joseph to town.  
In the small city, a place not pretty,  
Love's perfect, sweet starlight came down.

Happy and weepy, Mary, quite sleepy,  
Placed sweet Baby in a hay nest.  
Jesus, the Newborn, was safe and warm.  
Now, perhaps, Mom can rest.