

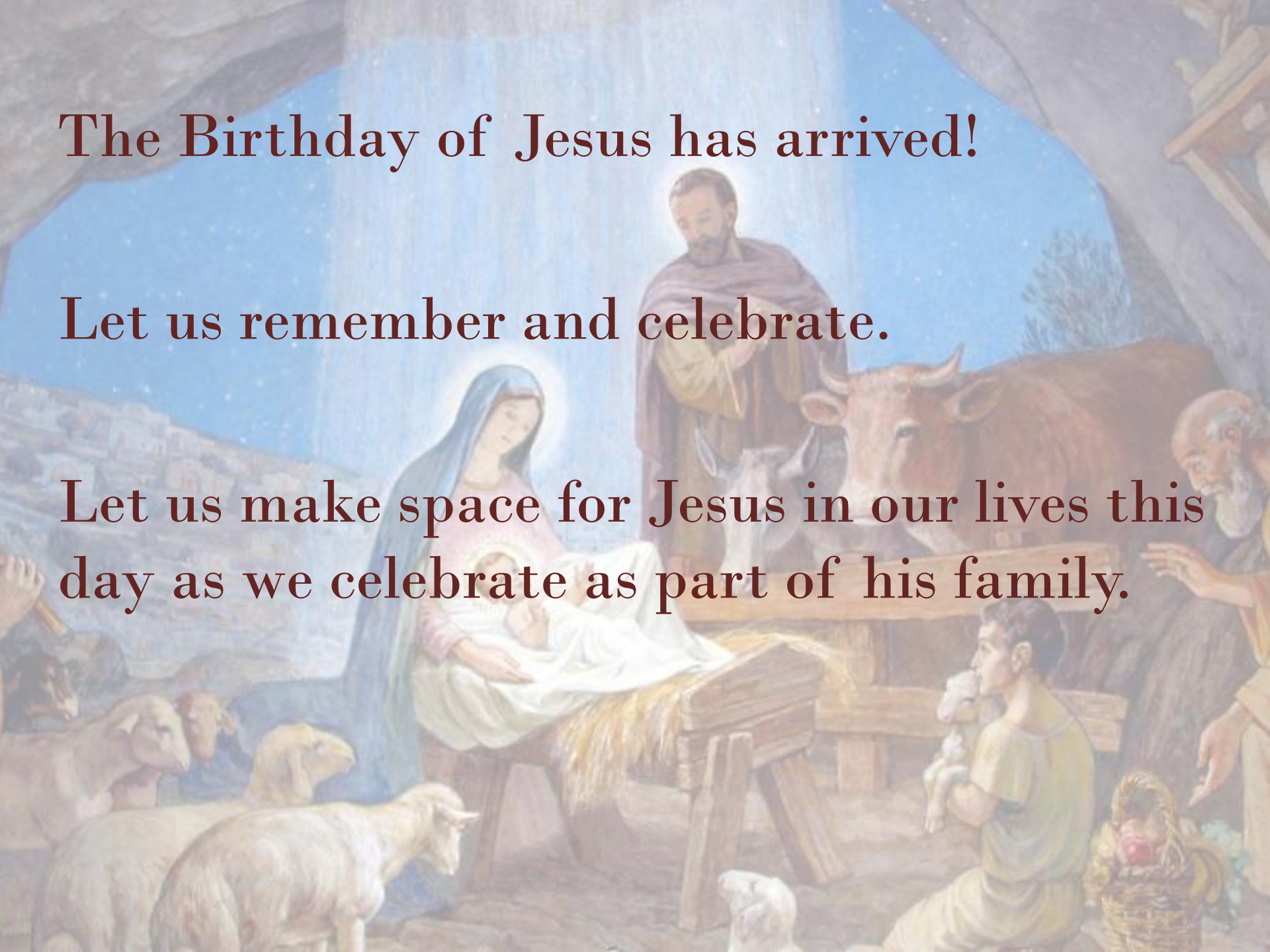


Glory to God in the highest!

The Birthday of Jesus has arrived!

Let us remember and celebrate.

Let us make space for Jesus in our lives this day as we celebrate as part of his family.





25 December 2025

The Gospel reading for Christmas Day is taken from St John 1:1-18.

The following slides announce the story of the birth of Jesus from St Luke.

The Birth of Jesus

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered.

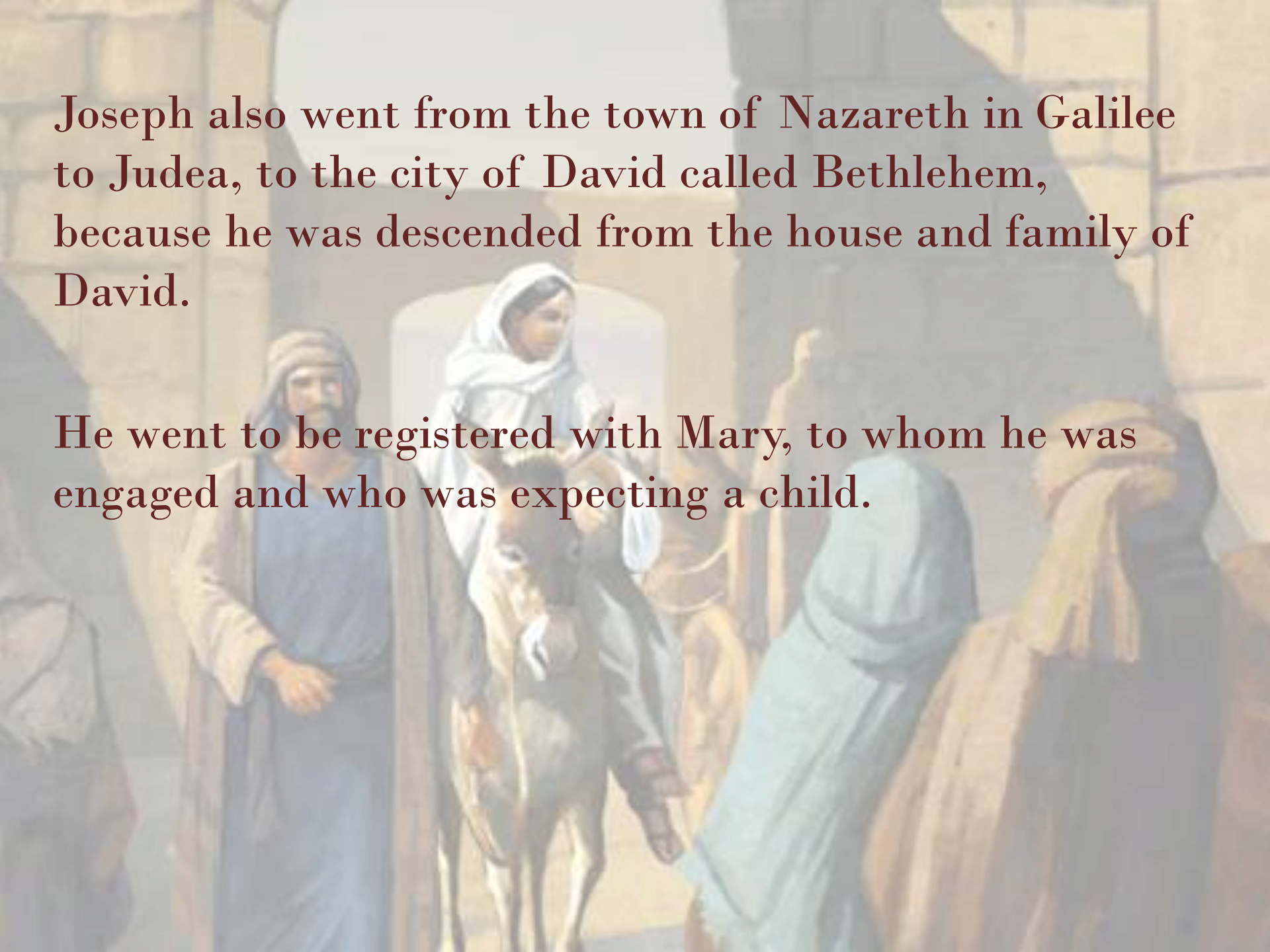
This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria.

All went to their own towns to be registered.



Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David.

He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child.



While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child.

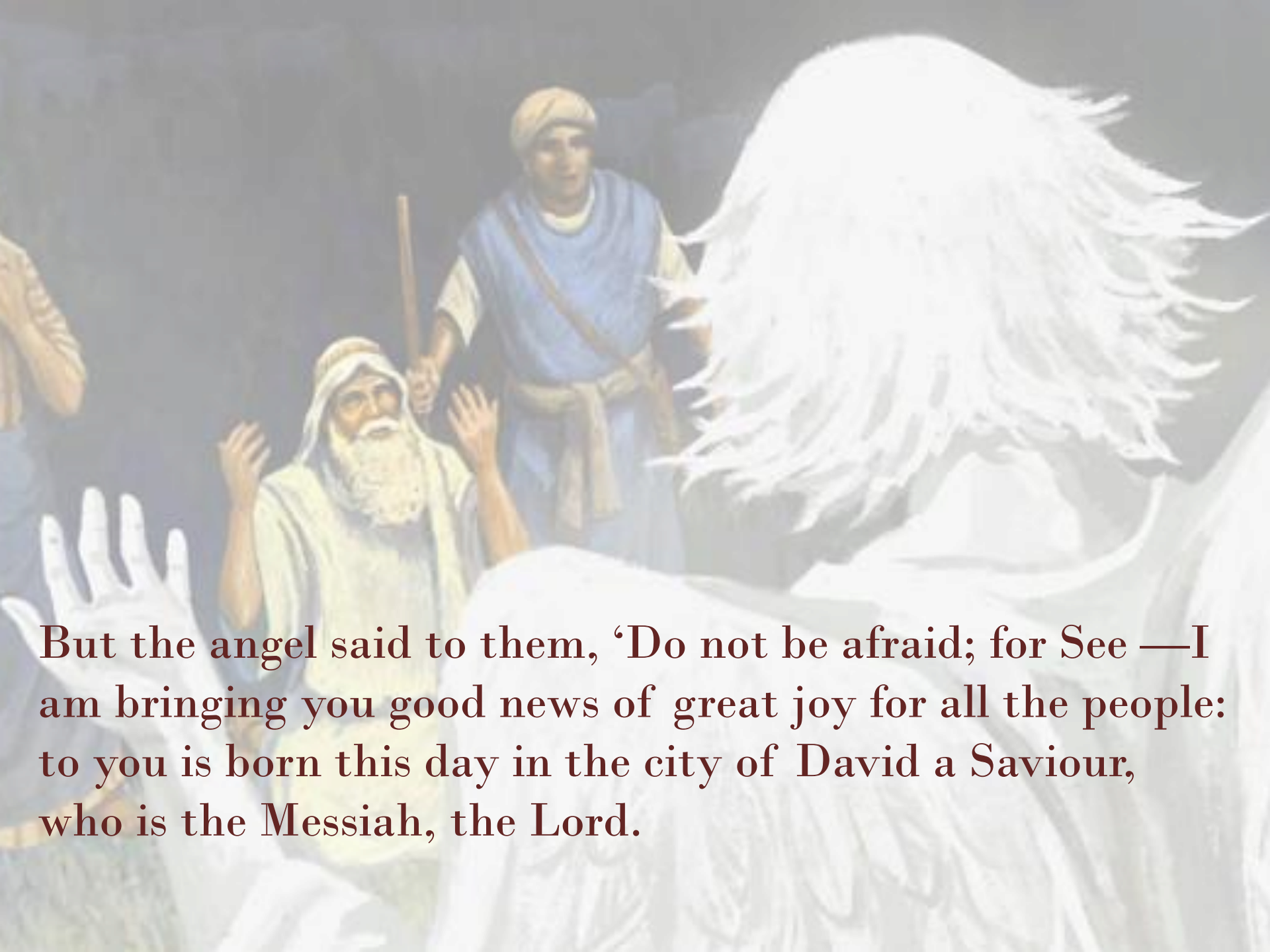
And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.



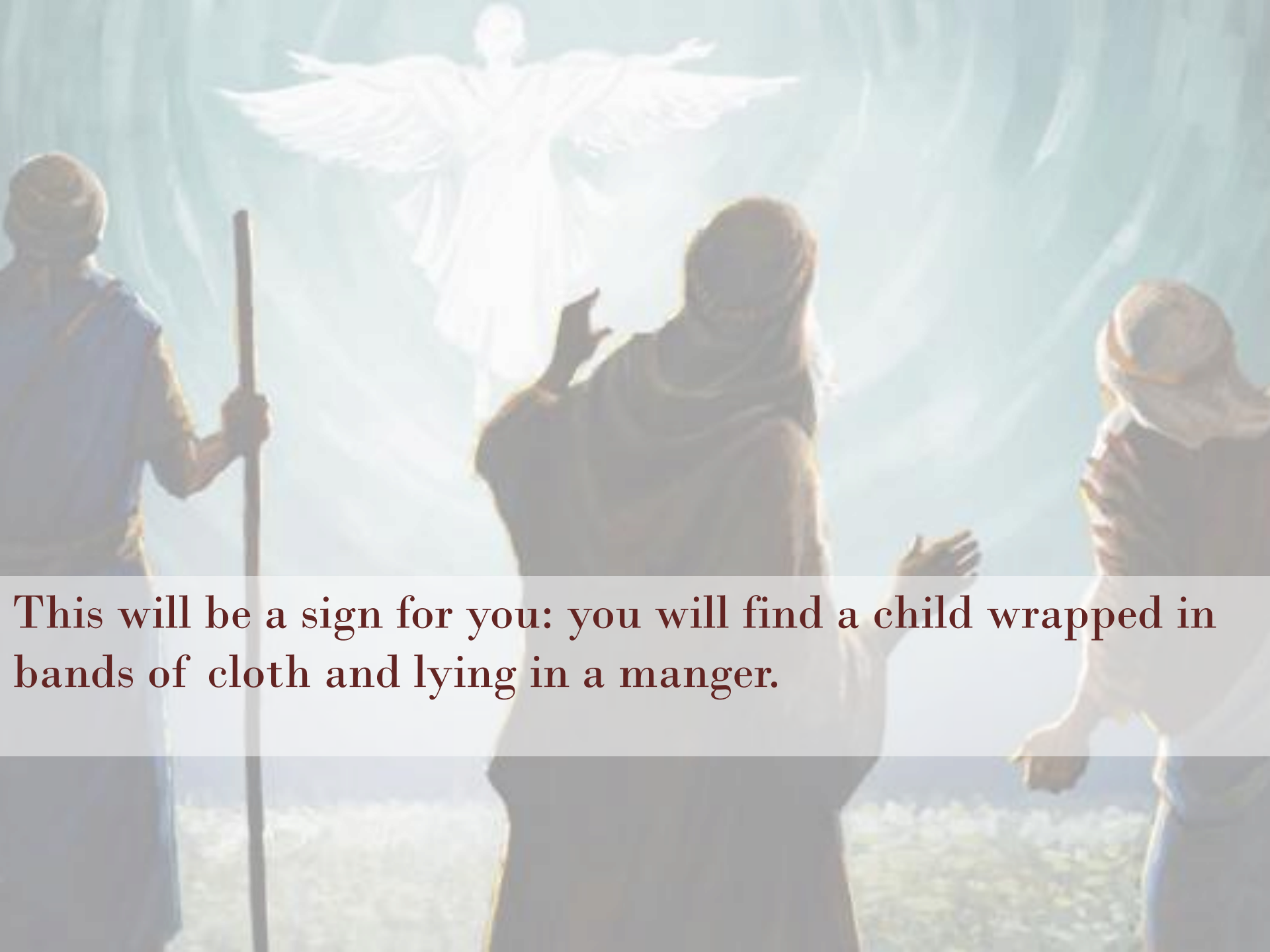


In that region there were shepherds living in the fields,
keeping watch over their flock by night.

Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and
the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they
were terrified.



But the angel said to them, ‘Do not be afraid; for See—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord.



This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, ‘Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favours!’



Activity

Draw and write a birthday card for Jesus.

Light a birthday candle on your Christmas cake and sing
Away in a Manger before you cut the cake.

Sing Happy Birthday to Jesus before you open your
presents.

Consider

How can you make this a really happy Christmas for your family today?

Is there anyone in need
whom you could help this
Christmas?

Remember to make time for Jesus each
day during Christmas!



Praying to Jesus

A person wearing a green robe stands with their arms raised in a gesture of prayer or praise. They are positioned on the right side of the frame, set against a background of a bright, cloudy sky. The overall image has a soft, ethereal quality.

Pray for the grace to be grateful.

Ask Jesus to give you a
sense of wonder.

Thank God for each person who
shows Gods love to you.
Thank God for all that you have.