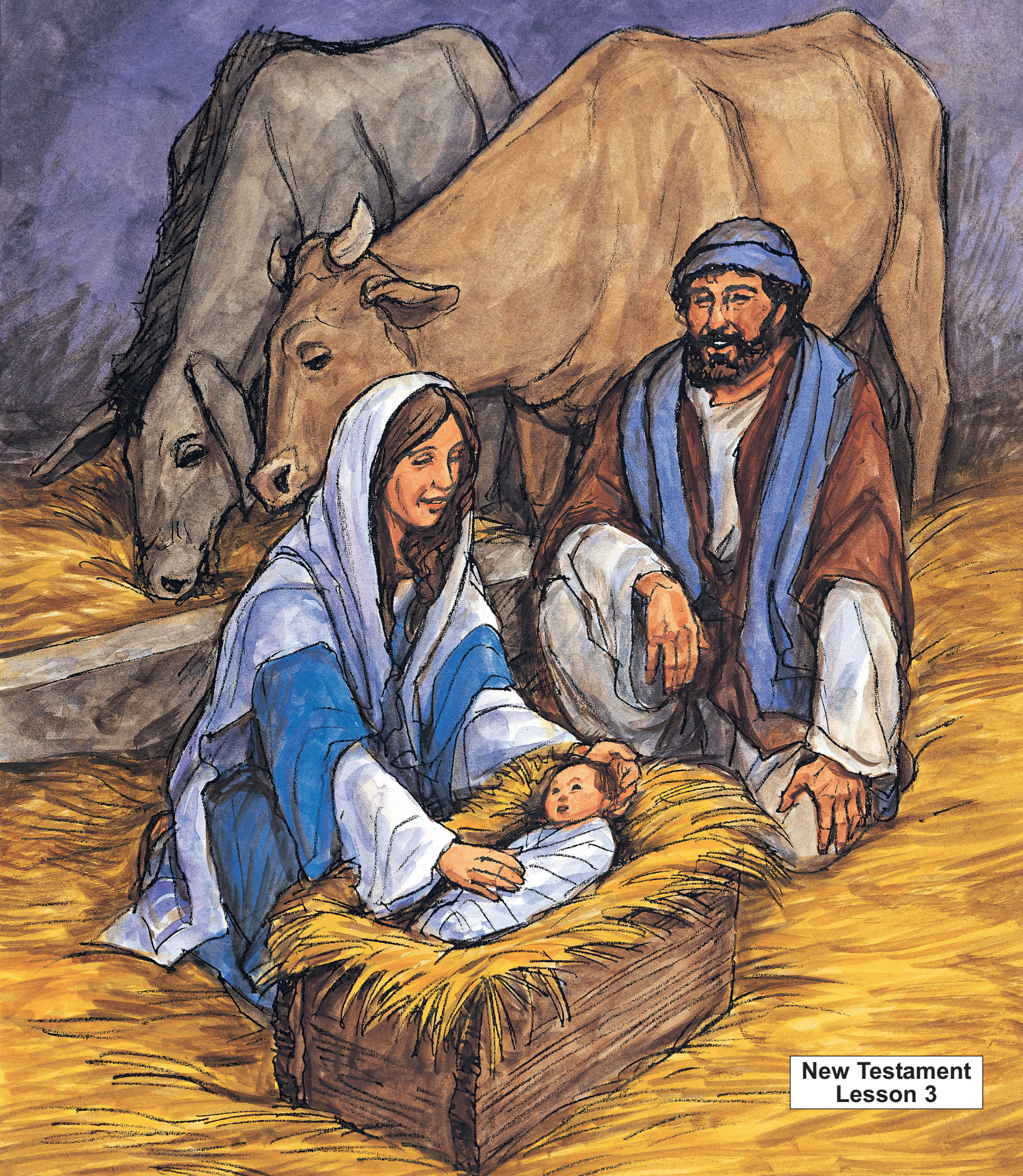


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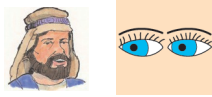


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Luke 2:1-7



Mary knew that she would soon have a baby, just as an angel had told her. She



and Joseph looked forward to the day when the Savior would be born.



Mary and Joseph lived in a land ruled by a great king named Caesar Augustus.

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One day this king said, "I want to know how many people live in my land. Each of you



must go back to the town your family came from and put your name on a list. Then I



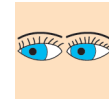
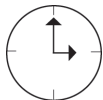
will know how many people I rule."



Mary and Joseph knew they must obey the king. They left their home in



Nazareth and began their trip to Bethlehem, the town their families had come from. It

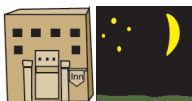


took a long time for them to get to Bethlehem. When they arrived, Joseph looked for a

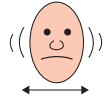
place where they could stay.



Joseph asked the man who took care of the inn, "Do you have room for us



inside your inn tonight?"



But the man said, "No, I don't have any room for you." The inn was already filled



with people.



Mary and Joseph needed a place to rest. They spent the night in a stable where



cows and other animals were kept. In this stable were boxes of hay, called mangers,



which the animals ate from.



During the night God's promise to send a Savior came true! God's Son was born



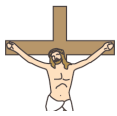
to Mary. Mary and Joseph named him Jesus. Mary wrapped Jesus in strips of cloth



and laid him in a manger.

**Jesus was born in a stable in Bethlehem.
Jesus was born to be our Savior.**

This Week I Can . . .



A Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. (Luke 2:11)



Dear God, thank you for sending your Son Jesus to be my Savior. There is no greater gift that you could have given me. Thank you for your love. Amen.



“Away in a Manger”

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