

# **If I had been in Bethlehem**



## **The night of Jesus' birth**

**And heard afar the  
angels' joyful song**



**Of peace on earth**

**If I had seen the  
shepherds come**



**To seek the Baby  
fair**

**I think I would have  
followed them**



**And knelt beside  
them there**

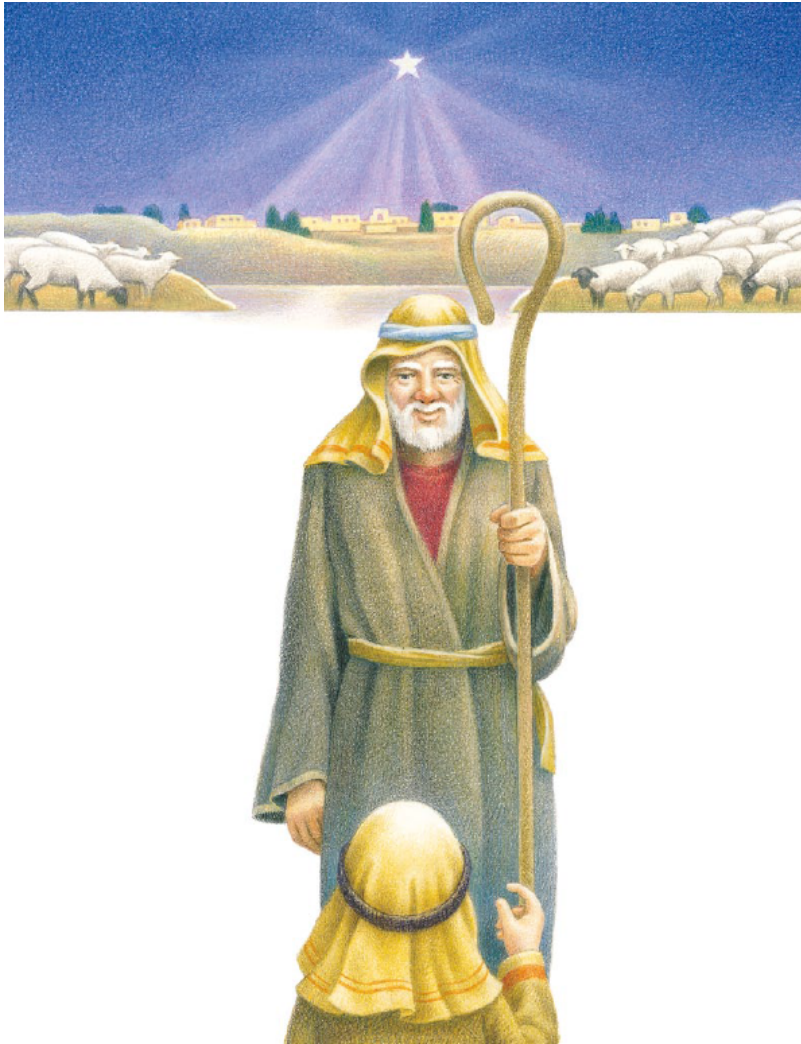
**If I had lived in  
eastern lands**



**And watched with  
eager eyes**

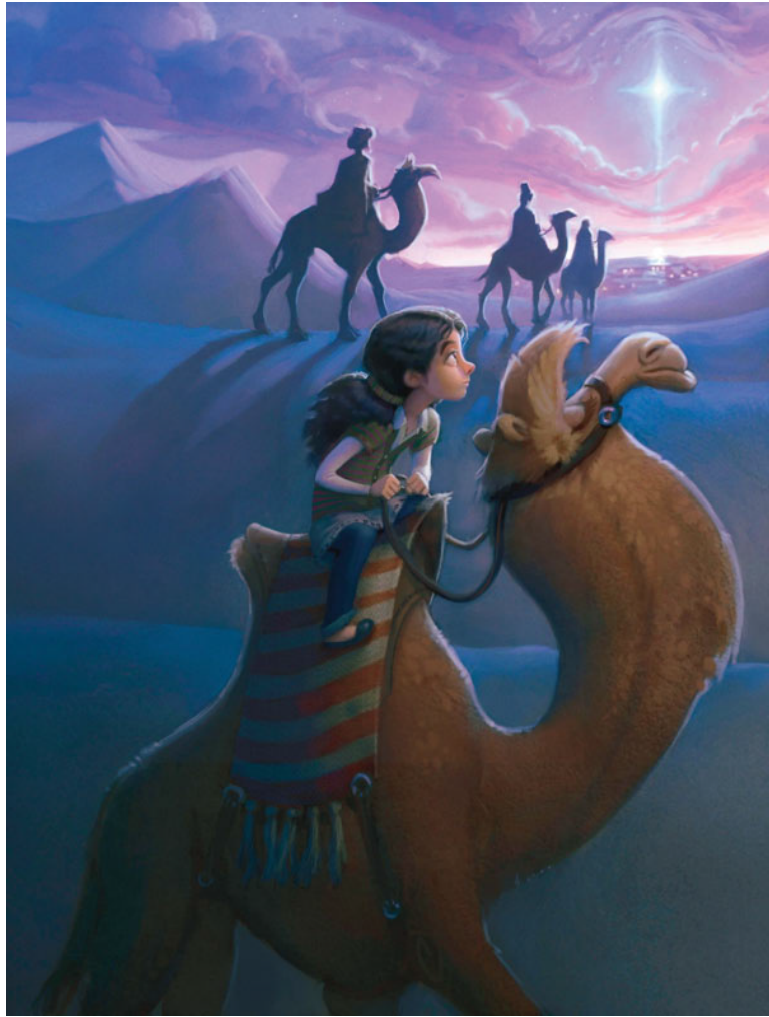


**If I had seen His star  
appear**



**And blaze among  
the skies**

**If I had seen the  
wise men go**



**To seek the  
newborn King**

**I think I would have  
followed them**



**My finest gifts to  
bring**



**I did not live in  
Bethlehem**



**That Christmas night  
of old**

**Or travel with the  
wise men there**



**To bring Him gifts  
of gold**

**But I can bring a  
greater gift**



**Than any earthly  
gem**

**For all my heart and  
all my love**



**Will be my gift to  
Him**